

Fall / Winter Schedule 2019

Session 1 : September 3 - October 24

Session 2 : October 28 - December 19



Find unique handmade art gifts for the holidays!

OFFERING CLASSES IN
CERAMICS - DRAWING - FIBER - GLASS - JEWELRY - PAINTING
PHOTOGRAPHY - WATERCOLOR - CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULT

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday December 7

9a.m. - 4p.m.

*Take a workshop that day and make a gift for someone special
Find unique gift items for Holiday Gift Giving
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**Middletown Arts Center
130 N. Verity Parkway
Middletown, Ohio 45042
513-424-2417**



CERAMICS

SESSION 1

- Thursday 10:00 - Noon 7 weeks starting Sept. 5
- Thursday 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 7 weeks starting Sept. 5
(No Class 9/12)

SESSION 2

- Thursday 10:00 - Noon 6 Weeks starting Oct. 31
- Thursday 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 6 Weeks starting Oct. 31
(No Class 11/14 & 11/28)

Tuition: SESSION 1—\$96.25 SESSION 2 - \$82.50

Basic technical skills will be presented to beginning students, both hand and wheel techniques. Surface treatments also will be introduced. Intermediate to advanced students will work on assigned or personal projects.

Instructor - Jean Ann Bolliger BFA from Miami Univ. She is an active studio potter and exhibitor in the Cincinnati/Dayton area.

CERAMICS—All Levels - Adult

SESSION 1

- Wednesday 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. 8 weeks starting Sept. 4
- Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 8 weeks starting Sept. 4

SESSION 2

- Wednesday 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. 7 weeks starting Oct. 30
- Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 7 weeks starting Oct. 30
(No Class 11/27)

Tuition: SESSION 1— \$110 SESSION 2 - \$96.25

Basic technical skills will be presented to beginning students, both hand and wheel techniques. Surface treatments also will be introduced. Intermediate to advanced students will work on assigned or personal projects.

Instructor - Adriana De Palma Extensive work in raku and pottery studies at North Carolina State University and Miami University.

MAC has a state of the art ceramic facility!

Cone 9 Gas Reduction Kiln—Handicap wheel available

ALL CERAMICS CLASSES REQUIRE PURCHASE OF CLAY & FIRING PACKAGE .

- Clay starts at \$15 for 25 lbs.
- Firing package starts at \$22.00 for 1000 cu. and goes to \$60.50 for 5000 cu.
- On average 25 lbs. of clay can be fired to completion with the 3000 cu package at \$41.25.

All Pottery Students

When coming in to use lab time in the pottery studio, please sign in and sign out at the front desk.

Also your membership must be up to date.



DRAWING

DRAWING - Age 16 & Up

SESSION 1

- Tuesday 6:30-8:30 p.m. 8 weeks starting Sept 3

SESSION 2

- Tuesday 6:30 -8:30 p.m. 8 weeks starting Oct. 29

Tuition - \$110

This class teaches basic drawing, shapes, shading, etc along with learning the essential skills and techniques for creating a great picture. Can use your choice of pencil, graphite, color pencils or pastels

Instructor— Ben Frederick MFA from Edinboro Univ., and BFA from Miami University in Oxford, in painting, drawing, ceramics and mixed media.

EXPLORE CARTOONING

Age 13-Adult 4 week sessions



SESSION 1

- Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25

SESSION 2

- Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Oct.30, Nov. 6, 13, 20

Tuition: \$60

Students will learn best practices in cartooning, from character development to story structure and beyond! This class will help students conceptualize projects.

Instructor - Craig Boldman Nationally renowned cartoonist. Craig has worked on Superman, 'Mazing Man , Cap'N Catnip, Bazooka Joe, and has written two full length comics for Disney. He has been the writer of the Archie comic strip since 1992.



FIBER ARTS

KNITTING / CROCHETING—All Levels - Adult

SESSION 1

- Thursdays 1 - 3 p.m. 8 weeks starting Sept. 5
- Thursdays 6 - 8 p.m. 8 weeks starting Sept. 5

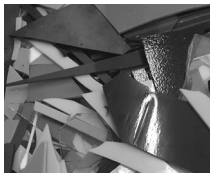
SESSION 2

- Thursdays 1 - 3 p.m. 7 weeks starting Oct. 31
- Thursdays 6 - 8 p.m. 7 weeks starting Oct. 31
(No Class 11/28)

Tuition: SESSION 1—\$110 SESSION 2—\$96.25

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

Instructor - Jill Niemiec An accomplished artisan, Jill was taught by her grandmother and has been knitting for many years.



