









# A COMMUNITY OF CREATIVITY SINCE 1960

# CLASSES







PERFORMING ARTS



DIGITAL ARTS

# PRIVATE LESSONS

# STEAM EDUCATION







EXHIBITS







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# **SURFACING**

Saturday, Sept. 30 - Saturday, Oct. 28 Opening reception:

Saturday, Sept. 30, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
An exhibition of recent paintings and sculptures by artist and Rye resident
Jim Langley and Louisville, KY based artist, Loren Myhre. The exhibited works traverse themes pertaining to the permutation and enhancement of surfaces.

# A GATHERING OF LIGHT 2017: THE FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE GROUND GLASS

Saturday, Nov. 4 - Saturday, December 2

Opening reception: Saturday, November 4, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

In 2015, The Rye Arts Center re-joined forces with The Ground Glass, a Westchester-based association of fine art photographers that was founded in 1975. Members of The Ground Glass show their work individually in galleries and exhibition spaces as well as in the association's own juried group shows. For more information on The Ground Glass please visit www.thegroundglass.org.



# **MEMBER EXHIBIT**

Saturday, Dec. 9 - Saturday, Jan. 6 Opening reception: Saturday, December 9, 1:00 - 3:00 pm Explore the works of our many members. Our hundreds of members range from beginners to professionals. All members are encouraged to participate. Stop by to see the works of your creative community.

# THE RYE ARTS CENTER PUBLIC ART INITIATIVE

An ongoing project to incorporate art into the landscape of Rye, and to spark thought and conversation in the community.



Sculptor David Provan is creating a new piece (pictured here) to present on the lawn of The Rye Arts Center.

# MISSION

The Rye Arts Center is a community-based, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to inspire interest and maximum participation in the arts in Westchester and the surrounding region. We are committed to offering programs that are characterized by artistic tradition, educational value, and a spirit of innovation.

# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome to The Rye Arts Center, your home for creativity. Please use this guide to learn about all of the activities we offer to you, your family, and the entire community.

One remark I hear almost every day is, "I had no idea!" It is the typical reaction that people have when learning of all the programs offered by The Rye Arts Center. For instance, did you know that 76% of participants in our classes and lessons receive those opportunities for free? That is largely through our public school programs and partnerships with organizations throughout the region. We are Westchester's only multi-arts center offering art classes, music lessons, exhibitions, performances, and outreach programs. There are endless opportunities here for people from all walks of life, made possible through the generous support of our family of donors and members.

The arts are increasingly important as our lives grow more complicated and hectic. Seeing live music, learning to paint, exploring an exhibition; these are all ways to pump the brakes so we can slow down to enjoy the world around us.

There is great value in the therapeutic mindfulness of creativity. It should have a place in all of our lives.

You can't be too old or too young to enjoy the arts. Participants in Dance for Parkinson's classes find relief and community through restorative dance; Head Start pre-school students enjoy hands-on art and music activities while improving their school readiness.

As you leaf through these pages, you'll see the many opportunities we offer right here on your doorstep in Rye. Embrace the simple escape of creativity and enjoy yourself at The Rye Arts Center.

Meg Rodriguez, Executive Director

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# **HOLIDAY CLOSINGS AND VACATION**

Sept. 4:	Labor Day	RAC closed
Sept. 21 - 22:	Rosh Hashanah	RAC open, no regular classes
Sept. 29:	Yom Kippur	RAC open, no regular classes
Oct. 9:	Columbus Day	RAC closed
Nov. 10:	Veterans Day	RAC closed
Nov. 23 - 26:	Thanksgiving Break	RAC closed
Dec. 23 - Jan. 1:	Winter Break	RAC closed

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# **BECOME A MEMBER**

# Join today!

Membership to The Rye Arts Center provides you and your family with discounts, benefits, and special opportunities. Your support also enables The Rye Arts Center to provide the community with a range of outreach activities. Become a member today!

# **Membership Levels**

Benefactor	\$250
Family	\$100
Artist	\$60
Individual	\$50
Senior (ages 62+)	\$30

# **Membership Benefits**

Discounts on classes (10% starting at Senior, 15% Benefactor) Access to private music lessons

Access to Half Day for Half Pints (Family and Benefactor)

Discounted tickets to select performances

10% off at A.I. Friedman

10% off music books and sheet music at Greenwich Music

20% off custom framing at Gallery 52

Opportunity to participate in Members Exhibit

Eligibility for membership at the USAlliance Federal Credit Union Membership to The Rye Arts Center is fully tax-deductible



# CONNECT









**Outreach** Outreach

# **ARTS OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

The Rye Arts Center is committed to making the tremendous value of the arts available to everyone. Your support provides the critical funding for these initiatives. Below are a few of our programs designed to enrich the community through the arts.

# **Need-Based Scholarships**

The Rye Arts Center awards \$25,000 in need-based scholarships annually. Providing access to the arts is central to our mission. Scholarships enable lowincome families to enjoying the great educational and developmental value of the arts.

# **Head Start Arts Education Program**

Since 1981, The Rye Arts Center has worked with Port Chester Head Start to provide 26 weeks of art and music instruction to hundreds of under-served pre-school children. In recent years, growing demand has nearly doubled the number of participating children. Busloads of children flow into the arts center for weekly instruction in dance, music, mixed-media, storytelling, clay, and more. In addition we send instructors with materials to classes at the Carver Center and the Spring Street School in Port Chester. Classes enhance cognitive and language development, encourage self-expression, and prepare children for school.

### **LOOK!** (formerly Famous Artists)

Since 1986, this program has brought arts education directly into schools throughout the region. Parents are trained as docents to bring a professionallydeveloped lesson plan (complete with hands-on arts activities) into the classroom. The Rye Arts Center also provides instructors and materials to share these activities with thousands of students in Port Chester's public schools. (more on page 5)



### **World Music**

This in-school program brings arts education to kindergarten classes in Rye. Children explore instruments and music from around the world. This program is designed to fit Common Core requirements, teaching the rudiments of math and science through music.

### **After-School Programs**

The Rye Arts Center provides after school programs through partnerships with public schools, and organizations such as The Community Resource Center in Mamaroneck, The Don Bosco Center in Port Chester, and The Boys and Girls Club of Greenwich. Classes include group guitar, 3D printing, digital photography, coding, and more.

# **Dance for Parkinson's Disease**

This free program stimulates mind, body, and emotion in an enjoyable and safe environment. The class is based on the acclaimed Mark Morris Dance Group/ Brooklyn Parkinson Group Dance for PD Program. Participants learn from professionally-trained dancers with an emphasis on enhancing physical and spatial awareness. These classes, which take place every Wednesday and Friday, create a much needed community that adds enjoyment and inspiration to a challenging time. (more on page 39)

### **Music Outreach Now**

Local high school students facilitate this program to bring student performances into nursing homes. Music Outreach Now develops leadership skills and creates performance opportunities for high school students, while sharing music with local elders.

# NEW! Girls Who Code

The Rye Arts Center offers free weekly Girls Who Code classes to provide a supportive environment to help girls learn to see themselves as computer scientists. The Rye Arts Center has long been a local leader in STEAM education, we are proud to be a part of Girls Who Code's national movement to close the gender gap in technology.

# The Gail Harrison Roman/Rye Arts Center Scholarship Award

This annual scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from any of Rye's high schools who has demonstrated a passion and commitment to excellence in the

Thank you to our generous family of donors and members whose dedicated support makes these programs possible!

# LOOK! FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE FAMOUS ARTISTS PROGRAM





The Rye Arts Center announces a change in name for its long-standing, popular program "Famous Artists." Going forward, the program will be known as "LOOK!," which will continue to focus on individuals and groups of artists as well as on a variety of mediums and aesthetics. The presentations will be enhanced by an examination of how artists employ and interpret the techniques and principles of art production, especially in today's world. Emerging artists - as well as "famous" ones will be considered, as will different mediums and forms of design, including textile arts, printmaking, and digital arts.

This fall, The Rye Arts Center's LOOK! Program<sup>™</sup> will explore public art, concentrating on local monuments and venues, using examples of sculpture and murals on public view. From the WPA Murals at the Port Chester Post Office to the Sculpture Gardens at Pepsico, there will be numerous accessible sites for your students, teachers, and families to visit. We will look at works on view throughout Westchester and Fairfield Counties as well as in New York City and upstate New York. We will provide suggested walking tours of some of the venues. and will call attention to local works at The Rye Arts Center and Rye Town Park.

As with the Famous Artists Program, "LOOK!" will continue to focus on training parents to be classroom docents and the cost will remain the same: \$250 per semester (per school.) For the first time, the program will also be open to educators with a one-time introductory offer of \$75 per semester (schools do not need to participate.)

Wednesday, October 18 & Thursday, October 19, 10:00 - 11:30 am

If you are a parent and would like to get your school involved, please encourage them to visit our website for details on how to register. If you are a teacher, please call Adam Levi, Senior Director, at (914) 967-0700, ext. 24 or adam@ryeartscenter.org.

