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Middletown Arts Center 2023 Class Schedule January-June



Work from 65th Annual Student Show, 2022

Session 1:

January 3 - February 16

Session 2:

February 27- April 20

Session 3:

April 24 - June 15

Painting Fundamentals

Mondays 10:00am - 12:00pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Karen Ng
Oils or Acrylics

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 9 - February 13 <i>No class - January 16</i>	5 weeks	\$85
February 27 - April 17	8 weeks	\$136
April 24 - June 12 <i>No class May 29</i>	7 weeks	\$119

Everyone can enjoy painting. Teaches classic art principles, combined with contemporary digital hacks and tips, to bring your own creative style to life on canvas. Learn theory, methods, & materials with individual guidance, while working on your own unique creations or class projects. Students may use oils or acrylics.

Exploring the Art Of Painting

Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Shawna Hatton
Oils, Acrylics, Watermedia

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 3 - February 14 <i>January 3 - 24 taught by Patty Clark</i>	7 weeks	\$119
February 28 - April 18	8 weeks	\$136
April 25 - June 15	8 weeks	\$136

Learn, explore and understand at your own pace, using your own, gifts how to have fun with different painting mediums. Using these principles you will create your own unique works of art.

Oils and Acrylics Class

Tuesdays 1:30pm - 3:30pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Patty Clark

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 3 - February 14	7 weeks	\$119
February 28 - April 18	8 weeks	\$136
April 25 - June 15	8 weeks	\$136

Learn how to take a blank canvas and turn it into a work of art, using basic principals & techniques as value, composition and color to bring your canvas to life.

Upcoming 1-Day Classes + Workshops!



Full descriptions available on our website!
www.middletonartscenter.com

Acting for Film and the Art of Continuity - Open to ages 18+

Instructor Lana Read
Sat, Jan 28, 2023 10am-5pm

Understanding Your Digital Camera- Open to ages 16+

Instructor Ron Wilson
Tues Jan 24 + Thurs Jan 26, 2023 6-8pm

Fun with Photoshop - Open to ages 16+

Instructor Ron Wilson
Thurs, March 9, 2023 10am-3pm

Wire-Wrapped Jewelry- Open to ages 18+

Instructor Jill Pheanis
Sat, March 11, 2023 9:30-11:30am

Introduction to Modern Calligraphy with Brush Pens- Open to ages 16+

Instructor Kelli McIntosh
Sat, March 11, 2023, 9:30-11:30am

Acrylic Painting Workshop- Open to ages 18+

Instructor Anthony Murrill
Sat. March 11

Youth Workshop- Open to ages 5-7

Sat. March 11
Printmaking - Open to ages 16+
Instructor Lindsey Hurst



IS YOUR CLASS FULL? WAITLIST INFO

We often have spaces open up and have waitlists for classes that are full. Having a waitlist also helps us know where we need to add new classes to our schedule!
Contact us at 513-424-2417 or via email at kimminor@middletonartscenter.com to be added to a class waitlist!

Creative Watercolor

Wednesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm

Advanced - Adult | Instructor Peggy Trimble

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 4 - February 15	7 weeks	\$119
March 1 - April 19	8 weeks	\$136
April 26 - June 14	8 weeks	\$136

Spark your creativity! Join me for a fun class building on your current painting skills, learning a few techniques. We'll discuss drawing, color, composition, and your topics of choice, with demos, problem solving and personal attention.

Building Brilliant Watercolors

Wednesdays 3:00pm - 5:00pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Jean Vance

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 4 - February 15	7 weeks	\$119
March 1 - April 19	8 weeks	\$136
April 26 - June 14	8 weeks	\$136

Join us to rekindle your creative spirit with demonstrations and guidance. Learn new tips and tricks, brush techniques, and color theory to capture the magic of light with emphasis on design and value.

Watercolor

Thursdays 1:00pm - 3:00pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Peggy Trimble

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 5 - February 16	7 weeks	\$119
March 2 - April 20	8 weeks	\$136
April 27 - June 15	8 weeks	\$136

Basic instruction in the technology of watercolor painting; i.e., how it works so you can learn to paint & understand what you are doing. Anyone can learn with a little time and a little effort. Great for painters of all levels!