GLASS

GLASS FUSING / SLUMPING— All Levels—Adult 18+
4 week class (Class limited to 8)

- **Tuesday October 1, 8, 15, 22 10 - Noon**

Tuition: \$75

(\$60 material fee paid to Instructor at first class)

Participants in this class will explore various techniques involved in kiln formed glass. They will design and create functional and decorative pieces. The final project will include creating a unique mold to go with personally designed glass to produce a truly one-of-a-kind piece of glass.

Instructor—Darryl Berry began working with stained glass in 1980. but his true interest was in heating and shaping glass. Darryl operates his studio in Trenton, OH and offers lessons and fusing supplies.

FUN WITH GLASS FUSING—All Levels - Adult
(Class limited to 8)

- **Thursdays - 6:00—8:00 p.m.**
Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21 Dec. 5 & 12

Tuition: \$80

(\$50 materials fee paid to Instructor at first class)

Instructor: John Ferrando of Haute Fusion Glass Studio & Gallery

Students will learn basic fusing techniques from kiln form glass. The goal for beginner glass fusing is to provide all participants with an overall understanding of fused glass and the various techniques involved in the creation of multiple projects. John will teach each student who are either brand-new to glass fusing or who need a refresher course, studio safety, basic glass cutting, kiln firings, glass artist tools and equipment, color theory, and design.

Instructor: John Ferrando . Has spent many years exploring, experimenting testing and pushing the medium of kiln formed glass. His focus is on sheets of glass strips to produce both decorative and functional work. He is the owner of "Haute Fusion Glass Studio" here in Middletown.

PHOTOGRAPHY



SESSION 1 Adults - Intermediate - Advanced

- **Tuesdays 2:30—4:30 - 6 weeks starting Sept. 3**
- **Tuesdays 6:30—8:30 - 6 weeks starting Sept. 3**
(No Class 10/1 & 10/22)

SESSION 2 - Intermediate—Advanced

- **Tuesdays 2:30—4:30 8 weeks starting Oct. 29**
- **Tuesdays 6:30—8:30 8 weeks starting Oct. 29**

SESSION 1—\$82.50 SESSION 2—\$110

Get the most from your digital camera. Classes offered for intermediate to advanced for digital photographers. Improve your photos with control of composition and subject matter.

Instructor—Tom Croce has a BED degree from Miami Univ of Fine Art and a Master of Architecture from Washington Univ. Tom works with all compositional elements, line, form texture, light and shadow to create his award winning nature and wildlife images.



ENAMELING

SESSION 1

- **Wednesday 1 -3 p.m. 8 weeks starting Sept. 4**

SESSION 2

- **Wednesday 1 - 3 p.m 7 weeks starting Oct. 30**
(No class 11/27)

Tuition: SESSION 1- \$110 SESSION 2 - \$96.25

Lab Fee : \$16

Enameling (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.

Instructor—Jean Vance MA & MFA. A talented artist and gifted teacher at such venues as Miami Univ. and Univ. of Cincinnati.



JEWELRY

JEWELRY—All Levels - Class limited to 8 Adults

SESSION 1

- **Monday 10:00 - Noon 7 weeks starting Sept 9**
(No class 9 / 2)
- **Tuesday 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 8 weeks starting Sept. 3**
- **Wednesday 10:00 - Noon 8 weeks starting Sept. 4**
- **Thursday 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 8 weeks starting Sept. 5**

SESSION 2

- **Monday 10:00 - Noon 8 weeks starting Oct. 28**
- **Tuesday 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 8 weeks starting Oct 29**
- **Wednesday 10:00 - Noon 7 weeks starting Oct. 30**
- **Thursday 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. 7 weeks starting Oct.31**
(No class 11/27 - 11/28)

Tuition : SESSION 1- Mon - \$96.25 Tues/Weds/Thurs-\$110
SESSION 2—Mon/Tues \$110 Weds/Thurs - \$96.25

Lab Fee : \$10 (Individual hand tools necessary)

New students are taught basic skills such as design, sawing, filing, soldering and finishing techniques. More advanced students are helped with techniques that will expand their ability to make professional quality jewelry.

