



## SUMMER 2010 ART EDUCATION CLASSES

The Grosse Pointe Art Center, 16900 Kercheval in the "Village", Grosse Pointe, MI, 48230  
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### MAY

#### Fine Art Workshop

Hala Besmar, Instructor

*Tuesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25 and Wednesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26*

**6:00- 8:00 pm each evening**

**\$140 class fee - \$45 for supplies**

These workshops are offered to advanced young artists to help keep their creative juices flowing. The focus in these workshops is quality, not quantity; where they can add exquisite art pieces to their collection. We will be assembling various objects to create a still life masterpiece. The students will explore one area of mixed media artwork by artistically painting a stool for their home. To get into the summer theme, they will make sunshades for their parents' cars outside the art center; their creativities and talents will surely attract village shoppers.

#### Drop in/Paint out afternoon

Members of the GPAC

**Saturday, May 22**

**12 noon**

Open to all members of the Grosse Pointe Art Center, you show up at the Art Center with your painting supplies and the group decides where you would like to paint al fresco. There is no fee for this event and you responsible for your own supplies. No registration required.

### JUNE

#### Precious Metals

Karyl Gatteno, Instructor

*Tuesdays - June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6*

**5:30 – 7:30 pm**

**\$120**

You will learn a variety of formats for jewelry making and use diverse media including Precious Metal Clay (PMC). You will experience a unique vision for creating jewelry from an experienced artist who has traveled the world and has expertise in exhibiting unique hand-made fine art jewelry.

#### Woodblock Prints

Nobuko Yamasaki, Instructor

*Thursdays - June 3, 10, 17, 24*

**4 weeks**

**10:00 – 12:00 pm**

**\$105**

The traditional Japanese method of handmade prints will be taught using woodblocks and tools.

#### Water Media

Charles Myers, Instructor

*Thursdays – June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8*

**6 weeks**

**12:30 – 3:30 pm**

**\$140**

A classic course working with a standard medium where the instructor gives a unique twist.

## JUNE (cont.)

### Member Critique Night

Members of GPAC

**Wednesday, June 9 7:00-8:30 pm**

**No fee – donation requested**

Come join other professional artists and participate in a critique session viewing others work and having your work viewed. Rules apply and will be available the evening of the event.

### Drop in/Paint out afternoon

Members of the GPAC

**Saturday, June 19**

**12 noon**

Open to all members of the Grosse Pointe Art Center, you show up at the Art Center with your painting supplies and the group decides where you would like to paint al fresco. There is no fee for this event and you responsible for your own supplies. No registration required.

### Fine Art Summer Camp

Hala Besmar, Instructor

**Camp days: Monday – Thursday**

**3 sessions, 2 weeks each**

**\$190 Camp fee plus \$50 supply/snack fee**

In this camp, your young artist will learn how to paint simple subjects and get fantastic results by applying the right techniques, while having fun. These sessions will build your child's confidence by bringing out their hidden talents. They will be sketching and painting with acrylic paint during class. Additionally, we will make summer themed mixed-media art pieces; which will be made on cardstock sizes that you can frame. There will be a brief snack break in the middle of each class.

June Session: June 21<sup>st</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup> (ages 5&6)

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

## JULY

### **Collaboration with the City of Grosse Pointe – Summer Art Classes**

#### Paper Art

Moniquee Sobicinski, Instructor

**Monday July 5- Friday July 9**

**1:00-3:00 pm**

**\$95 per student**

All supplies included. Class minimum of 5 needed and class maximum of 15. Registration can be done through the Grosse Pointe Art Center or the City of Grosse Pointe Park's Department. **You do not have to be a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe to register for this camp.**

Your student will work with paper art techniques. This is the first of three separate sessions, but all sessions blend together to offer a summer of creative experiences. You will be surprised at the unique art projects brought home from this summer!

#### Acrylic Painting II (intermediate)

Andrea Kowch, Instructor

**Thursdays, July 8, (no class July 15<sup>th</sup>) 22, 29, August 5**

**4 weeks**

**6:30 – 8:30 pm**

**\$120**

This class is designed for students who have taken prior painting classes and have had prior experience with the acrylic medium, but are looking to refine their basic painting skills.

Students will work on projects of their own choosing, either from still life, photographs or other sources. The key to the class is emphasis on independent exploration and critique.

Supplies needed:

Acrylic paints (i.e. basic colors such as: cadmium red medium, cadmium yellow medium, ultramarine blue, burnt umber, burnt sienna, white, black, and others if needed) surface to work on (canvas, canvas board, or illustration board), small sketchbook, pencil.

Other materials will be discussed in class.

# JULY(cont.)

## Natural Science Illustration

Jay Knipstein, Instructor

**Tuesdays – July 20, 27, August 3, 10**

**4 weeks 4:00 – 5:30 pm \$85**

The instructor will show a variety of techniques and recommends supplies associated. Each student will produce a professional scientific illustration (bugs, plants, shells,) using wet or dry media.

## Manga

Jay Knipstein, Instructor

**Wednesdays – July 21, 28, August 4, 11**

**4 weeks 4:00 pm – 5:30pm \$85**

Students will create a character based on them and design a "comic strip" using the character and friends, based on their own life and experiences. Bring a sketchbook and pencil to the first class where we discuss other materials.