Evening Watercolor

Thursdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Beginner-Intermediate - Adult
Instructor Shirlee Bauer



Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 5 - February 16	7 weeks	\$119
March 2 - April 20	8 weeks	\$136
April 27 - June 15	8 weeks	\$136

Learn beginning and advanced watercolor painting and take away the "fear of watercolor" with step-by-step instructions. Your instructor will provide individual attention, walking students through the painting process and how to apply these fundamental methods and techniques to their work. Anyone can learn watercolor painting!

Poetry Workshop



Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

All Levels - Adults | Instructor Bethany Lewis

Dates	Duration	Tuition
April 25 - May 30	6 weeks	\$102

During this six week class students will explore multiple poetic forms: found poetry, sonnets, haiku, sestina, response poems, and open verse. Students will complete poetry prompt assignments during the first four weeks. The last two weeks will be spent formatting, ideating, and making a "chapbook", their own short book of poetry. *Open to non-members.*

Explore Cartooning

Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

All Levels - Age 13+ | Instructor Craig Boldman

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 10 - January 31	4 weeks	\$68
March 7 - March 28	4 weeks	\$68
May 2 - May 23	4 weeks	\$68

Perfect for a cartoonist/comic book artist who has a project in some stage of development, or at least conception. We'll work one-on-one to help crystalize your strip or graphic novel, get it going in the right direction, smooth off the rough edges, and jump-start that which is stalled out. Emphasis on storytelling via illustration. Sessions are kept small for individual attention. *Open to non-members.*

Read instructor bios and see class supply lists on our website!

Jewelry + Metalworking

Mondays 10:00am - 12:00pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Joy Dysart

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 9 - February 13 No class - January 16	5 weeks	\$85
February 27 - April 19	8 weeks	\$136
April 24 - June 12 No class May 29	7 weeks	\$119

Wednesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Joy Dysart

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 4 - February 15	7 weeks	\$119
March 1 - April 18	8 weeks	\$136
April 26 - June 14	8 weeks	\$136

Beginners learn basic skills such as design, sawing, filing, soldering and finishing techniques in metal jewelry. Advanced students continue to develop skills on individual projects under the guidance of an experienced instructor in a well-equipped jewelry lab. Please note studio space is limited and is not handicap accessible. We are also unable to accommodate those on oxygen due to the equipment used in the lab.

Additional Lab Fee: \$10

Enameling

Wednesdays 1:00pm - 3:00pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Jean Vance

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 4 - February 15	7 weeks	\$119
March 1 - April 19	8 weeks	\$136
April 26 - June 14	8 weeks	\$136

Enameling is the art of applying glass on metal. Beginning students will learn the many techniques of manipulating powdered, lump, and thread glass. Experienced students will continue to develop skills and designs.

Additional Lab Fee : \$16



Fiber Arts

Thursdays 1:00pm - 3:00pm + 6:30pm - 8:30pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Jill Niemiec

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 5 - February 16	7 weeks	\$119
March 2 - April 20	8 weeks	\$136
April 27 - June 15	8 weeks	\$136

Learn to knit or crochet! Intermediate to advanced level knitters should have a project in mind and bring proper yarn and supplies.

Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Joy Dysart

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 3 - February 14	7 weeks	\$119
February 28- April 18	8 weeks	\$136
April 25 - June 15	8 weeks	\$136

Thursdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Joy Dysart

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 5 - February 16	7 weeks	\$119
March 2 - April 20	8 weeks	\$136
April 27 - June 15	8 weeks	\$136

Weaving - Basket Tote



Thursdays 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Beginners - Adult | Instructor Susan Marine

Dates	Duration	Tuition
March 9 - April 6	5 weeks	\$85

In this 5 week workshop you will learn to weave your own large basket tote. Weaving from the bottom up you will have two choices of color schemes to work into your basket to create a woven tote all your own!

Additional materials fee: \$60



Taught by blue ribbon award-winning instructor Susan Marine

Upcoming Exhibits

Tomorrow's Artist Today - Main Exhibition Hall
 Barbara Pask - Lobby Gallery
 C.F. Payne - Main Exhibition Hall
 Bonita Goldberg - Lobby Gallery
Check website for details!