Instructor— Joy Dysart A past member of the Society of North American Goldsmiths, Ohio Designer Craftsman and Enamellists Society. Has been an instructor at MAC since 1986.

JEWELRY OPEN STUDIO

SESSION 1

- **Thursdays 9:30 - 1:30 p.m. 8 weeks starting Sept. 5**

SESSION 2

- **Thursdays 9:30 - 1:30 p.m. 7 weeks starting Oct. 31**
(No class 11/28)

Tuition: SESSION 1—\$110 SESSION 2—\$96.25

No Lab Fee

Open to all students currently enrolled in Joy Dysart's jewelry class who wish to work independently on current projects within their skill level. No demonstrations will be performed.

Instructor - Kate Dykes Experienced jeweler and metal worker, Kate has been with the Art Center for several years.



PAINTING

OILS

OILS—All Levels - Adult

SESSION 1

- Tuesday 2:30—4:30 p.m. 7 wks starting Sept. 3
(No class 10/8)

SESSION 2

- Tuesday 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. 8 wks starting Oct. 29

Tuition: SESSION 1—\$96.25 SESSION 2—\$110

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. All experience levels are welcome. Work at your own pace.

Instructor - Patty Clark B.S. Degree in interior design & from Miami University. MAC Student for more than 20 years and participated in many workshops. Patty is a part of the Paint & Panache studio in Middletown at the Pendleton Art Center.

MEDIUM OF YOUR CHOICE

HAVING FUN WITH MEDIUMS

All Levels - Adult

SESSION 1

- Monday 10 - Noon 7 weeks starting Sept. 9
(No 9/2)

SESSION 2

- Monday 10 - Noon 8 weeks starting Oct. 28

Tuition: SESSION 1 - \$96.25 SESSION 2 - \$110

Learn at your speed using your own gifts. Understand art concepts which have been known by the masters for 600 years. Use these same principles to create your works of art. Give yourself permission to explore and enjoy the journey of learning.

EXPLORE WITH DIFFERENT MEDIUMS

SESSION 1

- Thursday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 8 weeks starting Sept. 5

SESSION 2

- Thursday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 7 weeks starting Oct. 31
(No class 11/28)

Tuition: SESSION 1— \$110 SESSION 2— \$96.25

Learn, Explore and Understand at your own pace using your own gifts how to have fun with different mediums. Use these same principles to create your works of art. Give yourself permission to explore and enjoy the journey of learning.

****When working with oils we do ask students to purchase odorless brush cleaner to use in our studios.**



WATERCOLOR

BUILDING BRILLIANT WATERCOLORS - Adults
Intermediate to Advanced

SESSION 1

- Wednesday 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. 8 weeks starting Sept. 4

SESSION 2

- Wednesday 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. 7 weeks starting Oct. 30
(No class 11/27)

Tuition - SESSION 1 - \$110 SESSION 2- \$96.25

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

Instructor - Jean Vance MA & MFA. A talented artist and gifted teacher at such venues as Miami Univ. and Univ. of Cincinnati. OWS Member (Ohio Watercolor Society).

CREATIVE WATERCOLOR—Advanced- Adults
Must have had previous experience in watercolor

SESSION 1

- Wednesday 10:00 - Noon 7 weeks starting Sept. 4
(No Class 10/9)

SESSION 2

- Wednesday 10:00 - Noon 7 weeks starting Oct. 30
(No class 11/27)

Tuition: SESSION 1—\$96.25 SESSION 2—\$96.25

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.

Instructor - Peggy Trimble Graduate of NY School of Interior Design & attended MU & OSU. She has received many awards including acceptance in OWS annual exhibits and Cincinnati's Viewpoint. Owner of "The Finishing Touch" in Middletown.

WATERCOLOR—All Levels - Adult
Great for beginners !

SESSION 1

- Thursday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 7 weeks starting Sept. 5
- Thursday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 7 weeks starting Sept. 5
(No class 10/10)

SESSION 2

- Thursday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. 7 weeks starting Oct. 31
- Thursday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 7 weeks starting Oct. 31
(No class 11/28)

Tuition: SESSION 1—\$96.25 SESSION 2—\$96.25

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.

Instructor - Peggy Trimble See above Biography



FALL WORKSHOPS

All Workshops must be registered and paid for a week in advance to the start of the workshop for purchase of supplies. **Refunds & / or credits** would **only** be issued if the Middletown Arts Center would have to cancel the workshop for any reason. We must have 4 in a workshop in order for it to take place.