Events



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# **SHE SAID WHAT!?** LADIES COMEDY NIGHT...RETURNS!!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 7:00 PM

AT THE RYE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ASSEMBLY ROOM

Back for an encore, Kim Berns along with Patty Rosborough and Lisa Perlman will join us for a night of laugh out loud comedy. This event is always a sell-out so reserve your tickets early. Free flowing wine and light fare will be served with comedy as the main dish.

Visit our website for more information.

Tickets: \$95

# FRYEDAY NIGHT LIVE

# FRIDAY. NOVEMBER 17. 7:00 PM

Enjoy an evening of entertainment presented by area high school students. Performances include a range of music, theater, poetry, and more. Light refreshments will be served.

Tickets: \$5.00



# **PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD**

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 12:00 1:30 PM
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 12:00 1:30 PM

Play With Your Food attracts sold-out crowds in Westport, Greenwich, and Fairfield. This fall, Play With Your Food is coming to The Rye Arts Center Monday, October 16 and Monday, November 13. Arrive at noon, enjoy a gourmet buffet lunch and then settle in for a program of clever, provocative one-act plays by both classic and contemporary playwrights and read by terrific professional actors. After a short discussion with the actors, director, and often a playwright or two, everyone goes back to work or carries on with their day!

Tickets: \$45



# **RAC LIVE! COFFEEHOUSE**

The Rye Arts Center is bringing live music downtown, adding excitement to the nightlife of Rye. Come out for an evening of food, drink, and great music. Coffeehouse will introduce you to new singers, songwriters, and bands who will share their unique sounds with you.

For show dates and musician information please visit our website.

# STUDENT MUSIC RECITALS

- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28: 3:00 PM (HALLOWEEN RECITAL)
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2: 3:00 AND 5:00 PM
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3: 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM AND 5:00 PM

Join us for a celebration of the season with performances by our students and instructors.

**FREE** 

# SOUND SHORE WRITERS GROUP OPEN MIC NIGHT MONDAY. OCTOBER 30. 7:00 - 9:15 PM

Join the Sound Shore Writers Group for readings and a celebration of writers supporting other writers. All genres welcome. All are welcome to read. FREE

Workshops Workshops

# Plein-Air Painting Workshop: Playland Beach with Larry D'Amico

Saturday, September 9, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Adult/Teen

Join Larry D'Amico for a morning of plein-air painting at the beach! Please see our website or call for a supply list. Meeting point will be announced ahead of workshop.

FEE: \$95 (members receive discount)

# Make a 3D-Printed Fidget Spinner! with Nicole Zahour

Wednesday, September 20, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Ages 9 - 12

Learn to work in CAD design to create your own 3D printed fidget spinner. Mathematics and design concepts will be discussed as each student creates their own unique spinner. Work will be printed after class and available for pick up in one week.

FEE: \$20 (members receive discount)



# Plein-Air Painting Watercolor Workshop with Holly Meeker Rom

Saturday, September 23, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Adult/Teen

This workshop is designed for the beginner, intermediate, or advanced art student who is interested in painting with watercolors. The basics will be introduced with lecture and demonstration and hands-on application. Students will learn basic watercolor strokes using flat and round brushes on paper, information about pigments and brushes, and during the first class, practice with materials. Students will plan a painting from sketches to be painted en plein-air, if the weather permits. If not, students will paint indoors from photos taken on location. Call or see website for supply list. About the instructor: Holly Rom lived in Rye for 23 years and her watercolors, house portraits, and prints have been widely collected. She has 34 years of experience as a professional watercolor painter and instructor. Several of her watercolors are featured in the permanent art collection of the Osborn Retirement Home. She has an MFA in painting from American University. She has received numerous awards in national and regional juried competitions. Holly loves teaching and is dedicated to helping all levels of adults learn new things. She has been a docent at the Metropolitan Museum of Art for 17 years.

FEE: \$95 (members receive discount)

# Making Things Up with Em Harpp-Meulbroek

Saturday, October 7, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Adults 18 & up

Looking for a break from incessant screens, chores and other weekend responsibilities? Jump into improv, the best way to take a break from the mindlessness of daily life. Live in the moment in this class designed to let your creativity and laughter flow. Improvisn't only for actors and comedians, it's for everyone. In fact, many of the skills you learn in an improvisation class can serve you well in your everyday life. Plus, you can't make a mistake in improv! It's all part of the fun. All you need to do is show up and say what's on your mind! This two-hour workshop will cover the basic building blocks of improvisation, including saying YES, justification, agreement, and storytelling. Students will play games, do exercises, and create scenes in a relaxed, nonjudgmental forum.

FEE: \$50 (members receive discount)





# Loosen up and Paint: A BYOB Night Out! with Laura Anechiarico, MAT

Thursday, October 12, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Thursday, November 30, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

21 & over

BYOB and join us for an evening of self expression through paint! No paint-bynumbers, no pressure to be perfect – workshop will start with a simple still-life and progress from there. Participants will be encouraged to work at their own pace, and in their own style. No experience necessary; if you've never picked up a paintbrush, make this the first time! All supplies included. (remember, BYOB!)

# FEE \$65 per session (members receive discount)

# The Art and Craft of Songwriting with Nina Ossoff

Saturday, October 14, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Adult/Teen

This workshop will guide participants on how to harness and develop their songwriting skills. Songwriters will be encouraged to bring in samples of their work for critique and discussion. The focus of the class will be on how to better their songs. In addition, song forms in all genres will be analyzed for greater understanding.

FEE: \$50 (members receive discount)

# Halloween Polymer Clay Pumpkin Workshop with Terry Taylor

Saturday, October 28

Ages 6 - 8, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Ages 9 - 12, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Get spooky this Halloween at The Rye Art Center! Use polymer clay to create your own pumpkin faces and then dress it up in a clay costume or make a funny face. During this workshop you will design your own unique pumpkin faces. Terry Taylor shows students how to transform simple balls and coils of clay into a one-of-a-kind pumpkin. Includes all supplies.

FEE: \$15 (members receive discount)

Workshops **Eye on Art** 

# B.A.G. Improv (Bring a Grown-up) with Em Harpp-Meulbroek

Saturday, November 4, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Ages 9 & up and their grown-up (parent, guardian, older sibling, or caregiver) Looking for something fun to do together on the weekend? Try improv, a totally fun activity, but instead of getting dropped off, bring your grown-up to class with you! That's right, try improv WITH the grown-up of your choice. The two of you will join a group of other adults and kids, and together we'll explore the exciting, hilarious and fast-paced world of improv! Improv is a fantastic opportunity to get seriously silly, express yourself, and learn together. Improvisation is good for your brain: we are at our best when we live in the moment, and improv allows you to do just that. Play games, do exercises, and make scenes together intergenerationally, and see what fun it can be to make things up together, as you go along! No experience is necessary. Just come with an open mind, and a grown-up!

# FEE: \$50 (members receive discount)



# Make a Thanksgiving Turkey out of Polymer Clay with Terry Taylor

Saturday, November 18

Ages 6 - 8, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Ages 9 - 12, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Come celebrate fall at The Rye Art Center! Get ready for Thanksgiving by creating a cute polymer clay turkey sculpture to decorate your holiday table. Terry Taylor shows students how to use "Magic Color Clay" to create beautiful multi-color coils for the turkey's tail. You will learn how to transform simple balls and coils of clay into a one-of-a-kind turkey sculpture. Includes all

FEE: \$15 (members receive discount)

# **TOUR & LECTURE SERIES**

# **CHELSEA GALLERIES**

Date TBA, visit our website for more information.

### 23rd Street and environs, Manhattan

Chelsea's ever-changing gallery scene is always eye-opening! We will move from gallery to gallery, exploring a range of contemporary and modern work. Lots of walking, wear comfortable shoes.

FEE: \$35

Pre-Registration Required.



# PEPSICO'S DONALD M. KENDALL SCULPTURE GARDEN

Date TBA, visit our website for more information.

### Purchase, NY

This remarkable outdoor sculpture collection is situated on the 168-acre campus of Pepsico's world headquarters in Purchase, NY. The elegant landscape was designed by famed landscape architect Russell Page in the early 1980's and includes a naturalistic lake with a fountain, wooded paths, expansive lawns, and reflecting pools with a pavilion. The sculpture collection includes monumental works by major modern sculptors like Auguste Rodin, Henry Moore, Alexander Calder, and Louise Nevelson. The grounds have been closed to the public for 5 years and were recently reopened, though on a limited basis. Lots of walking, wear comfortable shoes.

FEE: \$35

Pre-Registration Required.

# CHRISTIE'S NEW YORK

Monday, Decemeber 4, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm **Rockefeller Center, Manhattan** 

This venerable auction house is surprisingly user-friendly. We will preview the Magnificent Jewels and Handbags sales, hear from a Christie's specialist, and more!

FEE: \$35

Pre-Registration Required.



Exact meeting point will be shared via email before the tour. Tours are led by Margot Clark-Junkins, M.A., History of Design & Curatorial Studies, Parsons School of Design/Cooper-Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum, with Eye on Art Co-Chair Sian Roath.

Private tours are available for groups of 8 - 12 adults. Please contact Adam Levi, Senior Director, at (914) 967-0700, ext. 24 or adam@ryeartscenter.org for details. Music Music

# **Music Instruction**

September 11, 2017 - June 23, 2018 (Summer lessons also available) Registration is ongoing throughout the year.

On any given week during the school year, you will find over 200 students studying instruments, voice, and composition, making The Rye Arts Center one of the most extensive music schools in the Sound Shore area. Our instructors, practicing professional musicians, singers and composers, are dedicated to nurturing your talents and helping you reach your fullest potential. Our instructors hold degrees from Berklee College, Crane School of Music, Florida State University, Hartt School of Music, The Juilliard School, Manhattan School of Music, Manhattanville College, Michigan State University, Northwestern University, Skidmore College, SUNY Purchase Conservatory of Music, University of Bridgeport, University of Maryland, University of Michigan, and Yale University. Performance/composition credits include work with John Patitucci, Michael Brecker, Stephen Schwartz, Connecticut Grand Opera, Opera Nova Costa Roco, Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, Alicia Keyes and Henry Mancini.

Whether you are just starting, intermediate, advanced or an adult returning from time away, our instructors will tailor lessons to meet your personal needs.

The Rye Arts Center offers opportunities to enhance your experience through:

- Recitals: Students have the opportunity to perform at three scheduled seasonal recitals—Halloween (October 28), Winter (December 2 - 3) and Spring (June 2-3).
- Community Performances: Students have additional opportunities to perform at events including gallery openings, special events and at local community gatherings. Community service hours will be extended at the same time students experience performing live in front of audiences.
- Practice Marathons: Twice a year we hold practice marathons to instill good practice habits and provide students with special incentives.

# PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS

# (Ages 5 through Adult)

Study individually or with a lesson partner. Our professional faculty is dedicated to helping you reach your fullest potential. All levels are welcome! Whether you are just starting, intermediate, advanced, or an adult returning from time away, our instructors will tailor lessons to meet your individual needs. We teach various styles: classical, rock, pop, blues, and jazz.

# An introductory lesson is available for new students.

Private: 30, 45, or 60 minutes. Semi-Private: 45 or 60 minutes Fees vary. Lessons are offered Monday through Saturday and individually tailored to student/teacher schedules. Please call 914-967-0700 for more information and to schedule a lesson time.

# **Instrumental Lessons**

Offered in piano, guitar (acoustic and electric) ukulele, banjo, mandolin, drums, recorder, piccolo, flute, clarinet, soprano, alto and tenor saxophone, violin, viola, cello, and trumpet.

# **Voice Lessons**

Your voice is a natural form of self expression. Through professional vocal training you will learn proper diction, tone and technique to develop your voice as an instrument.

# **Songwriting & Composition Lessons**

Learn the basics of songwriting and composition by examining lyrics, melody and form of popular songs. You will develop the tools to create your own masterpieces.

# BETTER LATE THAN NEVER! ADULT MUSIC LESSONS

Have you wished for years that you could "tickle" the ivories, loosen up those fingers and rattle those reeds with some good ol' melodies. Call 914-967-0700 to arrange a lesson designed to meet your needs.

# PARENT/CHILD LESSON PROGRAMS

# (Ages 4 and up with a parent or caregiver)



# Suzuki Violin

Weekly lessons with an adult and young child emphasize the traditional Suzuki rote method of instrumental instruction with exercises in ear training and proper technique before basic note reading is incorporated. Students must register for an introductory lesson.

# Piano Pals/Guitar Pals

What could be more fun than playing together? Adult and child learn to play he guitar or piano together in private weekly 30 minute sessions designed to double the musical fun. Enjoy musical games, instruction and ear training along with creating beautiful music together. Students must register for an introductory lesson.

# CHOOSING AN INSTRUMENT FOR YOUR CHILD

Here are some useful tips for choosing an instrument:

# Consider your child's age and physical abilities

• Sometimes a child likes the idea of playing a certain instrument only to find out the physical abilities along the way. Have your child hold the instrument to experience how it will feel while being played.



# Listen to the sound of the instrument and how it is produced

• Your child should like the sound of an instrument and feel comfortable with trying to produce an initial sound. Feeling relaxed with an instrument will encourage motivation to practice. This in turn will promote a long lasting love of music.

### Take a test drive!

• Sign up for one lesson and find the right instrument for you!

# **POLICY**

# FOR PRIVATE/SEMI-PRIVATE. SUZUKI. PIANO PALS/GUITAR PALS LESSON PROGRAMS:

When students register in the music lesson programs, they will automatically be enrolled for the entire school term at their designated time which culminates in June 2018. Payment is required at the time of registration and can be made in full by cash, check, or credit card. Installment payments are available for credit card users. Your credit card will be automatically charged on September 1 and February 1. (Registrations are accepted year round, if space is available. Fees will be prorated and payment schedules set at the time of registration.) Students in these programs must be members of The Rye Arts Center. Refer to page 3 to determine the membership level that best meets your individual or family needs.

If a student needs to withdraw from the lesson program at any time, The RAC requests notification in writing and three weeks in advance. If applicable, a refund will be issued for the remainder of the lessons at that time. Students who withdraw without proper notification will be charged a three lesson penalty for withdrawal. A \$25 administrative charge will be made for any withdrawal from the lesson program

Teacher Absence/weather closures: all lessons to be rescheduled with the instructor.

Student Absence: Three missed lessons per year to be rescheduled with the instructor.

# **Classes at The Rye Arts Center**



# PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES

Dance for Parkinson's Disease (see page 39) Introduction to the Piano (see page 16 & 34)

Introduction to the Guitar (see page 36)



Did You Just Make That Up? (see page 20)



Improvapalooza (see page 31)

# **BALLET**

# Ballet Class



The Ballet Class provides classical ballet training for ages 5 to adult with varying levels of experience and accomplishment. The younger students learn the fundamentals of ballet while older students study technique, pointe, partnering, and variations. Students who attend The Ballet Class from September to June are given an opportunity to perform on stage in a recital at the end of the year. The faculty is comprised of an extraordinarily accomplished group of teachers who are presently or have previously

been professional ballet dancers in some of the most prestigious ballet companies in the country including New York City Ballet, San Francisco Ballet, Metropolitan Opera Ballet, Miami City Ballet, and Pacific Northwest Ballet. They all enjoy the tradition of passing on to their students the classical ballet knowledge and technique acquired from their own renowned teachers.

For more information visit www.theballetclass.com or contact: theballetclass@gmail.com or (914) 967-0912.



Over 600 students per year take classes at The Rye Arts Center. We're very proud of this number. Classes are offered on an ongoing basis, in multiple mediums, for ages 4 through adult. Core offerings such as drawing, painting, and sculpture are complemented by awardwinning, cutting-edge classes like 3D printing, coding, robotics, and more; fusing together to make a curriculum that is both traditional and forward-thinking. Our instructional staff is comprised of teaching artists with many years of experience. Their work is exhibited and collected around the world and they hold degrees and certifications from renowned schools such as: Boston University School for the Arts, School of Visual Arts, New York Studio School, Art Student's League, The School of Fine Arts in Santo Domingo, and many more.



# HALF DAY FOR HALF PINTS: PRE-K CREATIVE KIDS PROGRAM

With Jeanette Rudolph and The Rye Arts Center Instructors September 18, 2017 - June 4, 2018

Monday & Friday Mornings, 9:15 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday Afternoons, 11:30 am - 2:15 pm

Half day creative arts immersion program designed specifically for the Pre-K child to explore the arts while developing cognitive, social, creative, and motor skills through drawing, painting, music, and creative movement. This multi-disciplinary arts curriculum provides an enriching educational experience as a stand-alone half day morning or afternoon program or as a companion program to augment and extend a preschool day. Children will experience the arts in our HDHP room and ballet studio. In addition children will view special exhibits on display in our gallery. As an added bonus, The Rye Arts Center staff will walk students to and from participating pre-schools as a way for your child to have a full day without you having to pick-up or drop-off between the nursery school and The Rye Arts Center program.

Prorated registration is available.

For more information please call 914-967-0700.

**Monday Monday** 



# **NEW!** Morning Open Studio: Pastries and Paint! with Ann Ladd

Adults, Mondays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

5 classes beginning September 25

Class is designed to provide a fun space to work in while getting positive feedback and inspiration from an RAC instructor and fellow artist. Painting, collage and repurposed art projects are encouraged. This is a social environment where students are encouraged to bring in coffee and breakfast as they work. Drop in price is \$65 per day.

# FEE: \$275 (members receive discount)



Acrylic & Oil Painting with Elizabeth Derderian

Adults, Mondays, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

12 classes beginning September 25

Explore the characteristics and properties unique to these versatile media. Students learn as they paint, and have the opportunity to develop and nurture their own style of expression, with an emphasis on drawing, form and color. Different techniques will be presented that achieve varying effects. Please bring a sketch pad, pencil and eraser to the first class, and a supply list will be distributed. Teens and adults welcome. Class is limited to 8 students. Call or visit us online for a supply list.

FEE: \$495 (members receive discount)



# NEW! Introduction to the Piano

with Eugene Posniewski

Ages 6 - 8, Mondays, 3:30 - 4:15 pm 10 classes beginning September 25 A perfect introduction to music, this class creates a fun and supportive atmosphere for students to learn the basics of playing the piano and reading music. Keyboards and lesson materials will be provided during class.







# NEW! 3D Sculptures from Paper with Susan Kaufman

Ages 7 - 10, Monday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

10 classes beginning September 25

With just paper, scissors and glue you can learn to make the kinds of toys children always amused themselves with. Make Jumping Jacks, Whirligigs, Flip Books, Theumatropes (optical illusion toy) and more. Easy to make and great fun to play with!

FEE: \$225 (members receive discount)



# NEW! "Harry Pottery" Ceramic Arts

with Terry Taylor

Ages 8 - 12, Mondays, 3:45 - 4:45 pm 12 classes beginning September 25 Explore the wizarding world through the ceramic arts. In this class we will create ceramic artwork, vessels and functional tableware inspired by JK Rowling's Harry Potter series. Learn ceramic hand building, sculpting and glazing techniques while having a lively discussion of all things magical. In this class you will get messy, please dress appropriately or bring an apron or smock.

FEE: \$265 (members receive discount)



### Coding Club: Intro to Python, Lua and More with Gary Mack, MAT

Ages 8 - 11, Mondays, 3:45 - 4:45 pm

12 classes beginning September 25

Join Mr. Mack for an "hour of code" as students move through a variety of coding platforms. This class is designed to introduce students to the world of coding, and also allow those that have a bit more experience the ability to build on their skills. As always, Mr. Mack makes the class a fun and educational experience for all. All supplies included.

FEE: \$265 (members receive discount)

# Drawing & Painting with Ann Ladd

Ages 8 - 10, Mondays, 3:45 - 4:45 pm

12 classes beginning September 25

Young artists will have the opportunity to express their creative talents as they experiment with drawing/painting techniques. They will be introduced to various mediums including colored pencils, watercolor, pastels and tempera in a non-judgmental environment. Students will gain an appreciation for the many different ways artists can use perspective, shading and texture. All supplies included.

FEE: \$265 (members receive discount)



# NEW! Transparent Watercolor for Teens with Brigitte Loritz

Ages 14 & up, Mondays, 3:45 - 5:15 pm

12 classes beginning September 25

Explore and develop your skills as you learn to watercolor in a supportive, creative environment. Learn wet-wash, dry-brush and other techniques in this exciting class. Brigitte's years of experience teaching will encourage all students to develop their own style. Please call or see website for supply list.

FEE: \$345 (members receive discount)

**Tuesday Monday** 

# 3D Printing: Global Inventors in Training with Nicole Zahour

Ages 8 - 11, Mondays, 4:45 - 5:45 pm

8 classes beginning September 25

Join us on an adventure to transform the world as we know it! In this class, you will have access to one of the most game changing technologies of our time, 3D Printing! In a small group setting of 8 students, you will learn how to use 3D Printing, design software (called CAD) and solar circuits to create a prototype of an invention to help solve a real-life problem. You'll be matched up with a student somewhere in the world living in poverty that also has a 3D Printer thanks to you taking this class. In fact, when you take a LUV class, you give a class back to your partner student! You'll design an invention together and test one another's work by talking over video letter exchange and printing each other's designs. You'll make at least 3 "prints" in this class! So roll up those sleeves and get ready to dive into the future of our world! This class is offered in conjunction with Level Up Village.

### FEE: \$175 (members receive discount)

Ceramic Sculpture with Terry Taylor

Ages 8 - 12, Mondays, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

12 classes beginning September 25

Students will work on a variety of original projects in this class, allowing them to explore the infinite possibilities of ceramic arts. They will explore hand-building techniques to create whimsical sculptures of animals and things. Students will learn how to use different textures to enhance their sculptures. There will be a focus on decorative glazing to create a one of a kind piece. All supplies and firing included.

FEE: \$265 (members receive discount)

Acrylic & Oil Painting with Elizabeth Derderian

Adults/Teens, Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

12 classes beginning September 25

See description on page 16.

FEE: \$495 (members receive discount)

# Tuesday

# Painting for All Levels with Larry D'Amico

Adults, Tuesdays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

12 classes beginning September 26

This course will encourage students to develop their own vision through a variety of subject matter, still life, landscape, and the figure. Concepts and techniques of painting, from the Old Masters to contemporary artists and beyond, will be discussed and applied. Call or visit our website for a supply list.

FEE: \$595 (members receive discount)

**Ceramics: Open Studio** 

Adults, Tuesdays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Begins September 26

Whether you are a beginner or a pro, our ceramic studio is a great place to work on your personal projects. Free for members and students, this space is reserved for those wishing to work in a studio setting without distraction. Many sculpture tools are available for use, and clay is available for sale. Firing fees apply, please call or email Adam Levi at (914-967-0700, ext. 24 or adam@ryeartscenter.org for more details.

**FEE: Free for Members and Students** 

**NEW!** Writing for Laughs with Maureen Amaturo

Adults, Tuesdays, 10:00 am -12:00 pm

10 classes beginning September 26

"The human race has only one really effective weapon and that is laughter." - Mark Twain

Humor writing, the art of using words and a very specific point of view to create laughs. Whether you are interested in writing comedy, tickling your fiction, or just helping your brain see the funny side of life, this class will teach you how to use humor for punchier writing, wittier creativity, fresher language, and to develop a more amusing outlook on any situation. We'll write in-class exercises that will explore the various elements of humor writing. Great opportunity to explore or expand your writing skills and laugh while you do it. "If we couldn't laugh we would all go insane." – Robert Frost

### FEE: \$345 (members receive discount)



NEW! Painting the Figure with Jill Parry

Adults, Tuesdays, 12:00 - 2:30 pm

12 classes beginning September 26

This class is an opportunity to paint or draw directly from a model. A model will hold the same pose for two or three sessions to enable students to make completed paintings. Experienced and beginner artists are welcome. Individual instruction and critique will be given and adapted to each student's needs, style and vision. Students choose their own medium, and a materials list will be made available before class. Jill Parry has studied, taught, and exhibited around the world, and has been teaching figure painting in Westchester for more than fifteen years.

FEE: \$495 (members receive discount)

# **Exploring Painting: Representation, Abstraction, and More**

with Larry D'Amico

Adults, Tuesdays, 12:30 - 3:30 pm

12 classes beginning September 26

Using still life, landscape, the human form, and pop imagery as source material as well as non-objective painting, the exercises in this course are designed to loosen up paint application and allow imagery to emerge. By exploring a range of techniques such as gestural brush strokes, dripping or pouring paint, the grid, collage, etc., students will be encouraged to develop their personal style. Call or visit our website for a supply list. Open to beginner/intermediate students.

FEE: \$595 (members receive discount)

**Tuesday Tuesday** 



NEW! Did You Just Make That Up? with Em Harpp-Meulbroek

Ages 6 - 8, Tuesdays, 3:30 - 4:15 pm 8 classes beginning September 26

Do you like being silly, laughing, and playing with friends? Try improv! That's right, improv is a fun, simple way to express yourself, with no performing experience necessary! What better way to end the day than spending some time after school playing with friends old and new? Remember, you don't need to be an actor or performer, you just need to be YOU. Improvisation is good for your child's brain! Studies show that children learn most and communicate best when they are at play. Improvisation is a great tool for building social skills, collaboration, healthy risk-taking, and expressing oneself creatively, in a nonjudgmental, relaxed format.

FEE: \$175 (members receive discount)

# Beginning Drawing & Painting with Ann Ladd

Ages 5 - 7, Tuesdays, 3:45 - 4:45 pm 12 classes beginning September 26

Young artists will have the opportunity to express their creative talents as they experiment with different drawing and painting techniques. They will be introduced to various mediums including colored pencils, watercolor, pastels and tempera in a non judgmental, creative environment. Students will gain an appreciation for the many different ways artists can use perspective, shading, and texture. All supplies included.

FEE: \$265(members receive discount)

Clay Explorations with Terry Taylor

Ages 5 - 7, Tuesdays, 3:45 - 4:45 pm 12 classes beginning September 26

Using clay, glaze, and a kiln, students will learn a variety of hand-building techniques to create their own unique work. Throughout the class, students will work on projects that interest them while learning in a relaxed atmosphere, from an experienced teacher. All supplies included.