Ceramics

Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Adriana De Palma

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 10 - February 14	6 weeks	\$102
February 28 - April 18	8 weeks	\$136
April 25 - June 13	8 weeks	\$136

Wednesdays 11:00am - 1:00pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Adriana De Palma

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 11 - February 15	6 weeks	\$102
March 1 - April 19	8 weeks	\$136
April 26 - June 14	8 weeks	\$136

Thursdays 10:00am - 12:00pm + 6:30pm - 8:30pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Jean Ann Bolliger

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 5 - February 16	7 weeks	\$119
March 2 - April 20	7 weeks	\$119
No Class March 23		
April 27 - June 15	8 weeks	\$136

Beginning students will learn basic technical skills in both hand and wheel techniques. Surface treatments also will be introduced. Intermediate to advanced students will work on assigned or personal projects.

Required for Ceramics

Purchase of 25lbs of clay - includes glazes and firings \$85.00

Locker Rental: \$15 for 6 months or \$25 for 1 year

New Students must purchase tool packet for \$20

Wheel Throwing for Beginners

Wednesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Beginner - Ages 16+ | Instructor Kathryn Streiff

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 4 - February 15	7 weeks	\$119
March 1 - April 19	8 weeks	\$136
April 26 - June 14	8 weeks	\$136



This is a basic introduction to throwing on the wheel. No prior experience is needed. Foundational skills such as centering and forming a cylinder will be the primary focus of the class. From there students create functional vase. Class size limited to 6 students.



Ceramics Open Studio Time

Open studio time is available for our current students. Complete policy located on page 6. Please see the classroom for posted available studio times.



Stay up to date!

Check our website regularly for new classes, follow us on social media, or join our email list!

Youth & Teens

Youth Drawing

Tuesdays 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Grades 2-6 | Instructor Sarah Williams

Dates	Duration	Tuition
May 23 - June 13	4 weeks	\$65

Terrific Tessellations!
Learn basic drawing techniques using pencils, color pencils and pastels. Supplies will be provided for use in class.

Youth Painting

Thursdays 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Grades 4-8 | Instructor Kathy Davis

Dates	Duration	Tuition
March 16 - April 20	6 weeks	\$80
May 11 - June 15	6 weeks	\$80

Students will learn the basics of acrylic painting by planning and applying learned skills and techniques to an acrylic painting.

Teen Drawing

Tuesdays 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Grades 7-12 | Instructor Shawna Hatton

Dates	Duration	Tuition
March 7 - April 18	6 weeks	\$80
May 2 - June 6	6 weeks	\$80

Students will learn basic drawing techniques including shading, perspective, life drawing, and cartooning will be some of the subject we will explore. Using of pencils, color pencils, and pastels. Supplies will be provided for use in class. Open to students of all skill levels.

Teen Ceramics

Tuesdays 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Grades 7-12 | Instructor Ben Frederick

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 10 - February 14	6 weeks	\$80
March 7 - April 18	6 weeks	\$80
May 2 - June 6	6 weeks	\$80

Explore basic hand building methods thru various projects, remaking an ancient piece of pottery out of coils and using clay slabs to create a decorative box, paint with underglaze. No experience necessary. All materials are included



More Classes for Teens!

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Open to ages 16+ with instructor approval

1-Day Classes for Youth & Teens on page 1!

Our popular Young Artists Workshop enrichment programs for ages K-12 will be happening June 19-22 & June 26-29, 2023. Join our email list to be the first to know when registration opens - spots always go fast!

More classes + opportunities added all the time - contact us to be added to our email list!
karacrawford@middletownartscenter.com

MEMBERSHIP

All students over the age of 18 must be members of the Middletown Arts Center. Membership fees are \$30 annually and must be paid at enrollment. Membership fees are due annually in January. For those joining after July 1, \$35 membership will be paid and cover through December of the following year. Memberships support the MAC and its mission as a nonprofit.

Member Perks:

Current students receive priority registration for classes
Annual Student Exhibit in Mail Exhibition Hall
\$5 off when signing up during early registration
\$5 off workshops ...and more!



Your community arts center needs your support!

Donate to the MAC to strengthen and sustain your community arts center.

Donor Levels

Up to \$99
\$100 to \$249
\$250 to \$499
\$500 to \$999
\$1000 to \$2,499
\$2500 & Above

Please help us to provide art classes, free exhibits, and community outreach so that people of all ages and abilities can experience art.

We are a nonprofit 501 c (3) organization.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

\$5 Discount: Students receive discount when registering a minimum of one week prior to start of their session when registering for a full term.

Students are encouraged to pre-register, as a class may be cancelled for insufficient enrollment. Once opened, class registration is received on a first come, first served basis. Registration Schedule: 3 weeks prior to a new session beginning, priority registration begins for current students. 1 week prior to start of the new session (or once all open spaces have been confirmed), registration will be open to the public and incoming members.

Full Session 5 weeks 6 weeks 7 weeks 8 weeks 1 Class

2 hr class	\$85	\$102	\$119	\$136	\$17
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Pottery: If glazing of pieces is not completed in the session, students will need to pay for a class in the next session to complete them. Only 2 additional classes are permitted for completion. (\$17 per class) If more classes are required students need to pay for the minimum of 5 for the session.

Lab Fees : Lab fees cover costs of individual hand tools, materials, and incidental lab usages such as solvents, gases and chemicals. All lab fees are indicated on the schedule and included in tuition cost when paid for online.

\$35 penalty will be imposed on returned checks. Most credit cards are accepted.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

If student withdraws from class 1 week or more prior to start of the session, a refund or credit will be provided. After that date, no refunds or credits will be issued. Workshops/1 Day Classes are non-refundable due to supply and material purchases.

STUDIO TIME: Students may arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled class. Open studios are available to student members and are designed to allow artists the opportunity to work on their own in a creative environment with the necessary equipment when classes are not in session. Open studio hours are determined by class schedules. Exceptions are Jewelry Studio, Glass & Enameling. Due to use of special kilns and equipment, instructors must be present.

Our ceramics studio is available to students that are self sustaining and do not need instructor guidance. Ceramics open studio hours are posted. Students need to clean up 30 minutes prior to next class or prior to closing time.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students are responsible to clean their work areas after their designated class which includes wiping down art tables, and easels, removing paint, water and pastel dust, discarding any papers, etc. and cleaning off anything left on the counters. Please leave your workspace the way you want it left for you. The MAC has the right to dispose of things not properly stored.

LOCKERS AND STORAGE AREAS:

Lockers are \$15.00/6 months or \$25.00/year. Lockers not renewed will be cleaned out 2 weeks after renewal expires. Only current works-in-progress may be stored at MAC. Students are responsible for identifying and dating all work kept in lockers or storage areas. The MAC reserves the right to periodically clean out unidentified or non-current work. Any work left unidentified or unattended for more than 60 days will be disposed of, including reusing and/or selling materials or works of art with proceeds benefiting the MAC.

MAC classes and programs are sometimes photographed for publicity purposes, such as brochures, advertising, and other promotional material. Permission to use your and/or child(ren) name(s) and/or photos/videos to be included in publicity is implied by enrollment. Please contact administration in writing if you do not wish to be included in publicity.

COVID-19: We adhere to CDC rules in regard to COVID-19. Updates to this policy will be posted on the website.

For safety and liability:

Those who are equipped with oxygen will not be permitted to take Jewelry or Enameling class due to equipment that is used. Service animals are welcome!



SCHOLARSHIPS

The core of our mission is to ensure that art education and enrichment is accessible to everyone of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities. If you are in need of assistance in order to take classes, please reach out to us. All requests for assistance are handled internally. Please call or email Assistant Director Kim Minor at 513-424-2417 or kimminor@middletownartscenter.com



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The Middletown Arts Center's mission is to enrich our community by fostering creative expression through education, exhibition, and collaboration.

Support art education in your community!

Become an education sponsor at the MAC. We'd love to feature your logo on our class schedules and website! Contact Executive Director Kate Dykes at 513-424-2417 or katedykes@middletownartscenter.com



BUILDING HOURS:

Monday 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.—8:30 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m.—8:30 p.m.

The MAC is sometimes open on Fridays and Saturdays for special events. Check our website for details!

New Classes and Workshops added all the time- Check our website for details.

Register for classes and workshops online!