ENAMELING FOR THE HOLIDAYS - Adults (Limit 8)

- **Saturday October 19 - 9:30-12:30p.m.**

Cost - \$ 30 Material Fee - \$20 paid to Instructor. Students will learn the techniques of applying glass and color to make earrings or a pin for yourself, or for gift giving.

Instructor—Jean Vance

PAINT & POUR Adults (Limit 10)

- **Saturday October 19 9:30-12:30 p.m.**

Cost - \$40 Includes materials. (4) coasters and 1 canvas picture.

Come join us for a morning of fun and creativity by following Nancy Thomson's step-by-step instructions on Paint and Pour on canvas, & canvas coasters for your Holiday parties or gift giving. Can use either Fall colors or Christmas colors.

Instructor—Nancy Thomson Nancy taught Art, grades 7-12 for 35 years. After retiring, Nancy has exhibited her pieces in shows locally. She is a member of the Queen Art Club, and the Woman's Art Club of Cincinnati.

BEGINNING JEWELRY MAKING Adults (Limit 5)

- **Saturday October 19 9:30-12:30 p.m.**

Cost - \$40 Includes all materials.

Beginning instructions on making a Holiday piece of jewelry for yourself or for gift giving.

Instructor—Joy Dysart

FUSED GLASS ORNAMENT Open Studio Adults

- **Saturday December 7 9:30-12:30pm**

Make a glass ornament(s) of your choice. Each priced separately. These will be fired and picked up at a later date.

Instructor— Darryl Berry

Further information will be on our web site

UKRAINIAN EGG DECORATION Age 16 –Adult (Limit 8)

- **Saturday December 7 9:30-12:30 p.m.**

Cost - \$35 (Includes all supplies)

Students will enjoy learning how to create the beautiful Pysanky or Ukrainian egg. In this one-day workshop, students will learn the history of this art form. Then they will create one egg to take home with them at the end of the class. Supplies to make one egg is included in the price of the class. Although this is traditionally an Easter craft, we will make the eggs in this class into Christmas ornaments.

Instructor - Ginny Baughman

POLYMER CLAY JEWELRY Adults 16 & Up (Limit 8)

- **Saturday December 7 11a.m. - 12p.m. Break 1– 2p.m.**

Cost - \$ 40 Includes all materials.

Making jewelry out of polymer clay is easy, fun, and colorful. It also is lightweight to wear. In this class, we will be exploring polymer clay in a creative way using both hand forming and rolling machine methods. Break will give us time to fire your piece(s) so you can come back and put your jewelry together.

Instructor—Margie Homan

Margie Homan is a lifelong Middletown resident. She has a B.F.A. from Miami University. She started making polymer clay jewelry in 2009 and opened a studio in Middletown's Pendleton Art Center.

YOUTH CLASSES

Youth classes and workshops need to be registered a week in advance so that instructors can prepare supplies that are needed. There are no online registrations for youth classes, call the center to register at 424-2417.



TEEN DRAWING (Ages 13-18) (6 week session)

Thursdays 4 - 6 p.m.
September 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 17, 24

Cost : \$80 Includes materials.
(\$5 discount if paid a week in advance)

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. Open to students of all skill levels.

Instructor—Jennifer Morrel

A graduate of Columbus College of Art and Design, Jennifer is a multi-media artist who works in printmaking, drawing, weaving and glass. A Middletown native, she has taught and worked in art across the country and has many murals locally.

PAINTING FUN FOR KIDS - (Grades 3 - 6) (4 week session)

Wednesdays 4 - 6 p.m.
October 2, 9, 16, 23

Cost - \$60 Includes materials.
(\$5 discount if paid a week in advance)

Learn how to paint on canvas, Each student will bring home a finished painting at the end of the 4 days.

Instructor - Charley Shafor

Charley attended the Cincinnati Art Academy after which he became a professional scenic artist and craftsman on professional theatre for 15 yrs. He served on the faculty at Tower Hill School in Wilmington, De. for 7 years where he taught theatrical crafts, musical theatre appreciation and developed curriculum in all art mediums for grades 4—12.



FUN FOR FALL (Grades 2-4)

Saturday October 19 9:30—11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$30 Includes materials.

Pumpkins and leaves and bats. Oh My! Come create a door decoration using a variety of materials representing fall and/or Halloween. Other projects as time allows.