FEE: \$275 (members receive discount)



Illustration, Painting and Beyond with Laura Anechiarico, MAT

Ages 10 - 13, Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:15 pm 12 classes beginning September 26

This class is designed for students looking to build and enhance their skills in a true studio environment, where they can work independently and grow as an artist while learning critical design skills. Topics that will be covered include: composition, light/shadow, proportion, and line quality through mediums such as drawing, painting, scratch board, and clay. Students will be encouraged to follow paths that interest them, working on a variety of projects in a range of disciplines. Required materials: Berol Prismacolor pencils, 2B pencil, Staedtler plastic eraser, kneaded eraser, and a drawing pad - any size.

FEE: \$265 (members receive discount)

20 www.ryeartscenter.org Register Online!



NEW! Mixed Media Explorations with Tomoko Abe

Ages 9 - 13, Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

12 classes beginning September 26

Students will gain a broad range of knowledge in various materials and media to create artwork in 2 or 3D form. They will work in a variety of mediums such as drawing & painting, collage, printing, dyeing, and sculpture, while learning to express their original ideas using various techniques. Projects may also include working with clay, glass, paper making, cyanotype and silkscreen printing.

FEE: \$265 (members receive discount)



# **Drawing & Painting Explorations** with Ann Ladd

Ages 8 - 10, Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

12 classes beginning September 26

Young artists will have the opportunity to express their creative talents as they experiment with drawing/painting techniques. They will be introduced to various mediums including colored pencils, watercolor, pastels and tempera in a nonjudgmental environment. Students will gain an appreciation for the many different ways artists can use perspective, shading and texture. Includes all supplies.

FEE: \$265 (members receive discount)

# Wednesday

**Transparent Watercolor for All Levels** with Brigitte Loritz

Adults, Wednesdays, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

12 classes beginning September 27

In this class, students will learn the basic techniques of watercolor or, for the seasoned artist, develop more advanced skills. Brigitte's years of experience teaching will encourage all students to develop their own style. Through interactive demonstration, and one-on-one instruction, you will learn to master the medium. Principles of design and composition are also incorporated. Please call for a supply list.

FEE: \$580 (members receive discount)



# NEW Introduction to Digital Photography with Tim Radigan

Adults, Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

10 classes beginning September 27

This course will instruct you in the fundamentals of digital photography as an art form as well as the mechanics of using today's digital cameras and editing software. Learn the "in's-and-outs" of your digital camera. Explore composition concepts, lighting, photo editing and more. If you are intimidated by all the buttons on your digital camera this is the class for you. A DSLR camera or mid-level and above point and shoot camera is recommended. Learn how to use your digital camera to create better photos. Please bring your camera with a fully charged battery, the camera manual, a USB thumb drive and any computer connecting cables that came with your camera to the first class

# FEE: \$375 (members receive discount)





# NEW! The Writers Circle with Maureen Amaturo

Adults, Wednesdays, 10:00 am -12:00 pm

10 classes beginning September 27

Is there a writer lurking inside you? Do you keep a notebook of story ideas? Do you have a work in progress for which you'd like some feedback? Do you lack writing discipline? This is the class for you. In this workshop, you'll release the writer inside by writing in response to prompt exercises to get started. Then, we'll focus on each individual's own work-in-progress during class to help develop characters, settings, and plots. You may bring work from home already written for critiques. Be prepared for feedback in a supportive, caring, creative environment. We'll also learn the craft of critique. If you've always wanted to write or have something started you want to see progress, this class will keep you on track to get words on the page.

FEE: \$345 (members receive discount)



# NEW! Knitting Open Studio with Stephanie Paley

Adults, Wednesdays, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

10 classes beginning September 27

This class is designed for beginner to intermediate knitters who want to expand their skills and complete more challenging projects. Guidance will be provided with project and yarn selection, techniques (increasing, decreasing, cables, lace, etc), blocking and finishing. Designed for someone who knows how to knit and purl. Bring your own materials (list available on website).

FEE: \$285 (members receive discount)



# NEW! Digital Photography Level II with Tim Radigan

Adults, Wednesdays, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

10 classes beginning September 27

Further explorations in Digital Photography with a greater emphasis on using editing software to realize your full potential as a photographer. Designed for those students who have taken the first class or who already have some understanding of photography and basic computer skills and want to move beyond the "Novice or Beginner" stage. Learn how to edit, enhance, manipulate, print and share your images using Photoshop Elements. Advanced camera setting and techniques, flash photography, high speed sync, and metering are topics to be discussed. Prior participation in the Introduction to Digital Photography course helpful but not required. A DSLR camera or mid-level point and shoot or above camera is required. Please bring your camera with a fully charged battery, a USB thumb drive and any connecting cables that came with your camera to class.

FEE: \$375 (members receive discount)

### Acrylic & Oil Painting with Elizabeth Derderian

Adults/Teens, Wednesdays, 12:45 - 2:45 pm 12 classes beginning September 27 See description on page 16.

FEE: \$495(members receive discount)



# NEW! The Road to Successful Knitting with Stephanie Paley

Adults, Wednesdays, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

6 classes beginning September 27

This is the course for anyone who can knit and purl. Learn about the language of knitting patterns. Topics will include reading and understanding gauge, fixing mistakes, increasing and decreasing, casting on and bind off options, reading charts and short rows.

FEE: \$175 (members receive discount)



# NEW! Knitting with Color with Stephanie Paley

Adults, Wednesdays, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

6 classes beginning November 15

This class will start with learning how to successfully combine colors in your knits. This knowledge can then be used for multi color knitting projects including intarsia, 2 color slip stitch, sequence knitting, mosaic knitting and fair isle.

FEE: \$175 (members receive discount)

# **Explorations in Clay** with Kathy Wood

Ages 6 - 8, Wednesdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

12 classes beginning September 27

In this class, children will create mugs, bowls or fantastic creatures while learning basic clay techniques. Each week, students will work on different projects, under the skilled direction of artist Kathy Wood. All supplies included.

FEE: \$275(members receive discount)

Wednesday Wednesday



# Cartooning Level I with David Abrevaya

Ages 8 - 10, Wednesdays, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

10 classes beginning September 27

David Abrevaya invites you to explore the limitless world of cartooning. Learn to bend space and time, walk through unexplored territories or join the heat of battle! Bring your imagination to life by creating your own comic books! During the class we will explore comic book fundamentals such as reading, storytelling, production, and much more. Please bring a sketchbook (approximately 8.5" x 11" or larger), drawing tools (pens, pencils, markers), and tool case. For the first day please bring in your favorite comic or novel to share. At the end of the class, student work will be compiled into a high quality portfolio book; see our website for an example.

FEE: \$345(members receive discount)



# NEW! Digital Photography with Tim Radigan

Ages 8 - 11, Wednesday, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

10 classes beginning September 27

This is a dynamic, flexible and fun course designed around the interests and ideas of the student. Budding photographers will be encouraged and motivated to push their ideas and image-making to the next level. Fundamentals of photography will be covered, as well as some digital editing techniques using Photoshop Elements. Please bring your camera (point and shoot, Digital SLR, or iPhone/Android), USB thumb drive and camera cable to first class.

FEE: \$255 (members receive discount)



# **NEW!** Beginner Knitting for Kids with Stephanie Paley

Ages 8 - 12, Wednesdays, 3:45 - 4:45 pm

10 classes beginning September 27

This class is an introduction to knitting and purling. As students begin their first project, additional techniques will be presented as they progress. Class will also learn about working with different fibers and the advantages/ disadvantages of each one. Materials fee is \$20 payable directly to instructor on first day of class.

FEE: \$165 (members receive discount)

# Engineering and Design Challenge with Nicole Zahour

Ages 8 - 11, Wednesdays, 3:45 - 4:45 pm

12 classes beginning September 27

This class combines art, design and engineering! Students will be given several different design challenges that require creativity and ingenuity, helping to sharpen and enhance their design and critical thinking skills. Using littleBits technology (tiny engineering pieces currently on view at the MoMA museum), Ozobots, LEDs and found materials, students will create cars, robots and animals that move and interact. All supplies included.

FEE: \$245 (members receive discount)



# 3D Printing & Modeling with Nicole Zahour

Ages 8 - 11, Wednesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

12 classes beginning September 27

Learn how to create 3D models that can be printed for just about any application, such as art, jewelry, technology and more! Computer modeling is used in many fields, from art to entertainment and to engineering. Students will create designs from the ground up while learning to incorporate critical design-thinking skills into their project allowing them to print a finished 3D model. Come and learn how to use 3D computer modeling to realize your own personal vision.

FEE: \$265 (members receive discount)



# NEW! Cartooning Level II with David Abrevaya

Ages 11 - 13, Wednesdays, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

10 classes beginning September 27

David Abrevaya invites you to explore the limitless world of cartooning. Learn to bend space and time, walk through unexplored territories or join the heat of battle! Bring your imagination to life by creating your own comic books! During the class we will explore comic book fundamentals such as reading, storytelling, production, and much more. Please bring a sketchbook (approximately 8.5" x 11" or larger), drawing tools (pens, pencils, markers), and tool case. For the first day please bring in your favorite comic or novel to share. At the end of the class, student work will be compiled into a high quality portfolio book; see our website for an example.

FEE: \$345 (members receive discount)

Wednesday **Thursday** 

### Acrylic & Oil Painting with Elizabeth Derderian

Adults/Teens, Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

12 classes beginning September 27

See description on page 16.

FEE: \$495 (members receive discount)

# Thursday

**Transparent Watercolor for the Intermediate Level** with Brigitte Loritz

Adults, Thursdays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

12 classes beginning September 28

Previous experience required. In this class, students will learn the basic techniques of watercolor or, for the seasoned artist, develop more advanced skills. Brigitte's years of experience teaching will encourage all students to develop their own style. Through interactive demonstration, and one-on-one instruction, you will learn to master the medium. Principles of design and composition are also incorporated. Please call for a supply list.

FEE: \$580 (members receive discount)



# Portrait Painting for All Levels with Ismael Checo

Adults, Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

12 classes beginning September 28

Join renowned artist, Ismael Checo, for a highly instructional class that puts you on the path to successful portrait painting. Classically trained from an early age, and apprenticed to one of the world's finest portrait painters, Ismael Checo instructs his lessons so students of every level will achieve results. Attention is given to composing the painting; color theory explained like never before; and to techniques achieving a truer likeness to the sitter. Students of all levels are invited to learn or perfect their practice in painting the portrait. Class is limited to eight students. Please call for a supply list - price does not include model fee.

FEE: \$575 (members receive discount)

# **Abstract Painting** with Katharine Dufault

Adults, Thursdays, 12:45 - 2:45 pm

12 classes beginning September 28

Using external prompts (images, music, poetry, etc.) students will be encouraged to develop their own abstract visual language while learning about color, value, and composition. Students may use watercolor, gouache, or acrylic paints; charcoal, pastel, colored pencils, and graphite may be incorporated as well. The class will provide students with an inspiring and creative space for them to grow. Ideal for beginners, as well as experienced artists who are looking to free themselves in a new way or new medium. Please call or visit our website for supply list.

FEE: \$455 (members receive discount)

# **Drawing for All Levels** with Ismael Checo

Adults, Thursdays, 12:45 - 2:45 pm

12 classes beginning September 28

Drawing provides the backbone for most forms of art. While learning and refining basic and advanced techniques, students will begin to incorporate what is learned in this class into all of their work. As they progress, students will be exposed to essential concepts of tone, form, shape, shading, cast shadow, variations, composition, perspective and texture. Please call or visit our website for supply list.

FEE: \$455 (members receive discount)



# Watercolor for Total Beginner with Brigitte Loritz

Adults, Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

12 classes beginning September 28

In this class, students will learn the basic techniques of watercolor. Brigitte's years of experience teaching will encourage all students to develop their own style. Through interactive demonstration, and one-onone instruction, you will learn to master the medium. Principles of design and composition are also incorporated. Please call for a supply list.

FEE: \$275 (members receive discount)

# Piano Basics with Savannah Bisset

Adults, Thursdays, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

8 classes beginning September 28

This small group class is for the beginning student who is looking for an overall piano course. At completion, you will learn to play popular music while gaining an understanding of basic musical concepts and styles. Lesson book provided.

FEE: \$195 (members receive discount)

# Fun with Clay with Kathy Wood

Ages 4 - 5, Thursdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

12 classes beginning September 28

Children will learn to work creatively while producing a variety of clay pieces. Kathy's years of experience as a ceramics instructor will guide young artists through the entire process. Small class setting. All supplies included.

FEE: \$275 (members receive discount)

**Thursday Thursday** 

# Intro to Drawing & Painting with Ann Ladd

Ages 5 - 7, Thursdays, 3:45 - 4:45 pm

12 classes beginning September 28

Young artists will have the opportunity to express their creative talents as they experiment with drawing/painting techniques. They will be introduced to various mediums including colored pencils, watercolor, pastels and tempera in a non-judgmental environment. Students will gain an appreciation for the many different ways artists can use perspective, shading and texture. All supplies included.

# FEE: \$265 (members receive discount)



Polymer Clay Pokémon Characters! with Terry Taylor

Ages 8 - 10, Thursdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

12 classes beginning September 28

During this class we will make popular Pokémon characters out of polymer clay. Each class you will learn how transform polymer clay into different characters in the Pokémon universe. Students will build their sculpting skills and will be encouraged express their creativity with each project. All supplies included.

FEE: \$285 (members receive discount)

### 3D Animation with Blender with C.A. MacFinn

Ages 8 - 11, Thursdays, 3:45 - 5:15 pm

10 classes beginning September 28

In this class, students will learn the basics of computer animation; the backbone of movies, games, and mobile entertainment. The course covers modeling, animating, lighting, and rendering in 3D to create fun and snappy animations from scratch. No previous experience necessary. All supplies included.

# FEE: \$265 (members receive discount)



Ages 8 - 11, Thursdays, 4:15 - 5:15 pm

12 classes beginning September 28

This class serves as a introduction to the wonderful world of coding! Through programs such as Scratch and Tynker, young coders will begin to learn about the many possibilities available to those who code, like building websites, making mini-animated movies, and more. All supplies included, all are welcome.

FEE: \$225 (members receive discount)



# **Exploring Ceramics** with Kathy Wood

Ages 8 - 11, Thursdays, 4:45 - 5:45 pm

12 classes beginning September 28

In this class, students will learn a variety of techniques; wheel-work, hand building, painting, and glazing will be covered. A previous clay class is suggested, but not required. Supplies included

FEE: \$275 (members receive discount)



# NEW Polymer Clay Pokémon Characters! with Terry Taylor

Ages 10 - 15, Thursdays, 4:45 - 5:45 pm

12 classes beginning September 28

During this class we will make popular Pokémon characters out of polymer clay. Each class you will learn how transform polymer clay into different characters in the Pokémon universe. Students will build their sculpting skills and will be encouraged express their creativity with each project. All supplies included.

FEE: \$285 (members receive discount)

# Drawing/Painting and Sculpture with Ann Ladd

Ages 8 - 11, Thursdays, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

12 classes beginning September 28

The best of both worlds! This mixed media class introduces the young artist to a variety of paint styles and materials, as well as painting and drawing techniques, along with lessons on what to use to bond and attach interesting objects together to create sculpture. This class empowers and encourages experimentation, as well as teaches fun tricks and techniques that the child will use for forever. All supplies included.

FEE: \$245 (members receive discount)

# **Intermediate 3D Printing and Rendering** with C.A. MacFinn

Ages 12 & up, Thursdays, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

10 classes beginning September 28

This is a class intended for students who already understand the basic concepts of 3d printing and want to take it to the next level. In this course students will learn to use the advanced 3D modeling program Blender and how to export them for 3D printing. Students will have the opportunity to make designs in a more individual fashion with instructor guidance. All supplies included.

FEE: \$285 (members receive discount)

**Friday Friday** 



# Relief Printmaking with Katharine Dufault

Adults, Fridays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 10 classes beginning September 29

Explore the world of creating multiples through relief printmaking, using techniques such as foam printing, lino cut, calloprint, and more!. These simple but effective printmaking techniques use nontoxic water based inks. Students may work from existing ideas and images, or create new images in the class. Please call for supply list. Supply kits available for

FEE: \$385 (members receive discount)

# **Encaustic Painting** with Katharine Dufault

Adults, Fridays, 12:15 - 3:15 pm

purchase - \$60.

10 classes beginning September 29

This class is for students of all levels who want to explore this ancient Greek art of painting with beeswax. Encaustic paint is made from melted beeswax, pure pigment, and damar resin. When the resin hardens, the cooled wax gives it a characteristically smooth/hard finish. Each layer is melted into the one beneath, which can give the work qualities of depth and luminosity. It is wonderful as a stand-alone medium, or can be easily combined with a variety of mixed media. Participants will learn the fundamentals of working with this medium; how to melt, mix, and apply wax to create smooth and textured surfaces. We will also explore techniques including layering, burnishing, line making, incorporating photographs and other collage effects for creating texture. Please call for a supply list. See our website for supply list. Supplies can be purchased from The Rye Arts Center.

FEE: \$575 (members receive discount)

# Beginning Drawing with Laura Anechiarico, MAT

Ages 6 - 8, Fridays, 3:45 - 4:45 pm

12 classes beginning September 29

This class is an introduction to illustration, covering composition, shading and other drawing techniques. An intro to other forms of illustration will also be covered. Required materials: Berol Prismacolor pencils, 2B pencil, Staedtler plastic eraser and a "drawing" pad - any size.

FEE: \$265 (members receive discount)



# Creative Building: Architecture & Design with Gary Mack, MAT

Ages 8 - 10, Fridays, 3:45 - 4:45 pm

12 classes beginning September 29

Yes, Mr. Mack is back with the architecture class for creative-buildingobsessed visionary wunderkinds! In this class, students make a model of a building that they design themselves. Each student starts with a drawing and then sees it take shape in three-dimensional magic! Along the way, tech skills are taught: how to use a saw properly, what's the difference between "a cut" and "a score," as well as teamwork, patience and perseverance. Plus, this is the most fun class in the tri-state area...if not the world. All supplies included, space is limited.

FEE: \$275 (members receive discount)



# NEW! Improvapalooza! with Em Harpp-Meulbroek

Ages 13 - 17, Fridays, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

8 classes beginning October 6

Everyone always says to "live in the now". If you want to really focus on what's happening right in front of you, try improv! Break away from all of those screens for an hour a week and go face to face with your peers as you play games, perform scenes, and make everything up on the spot. Improv is great for public speaking skills, too! Round out your high school experience with something creative, fun, and requiring no training whatsoever. Tomorrow's college students will need to be flexible, adaptable, collaborative and creative. Improv is the ideal way to hone these skills in a fun, relaxed environment. All you need to do is be you.

FEE: \$175 (members receive discount)



# NEW! Hand Sewing Made Easy with Terry Taylor

Ages 7 & up, Fridays, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

12 classes beginning September 29

Want to make your own stuffed animals but don't know how to start? Learn valuable life skills while having fun in this sewing class. We will focus on developing hand sewing skills to create cute stuffed animals, pillows, and gadget cozies to take home. During this hands-on arts and craft class, students will learn how to use sewing patterns, color coordinate fabrics for their projects, pin and cut out fabric, learn decorative hand stitching, and develop sewing skills. All supplies included

FEE: \$290 (members receive discount)

**Friday Saturday** 

Drawing & More with Laura Anechiarico, MAT

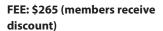
Ages 9 - 12, Fridays, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

12 classes beginning September 29

Working in a studio atmosphere, students will continue to improve their drawing skills in this highly instructional class. All fundamentals of drawing will be discussed, including composition, shading, and other techniques. Three-dimensional projects also included. Required materials: Berol Prismacolor pencils, 2B pencil, Staedtler plastic eraser and a drawing pad - any size.

FEE: \$265 (members receive discount)

Coding Club: Intro to Python, Lua and More with Gary Mack, MAT Ages 8 - 10, Fridays, 5:15 - 6:15 pm 12 classes beginning September 29 Join Mr. Mack for an "hour of code" as students move through a variety of coding platforms. This class is designed to introduce students to the world of coding, and also allow those that have a bit more experience the ability to build on their skills. As always, Mr. Mack makes the class a fun and educational experience for all. All supplies included.





# Manga Club (Japanese Cartooning) with Daniel DeNapoli

Ages 8 - 11, Fridays, 6:15 - 7:15 pm

12 classes beginning September 29

Learn the secrets to creating powerful manga illustrations in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Share your drawings with other like-minded students, and collaborate to create your own unique characters and more. Creating a manga style comic strip will also be discussed. Also covered: drawing fundamentals, composition & shading. Please bring a pad (any size) and pencil to first class.

FEE: \$245 (members receive discount)

# **Saturdays**

Minecraft Club I with Gary Mack, MAT Ages 8 - 10, Saturdays, 9:00 - 10:00 am

12 classes beginning October 7

Minecraft is more than a video game – it's an educational team sport. It's the one complex universe on the market that is about creating – not destroying. Kids actually achieve success by being nice to their neighbor! Around the country teachers are attaching problem solving lessons in math and science, literacy and creative thinking to this fluid, active e-learning experience. For this class we'll be creating architecture in a virtual world. This highly interactive environment is also being used to teach important social skills, like cooperation, sharing tools, and teamwork.

FEE: \$280 (members receive discount)

# Programing MIT's SCRATCH with Kyle Lawlor

Ages 8 - 12, Saturdays, 9:00 - 10:00 am

12 classes beginning October 7

In this course students will learn the basics of software and game development using Scratch, while gaining a fundamental understanding of the logic behind programming methods and procedures. This class will provide the groundwork for more advanced programming and complex game development. All supplies included.

FEE: \$275 (members receive discount)





# NEW! Young Artists Club with Lauren Kissel

Ages 8 - 11, Saturdays, 9:00 - 10:00 am

12 classes beginning October 7

Join a fun and engaging class, where students learn new techniques and explore different materials while working in mediums such as drawing. painting, mixed media, sculpture and more. Students will learn the elements and principles of design while creating unique and interestbased artwork. All supplies included.

FEE: \$270 (members receive discount)



Fundamentals of Drawing and Painting I with Laura Anechiarico, MAT

Ages 11 - 13, Saturdays, 9:00 - 11:00 am

12 classes beginning October 7

This class is for the beginning art student who is ready for the essential aspects of drawing. Foundations for classical training in art-making, and basic concepts, are offered with guidance of the use of materials and their application. A safe and encouraging environment for students to see and interpret, and edit shape, space, proportion, over-lapping, and other illusions of depth. Value, edges, light source, and color temperature are introduced and reinforced. Students work in vine charcoal, Conte crayon, graphite, soft pastels, and ink. After color-theory training, painting is introduced. Watercolor, acrylic, and oil painting are possible next steps. Please call for a supply list.

FEE: \$485 (members receive discount)

**Saturday Saturday** 

### Saturday Clay Explorations with Tomoko Abe

Ages 8 - 10, Saturdays, 9:45 - 10:45 am

12 classes beginning October 7

In this class, the main focus will be in encouraging and nurturing the students' individual creativity, while world-renowned teacher/artist, Tomoko Abe guides them with technical support and project ideas. Exciting clay projects will be provided each week and students can develop their ideas in a relaxing atmosphere. Students of all levels are welcome. All supplies included.

# FEE: \$265 (members receive discount)





# NEW! Young Artists Club with Lauren Kissel

Ages 5 - 7, Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 am

12 classes beginning October 7

Join a fun and engaging class, where students learn new techniques and explore different materials while working in mediums such as drawing, painting, mixed media, sculpture and more. Students will learn the elements and principles of design while creating unique and interestbased artwork. All supplies included.

# FEE: \$270 (members receive discount)



# Introduction to the Piano with Savannah Bisset

Ages 6 - 8, Saturdays, 10:00 - 10:45 am

10 classes beginning October 7

A perfect introduction to music, this class creates a fun and supportive atmosphere for students to learn the basics of playing the piano and reading music. Keyboards and lesson materials will be provided during class.

FEE: \$240 (members receive discount)

# Stop Motion Animation Movies & More with Donald Hebel

Ages 8 - 11, Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 am

10 classes beginning October 7

Learn how to create stop-motion animation with LEGO and more! Students will learn about the concepts, software, and equipment necessary to make stop-motion animation, and will collaborate together to create short movies as well as finish their own by the end of the session. Lots of fun! All supplies included.

# FEE: \$225 (members receive discount)



# Engineering & Robotics with Kyle Lawlor

Ages 9 - 12, Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 am

12 classes beginning October 7

This class offers students the opportunity to develop and use engineering tools, materials, methods and skills in an effort to design and build a creative solution to real and challenging problems. Students are given a chance to do what engineers do; turn ideas into robust working machines by coupling hard work with basic science and mathematics skills and concepts. This program gives students a chance to develop and demonstrate creative engineering skills and talents in a fun and exciting group atmosphere. Please bring a notebook. All other supplies included.

FEE: \$265 (members receive discount)

# **Exploring Digital Photography/Photoshop Elements** with Tim Radigan

Ages 12 - 17, Saturdays, 10:00 - 12:00 pm

10 classes beginning October 7

This is a dynamic and flexible course individually designed for the interests and ideas of the student. Whether you are a digital dynamo or a film fiend, you will be encouraged and motivated to push your ideas and image making to the next level. Fundamentals of photography will be covered, as well as digital editing techniques using Photoshop Elements. Please bring your camera (point and shoot, Digital SLR, or iPhone/ Android), USB thumb drive and camera cable to first class.

FEE: \$385 (members receive discount)

**Saturday Saturday** 

# Minecraft Club II with Gary Mack, MAT

Ages 11 & up, Saturdays, 10:15 - 11:15 am

12 classes beginning October 7

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Ages 5 - 7, Saturdays, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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FEE: \$265 (members receive discount)

# Parent & Me Art Explorations with Lauren Kissel

Ages 4 - 5, Saturdays, 11:15 am - 12:15 pm

12 classes beginning October 7

Join us as we explore the elements of art through fun projects that expose us to new materials! We will learn all about different processes and how to work together to create beautiful pieces of art. If you can't make the whole session, drop-in spots are available - please call for info. All supplies included. Fee includes one child and one caregiver.

FEE: \$235 (members receive discount)



# Introduction to the Guitar with Jason Jacob

Ages 8 - 10, Saturdays, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

10 classes beginning October 7

Learn the basics of playing simple chords and melodies so you can play fun songs. Everyone joining the class must bring an acoustic guitar. Lesson material included.

FEE: \$230 (members receive discount)



# 3D Printing: Modeling & More with Donald Hebel

Ages 10 & up, Saturdays, 11:15 am - 12:45 pm

10 classes beginning October 7

Learn how to create 3D models that can be printed for just about any application, such as art, jewelry, technology and more! Computer modeling is used in many fields, from art to entertainment and to engineering. Students will create designs from the ground up while learning to incorporate critical design-thinking skills into their project allowing them to print a finished 3D model. Come and learn how to use 3D computer modeling to realize your own personal vision.

FEE: \$355 (members receive discount)

# Fundamentals of Drawing and Painting II with Laura Anechiarico, MAT

Ages 13 - 17, Saturdays, 11:15 am - 1:15 pm

12 classes beginning October 7

Drawing plays a critical role in making a successful painting. This class will build on our earlier Fundamentals of Drawing class to further examine and practice accurate artistic interpretation. Advanced students need strong draftsmanship, heightened awareness on composition, essential light and shadow, shapes of value, interesting edges, and proper colortheory in addition to mastering materials and the many techniques. Practice, focus and patience will result in new skills and mastery. With sensitivity, passion and energy, students discover their distinct interpretation and style. Students explore the arrangement of making marks on paper in many mediums to enhance the illusion of depth. Perspective and picture plane will be instilled, gesture, contour and line quality will be reinforced. The advanced student never stops drawing - "no day without a line!" Please call for a supply list.

FEE: \$485 (members receive discount)

# Intro to Kerbal and Roblox with Gary Mack, MAT

Ages 10 & up, Saturdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

12 classes beginning October 7

This is a class for students who have already taken Code Combat or Minecraft coding. We will go into more challenging coding using the Roblox game developer and Kerbal Space Program. Create your own multiplayer video game using Lua programming, Design a Rocket Ship and blast off to Mars using kOS programming used by NASA astronauts.

FEE: \$265 (members receive discount)

# **Saturday**

# Minecraft Engineering using LEGO with Gary Mack, MAT

Ages 7 - 9, Saturdays, 12:45 - 1:45 pm

12 classes beginning October 7

This class combines your child's love of LEGO and Minecraft while learning "Executive Thinking Skills" that are critical in every child's life. We will build on: reading directions, diagrams, and schematics; identifying parts; project planning; organizing components; and cooperative play. Mr. Mack will also introduce kids to the exciting world of LEGO machines, where each student will begin to understand how simple machines, structures, and mechanisms combine with the concepts of balance, friction, measure distance, time, speed, and weight. Wind, electrical, and kinetic energy sources will also be used in lab experiments. Lots of fun for a budding engineer! Limited to 8 students.

# FEE: \$265 (members receive discount)



# **Creating Interactive Art** with Jason Mandel

Ages 8 - 11, Saturdays, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

10 classes beginning October 7

In this class students will get a feel for what it's like to create "art with code." The fundamentals of working with computers to make art will be discussed and applied through a variety of projects. Through programming explorations and more, interesting and fun concepts will be brought forth through code. Example projects include a goofy meme generator, an animated robot, and a custom "glitchy" video effects filter. Students will also explore the Java language as well as fundamental programming principles using Processing. All supplies included.

FEE: \$225 (members receive discount)

# Coding Club: Intro to Python, Lua and More with Gary Mack, MAT

Ages 7 - 9, Saturdays, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

12 classes beginning October 7

Join Mr. Mack for an "hour of code" as students move through a variety of coding platforms. This class is designed to introduce students to the world of coding, and also allow those that have a bit more experience the ability to build on their skills. As always, Mr. Mack makes the class a fun and educational experience for all. All supplies included.

FEE: \$265 (members receive discount)



# PRIVATE/SEMI-PRIVATE ART LESSONS AVAILABLE

All ages. Call to schedule.

Lesson times are available with a range of instructors, for instruction in: painting, drawing, photography, mixed media, and more. Available for children and adults at all levels. Please call (914) 967-0700 for more information, and to schedule.



# DANCE FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE - FREE!

A specialized dance class taught by professionally trained dance instructors.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 1:45 - 3:00 pm

September 6 - December 22 (No class: Nov. 10 and Nov. 24)

The Rye Arts Center is committed to making the arts accessible to those with varying abilities and backgrounds. These specialized classes stimulate mind, body, and emotion in an enjoyable and safe environment. Based on the acclaimed Mark Morris Dance Group/Brooklyn Parkinson Group Dance for PD that started in 2001, these classes offer PD participants the opportunity to learn from professionally trained dancers about stretching and strengthening muscles with an emphasis on enhancing physical awareness and grace through modern, ballet and folk dance forms.

These classes are made **FREE** through the generous support of our donors! 

# **POLICIES & INFO**

#### Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9 am - 7 pm, Saturday: 9 am - 3 pm

### **Gallery Hours**

Monday: 9 am - 2 pm, Tuesday - Friday: 9 am - 7 pm, Saturday: 9 am - 3 pm

#### Directions

The Rye Arts Center is located at 51 Milton Road and is immediately accessible from Boston Post Road, I-95 and I-287. For detailed directions visit www.ryeartscenter.org.

#### Registration

Registration can be made by phone, fax, mail, in person, or online. Check, cash, money order, or credit card are accepted. Students are guaranteed a place only after full payment is received. Members receive a 10% discount on group classes (15% discount for Benefactor level).

### **Class Confirmation**

Please call or check your online account if you wish to confirm receipt of your registration. You will not be contacted unless your class has been cancelled. Enrollment is limited. Registrations are processed in order of receipt. No enrollment is confirmed without payment.

### Fees

\$25 administrative charge will be made for class withdrawal. There is a \$25 service charge for returned checks or charges. Membership fees are not refundable. Classes cancelled by The RAC that have not met enrollment are fully refundable.

#### **Supplies**

Children's Art Classes: Arts supplies are provided unless otherwise noted. Children should bring their own smocks to each class to protect their clothes. Adult Art Classes: Adults bring their own supplies. Please call or visit our website for a supply list.

### **Scholarships**

Limited scholarships are available for those in need. Please call if you or someone you know would like to apply.

### Withdrawals\*

Group classes: Withdrawals must be made at least one week prior to the first scheduled class and must been done through the Art or Music School Directors. No refunds will be made for withdrawals if less than one week's notice is given prior to the first class. No refunds will be made once the class begins. No refunds or credits will be issued due to outside schedule conflicts once a class has begun. No refunds for event tickets.

### Class Cancellations & Make-up Policies\*

The RAC reserves the right to supply a substitute in the event of teacher absence. If a substitute is not provided, the lesson/class will be rescheduled. There are no make-ups for missed group classes. Classes cancelled due to teacher absence or weather closures will be rescheduled. Make-ups cannot be carried over into another semester. The Rye Arts Center also reserves the right to cancel any classes or workshops that are underenrolled.

# **Closures & Delays**

Holiday and vacation days follow The Rye City School District Calendar. This does not apply to Superintendent's Conference Days or Professional Development Days or unused snow days. Weather related closures/delays follow The Rye City School District. Please visit ryeartscenter.org for up-to-date class information. Early dismissal and weekend closure days will be at the discretion of The RAC.

### Photo/Video Policy

The Rye Arts Center retains the right to photograph any class, work, student, or event and reproduce the images at its discretion without incurring obligations.

# **Student Safety**

Children should be escorted by parent/caregiver to and from their classes. If children cannot be escorted, please use the walkways leading to the front door. Students must remain inside the building until pick up.

### **Student Code of Conduct**

For the benefit of the learning experience for all of our students, we reserve the right to request parental supervision if necessary. In the event a student fails to meet a reasonable standard of behavior, including respect for other students and teachers, we reserve the right to ask a disruptive student to leave the classroom. The use of cellphones during class is not permitted.

\*Please refer to page 13 for music programs policies.

# LET'S MAYE A PARTY!

# MINEGRAFI BIRTIDAY PARTYA

with Gary Mack, MAT

Ages 7 & up, Saturdays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm Subject to availability

Attention "miners"! Dig into fun with a Minecraft-themed Birthday Party at The Rye Arts Center! Parents, you choose the date (subject to availability) and we will do the rest. Minecraft-themed tableware, accessories, pizza, and cookies will be provided, along with a specially designed Minecraft activity for all to enjoy. All computers and related items included! Under the guidance of our very own "Minecraft Guru", Gary Mack, everyone is sure to have a blast! Parties can accommodate up to 12 kids. Call to schedule.

FEE: \$500



# POLYMER CLAY PARTY

with Terry Taylor Saturdays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm Ages 6 & up

Subject to availability

Let the fun begin! Choose your theme (Pokemon, Shopkins or Frozen) and create your favorite characters using polymer clay. Up to 2 projects will be completed during the party, and attendees will bake the final project at home (easy directions included.) Parents, you choose the date (subject to availability) and we will do the rest. Themed tableware, accessories, pizza, and cookies will be provided. Up to 12 kids. Call to schedule.

FEE: \$500



# BURTHDAY PARTY AT THE RACH

Saturdays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm Subject to availability

Let us create an arts program for your child's next birthday! Programs can be designed for all ages (4 & up, including teens) and can even be tailored to skill level. Parents, you choose the date (subject to availability) and we will do the rest. Tableware, accessories, pizza, and cookies will be provided.

Up to 12 participants. Call to schedule.



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