## Portfolio Preparation

Jay Knipstein, Instructor

**Thursdays - July 22, 29, August 5**

**3 weeks 4:00 – 5:30 pm \$85**

Learn to present student's art work in a professional, consistent manner. A maximum of 5 students required. The student should have potential colleges in mind when attending this class.

## Fine Art Summer Camp

Hala Besmar, Instructor

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**3 sessions, 2 weeks each**

**\$190 Camp fee plus \$50 supply/snack fee**

July Session: July 12<sup>th</sup> – July 22<sup>nd</sup> (ages 6&7)

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

## L'Art

Katy Klimczuk, Instructor

**Wednesdays, July 21, 28, August 4, 11**

**4 weeks 1:00-3:00 pm \$85**

Children are fascinated with the illustrations in picture books. Let them dig deeper into those illustrations in L'Art class. L'Art is a course that bridges literature and art. Students will have an opportunity to visit books by Michigan authors. After studying the illustration technique, students will apply it to that day's art project. Students will work with a variety of media, like pastels and watercolors. There will be plenty of room for creativity!

## Member Critique Night

Members of GPAC

**Wednesday, July 7**

**7:00-8:30 pm**

**No fee – donation requested**

Come join other professional artists and participate in a critique session viewing others work and having your work viewed. Rules apply and will be available the evening of the event.

## Model Sketch/Paint Night

No instructor

**Monday, July 12**

**6:00 – 9:00 pm**

**No fee – donation requested**

Registration is required for this open studio evening where a live model will be in the Art Center for sketching, drawing, painting – no photography allowed at this session.

## Music Live! Night at the Grosse Pointe Art Center

Band TBA

**Thursday, July 15**

**7:00 – 9:00 pm**

A tentatively scheduled event. Please check with the Art Center or our web-site closer to the event.

# JULY(cont.)

## Drop in/Paint out afternoon

Members of the GPAC

**Saturday, July 24 12 noon**

Open to all members of the Grosse Pointe Art Center, you show up at the Art Center with your painting supplies and the group decides where you would like to paint al fresco. There is no fee for this event and you responsible for your own supplies. No registration required.

## **Collaboration with the City of Grosse Pointe – Summer Art Classes**

### Eco Craft

Moniquee Sobicinski, Instructor

**Monday July 26- Friday July 30 1:00-3:00 pm \$95 per student**

All supplies included. Class minimum of 5 needed and class maximum of 15. Registration can be done through the Grosse Pointe Art Center or the City of Grosse Pointe Park's Department. **You do not have to be a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe to register for this camp.**

Since we are all on a journey of becoming "green" this course is designed with those things in mind, using household items projects will be made to preserve our planet. Your student will use recycled containers, newspaper, terra cotta pots, ornaments and bottles to create decorative containers and pots for summer planting!

## Music Live! Night at the Grosse Pointe Art Center

Band TBA

**Thursday, July 29 7:00 – 9:00 pm**

A tentatively scheduled event. Please check with the Art Center or our web-site closer to the event.

# AUGUST

## Share Your "Stick" Night

No instructor

**Friday, August 6 7:00 -9:00 pm**

No fee

GPAC members can gather at the Art Center for a sharing opportunity of your art. Bring your images on a USB stick or a CD. Depending on the response, time slots will be arranged for you to share your work with artist peers. Registration is required, but there is no fee for this event.

## Studio Landscape Paintings in Oils Workshop

Karen Blackwood, Instructor

**Thursday, August 12 and Friday August 13 2:00 – 5:00 pm \$150**

This workshop is designed for the beginning to intermediate artist who wishes to learn or further develop their skills as a landscape oil painter. Students will be working from reference photos and sketches in the studio. Supplies need to be purchased, list available at the Art Center.

## Member Critique Night

Members of GPAC

**Wednesday, August 11 7:00-8:30 pm No fee – donation requested**

Come join other professional artists and participate in a critique session viewing others work and having your work viewed. Rules apply and will be available the evening of the event.

## Music Live! Night at the Grosse Pointe Art Center

Band TBA

**Thursday, August 12 7:00 – 9:00 pm**

A tentatively scheduled event. Please check with the Art Center or our web-site closer to the event.

## AUGUST (cont.)

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August Session: August 16th – 26th (ages 7 & 8) 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

### **Collaboration with the City of Grosse Pointe – Summer Art Classes**

#### Putting it all Together

*Monday August 16- Friday August 20*

Moniquee Sobicinski, Instructor  
1:00-3:00 pm \$95 per student

All supplies included. Class minimum of 5 needed and class maximum of 15. Registration can be done through the Grosse Pointe Art Center or the City of Grosse Pointe Park's Department. **You do not have to be a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe to register for this camp.**

This course will build on several techniques learned in the previous weeks – although no prior experience is necessary. Use of newspapers, potato stamping, drawing and painting, writing a poem and making a delightful memory book make this course a perfect ending to a great summer!

**To register for a class or workshop: call the Grosse Pointe Art Center at 313-821-1848 to request a registration form or download the information from our web-site: [www.grossepointeartcenter.org](http://www.grossepointeartcenter.org)**