Instructor: Becky Botos

Becky has been working with young students for over 25 years. She has a CDA and is current with first aide and CPR. She has taught preschool, kindergarten, and first grade artists here at the MAC for 5 years.

HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS - (Grades 3-6)

Saturday December 7th 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$30 Includes materials.

Come join us to get into the Holiday spirit. Make an ornament to take home and a gift to give away. Also enjoy a holiday treat you can decorate and eat.

Instructors: Cheryl & Kim



Middletown Arts Center

MEMBERSHIP

All students of adult classes must be members of
The Middletown Arts Center.

Student Membership fees are \$30 annually

Memberships are valid for one year from joining. They are a means of support to the MAC and its activities.



Please help us continue to provide art classes, free exhibits, and community outreach so that everyone can experience art.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Donor Levels

Up to \$99

\$100 to \$249

\$250 to \$499

\$500 to \$999

\$1000 to \$2,499

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Registration is continuous and classes are filled in the order in which they are received. Tuition and lab fees are listed with each class. **A \$5 discount on stated prices will be given if a student pays for class at least one full week prior to the first class.** All students are encouraged to pre-register, as a class may be cancelled if insufficient enrollment occurs. A \$35 penalty will be imposed on returned checks. Most credit cards are accepted.

FULL Tuition is discounted as follows:

Full Session	5 weeks	6weeks	7weeks	8weeks
2 hour class	\$68.75	\$82.50	\$96.25	\$110

Tuition must be paid for a full session to receive a discount. Students must pay for a minimum of 5 classes in each session. If additional classes are taken it will be \$15.00 per class.

Pottery—if glazing of your pieces is not completed in your session, you will need to pay extra for a class in the next session to complete them. (2) classes only is permitted for completion. (\$15 per class.) If more are required you would need to pay for the maximum of 5 for the session.

GUESTS

If guests come to a class with a current student, \$15.00 will be charged for each class and is limited to 2 classes per guest.

MISSED CLASSES AND REFUNDS

Classes may be cancelled when there are insufficient students and enrollment fee would be returned or credited. There must be 4 in a class for it to take place.

In the event that the Art Center cannot be open credit will be issued for the missed class.

In the event that the instructor cannot be present, a substitute instructor may be employed to teach the class. If no suitable instructor is available credit will be issued for the class.

If a student signs up for a class they have paid for and finds that they cannot attend the class prior to the class starting they will receive a 75% refund of the class registration fee. If a student attends 1 or more classes a credit will be issued for 50% of the remainder of the classes. No cash refund will be given.

- **Classes missed by students for personal reasons are lost classes, no refunds or credits will be issued. (Exceptions would go through the Assistant Director.)**
- **Students cannot carry missed classes to the next session.**
- **Credits must be used in the next session and not carried over.**

****For the safety and liability with the art center, those who are equipped with Oxygen will not be permitted to take the Jewelry, or Enameling class due to the equipment that is used.**

STUDIO TIME

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. Hours are determined by class schedules. Exceptions are Jewelry Studio, Glass Classes, & Enameling, due to use of special kilns and equipment, instructors must be present. Pottery studio is available to students that are self sustaining and do not need instructor guidance. **All students that take advantage of the open studios must sign in and sign out at the front desk. Students need to clean up 30 minutes prior to next class in that studio or be cleaned up 30 minutes before closing time.**

LOCKERS AND STORAGE AREAS

Lockers will be \$5.00 per session or \$25.00 per year. Lockers not renewed will be cleaned out the second week of the new term. Only current "works-in-progress" may be stored at MAC. Identify and date all work kept in bins; the center reserves the right to periodically clean out the bins of unidentified or non-current work. **Any work left unattended for more than 60 days will be disposed of as the center sees fit including reusing and/or selling materials or works of art for the benefit of the center. Painting Storage in racks in Painting rooms will be checked every 2 months. If your name is not on your art work or it is not tagged, it is subject to be discarded.**

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 Center has the right to clean and dispose of things not properly stored.**



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Mission Statement: To promote art in our community by creating learning opportunities

BUILDING HOURS

Monday 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday *closed with the exception of workshops, and special events. Please call or check our web site for further information and to see if we are open.*

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under CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**NEW CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS
ADDED ALL THE TIME.**

REGISTER IN-PERSON AT LEAST 7 DAYS EARLY & SAVE \$5.00 PER ADULT CLASS, MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED