

# EARLY FALL SCHEDULE

## Classes for Children and Teenagers

Mature young people age 13 and above are welcome to join adult classes (unless otherwise noted).

***PROJECTS DO NOT REPEAT FROM SESSION TO SESSION.***

### Drawing and Painting (Ages 6-12)

**Mondays, September 19 – October 24 (no class 10/10); 5 weeks 3:45pm – 5:15pm \$95 (includes materials)**

This class will help students develop their painting and drawing skills through weekly technique demonstrations, material experimentation and projects which focus on a variety of subject matter. We will explore ways that value, line, color, perspective and design principles can enhance a work of art. This will be a fun and relaxed introduction for students who feel less confident in their abilities as well as an opportunity for students with more experience to develop their skills.

### Sculpture Extravaganza (Ages 6 – 12)

**Tuesdays, September 20 – October 18; 5 weeks 3:45pm – 5:15pm \$ 105 (includes materials)**

Children in this class will turn their ideas into 3- dimensional pieces of art! We will work with clay, wood, cardboard, paper mache, wire and more to create a variety of small and large sculptures. This is a great class for children who have big imaginations and a love for building! Come ready to get your hands messy! Smocks are provided.

### Art Exploration (Ages 5-12)

**Wednesdays, September 21 – October 19; 5 weeks 3:45pm – 5:15pm \$95 (materials included)**  
**Thursdays, September 22 – October 20; 5 weeks 3:45pm – 5:15pm \$95 (materials included)**

This class is perfect for children who want to try a little bit of everything! Students will have the opportunity to explore a variety of materials and techniques. Throughout the session we will experiment with painting, printmaking, drawing, fiber arts, sculpture, collage, and more! At the end of each class there will be “choice time”: an opportunity for students to explore materials and subject matter of their choice.

### Drawing with Pastels (Age 13 and older)

**Thursdays, September 22 – October 20; 5 weeks 6:30pm – 8:30pm \$125 (materials included)**

This is your chance to try pastels, both oil and chalk, as an art-making material! Pastels are incredibly luscious and can be manipulated in a variety of ways to create works of art rich in color, texture and depth. We will begin our time exploring and learning techniques for both oil and chalk mediums and will then have time to work on a longer, sustained drawing in the material of your choice. No prior art-making experience necessary.

### Mask Making!(Ages 6 – 12) Taught by Lea Chiara

**Fridays, September 23 – October 28; 6 weeks 3:45pm – 5:15pm \$125 (materials included)**

We will work with papier-mache, plaster gauze, beads, feathers, and other found objects to make our own colorful, expressive, wearable character masks! For inspiration, we will learn about traditions of mask making and performance from around the world, including: Venetian carnival plaster mask-making, Mongolian Tsampapier-mache mask making, Native American animal ritual masks, Mexican Huichol beaded masks, and more.

*Lea Chiara is a painter and maskmaker who lives and works in Northampton, MA. She recently graduated from Skidmore College with a degree in the fine arts, and is currently pursuing a career as an independent artist and teacher of children's art classes. She loves working creatively with kids and sharing her passions for multicultural art forms.*

## Private Lessons

\$40/hour (ages 5+)

For small group lesson fees, contact the studio.

## Birthday Parties and Art Parties for any occasion!

Visit [art-always.com](http://art-always.com) for details!

# Classes for Adults

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## The Fundamentals of Color Theory ---- AN AFTERNOON WORKSHOP!

**Saturday, October 29 1pm – 4pm \$45 (includes materials)**

This one afternoon workshop is designed for those people who want to improve their understanding of color theory as a way of improving their ability to mix colors, create dynamic compositions and convey mood in their work. We will spend the 3 hours creating our own color wheels, value swatches and other mixing tests as well as exploring the impact of colors when they are placed together through a variety of painting and/or drawing exercises. This class will be a fun and useful introduction (or review) to color principles for the novice and experienced artist!

## Gelatin Prints! – A MORNING WORKSHOP!

**Sunday, October 30 10:00am – 12:00pm \$30 (materials included)**

Gelatin Printing is an easy form of monotype printing for both the novice and experienced artist! Ink and a variety of other textured materials are laid on a gelatin slab, resulting in detailed and unique images that do not require a press. This is a great opportunity to try your hand at printmaking and/or to further develop your artistic voice through a new medium! No prior art experience needed.

## Private Lessons \$35/hour

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