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Joslyn Members: $10 adult/child pair per session, $1 each additional child
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Drop by with your preschooler to see artworks in the galleries and to do a simple art-making activity. Art Adventures is a great way for young artists to have their first Museum experiences – with guidance by their side – before coming to art classes on their own.
Instructor: Therese Straseski

Sketchy Stories
Saturdays: September 14, 21, 28; 10:30-11:30 am
Sketches and illustrations from Dr. Seuss’ The Lorax will spark our imaginations as we create fun-out characters and learn to tell stories with our art. Students will create rhymes, design fonts, and illustrate a Seuss-like picture of their own.
Instructor: CaSandra Johnson

Playing with Pattern
Saturdays: October 12, 19, 26; 10:30-11:30 am
Students will visit the galleries to learn how artists use pattern to make artworks with rhythm and energy. In the studio we will make paintings and prints with shapes, colors, and lines that repeat.
Instructor: Carey Hernandez

Wordy Art
Saturdays: November 9, 16, 23; 10-11:30 am
Many artists use words in their art. We will take a look at paintings and prints in the galleries with spelled out messages then use bubble letters, stamps, and stickers to make artworks we can read.
Instructor: CaSandra Johnson

Trash to Treasure
Saturdays: December 7, 14, 21; 10-11:30 am
In the galleries we will look at sculptures and prints made by artists who use found objects and recycled materials. In the studio we’ll print and paint on found surfaces and construct sculptures with discarded items – even trash.
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(With an Adult)

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Drawing Techniques
Saturdays: September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19; 10 am-noon
Joslyn Members: $50; General Public: $60
Drawing skills lay a foundation for nearly all artists by teaching them to look carefully at a subject in order to render details accurately using value and line. This class will teach students to draw like an artist through technical instruction, creative exercises, and imaginative games.
Instructor: Courtney Mimick

Painting Possibilities
Saturdays: September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19; 1-3 pm
Joslyn Members: $50; General Public: $60
Brush, pour, and drip paint in this class that will teach painting basics while you experience some of the many possible ways to create a painted work of art. Works in the gallery by Helen Frankenthaler, Jackson Pollock, and Claude Monet will demonstrate countless ways in which artists express themselves with paint.
Instructor: Therese Straseski

AGES 5-7
Joslyn Members: $30; General Public: $35

Word Up!
Saturdays: October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23; 10 am-noon
Joslyn Members: $50; General Public: $55
Learn to create art with words like artists Barbara Kruger and Ed Ruscha. We’ll make our own fonts, and use stencils, stickers, tape rolls, paint, ink, chalk, cut paper and more to make letters and words for personal projects and a collaborative installation at Omaha Public Library.
Instructor: Angela Drakeford

Lost and Found
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Pop Art Portraits
Saturdays: December 7, 14, 21; 1-3 pm
Joslyn Members: $30; General Public: $35
Get inspired by Andy Warhol in this class that will teach you to create pop art portraits and prints on recycled materials like those we will see in the galleries.
Instructor: Anna Johnston

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Instructor: Anna Johnston
Basic Drawing
Thurdays: December 12, 19, 26, October 5, 12, 19; 6–8 pm
Joslyn Members: $46; General Public: $96
This class will introduce basic drawing concepts and techniques to new students and help students develop techniques used by experienced artists. Students will experience a variety of drawing tools, including graphite and charcoal, while learning to render proportion, value, and perspective. Instructor: Ron Sylv

Basic Acrylic Painting
Thurdays: December 12, 19, 26, October 5, 12, 19; 6–8 pm
Joslyn Members: $46; General Public: $96
Learn the basic of acrylic painting. Students will complete several small paintings while learning to use a brush and palette. Through a series of observational studies and experiments with abstraction, students will find confidence when approaching the easel. Instructor: Rachel Albright

Photography in the Gardens
Sundays: October 6, 13, 20, 27, 1–3:30 pm
Joslyn & Lauritzen Gardens Members: $60; General Public: $70
Learn to use your digital camera to its fullest potential while exploring Lauritzen Gardens’ beautiful garden spaces to capture images. You will learn to control your shutter speed and aperture and how to use your camera’s pre-set options to your advantage. Instructor: Jim Ferguson

Carpentry Workshop: Scrap-wood Mirror
Required Safety Course: Saturday, October 19; 9-11 am
Workshop: Saturday-Sunday: October 19-20; 1-4 pm
Joslyn & Bench Members: $110; General Public: $115
Inscribed by a sculpture by Richard Artschwager, on view in the exhibition Radical, students will learn to use woodworking tools to create a one-of-a-kind frame for a mirror. Begin at Joslyn for a gallery visit, then move to Bench: The People’s Workshop. Instructor: Ben Peterson

Carpentry Workshop: Treasure Box
Required Safety Course: Saturday, October 26; 9-11 am
Workshop: Saturday-Sunday: October 26-27; 1-4 pm
Joslyn & Bench Members: $110; General Public: $115
A sculptural wood case will provide the inspiration for this workshop that will teach traditional joinery and woodworking skills to create a small treasure box. Begin at Joslyn for a gallery visit, then move to Bench: The People’s Workshop. Instructor: Ben Peterson

Abstraction with Intent
Thursdays: October 24, November 7, 14, 21, 28; 6–8:30 pm
Joslyn Members: $88; General Public: $91
Use acrylic paint, charcoal, pen and ink, and other media to explore abstract compositions with conceptual intent. Students will look to artists such as Susan Rothenberg, Carroll Dunham, and others to better understand symbolism and approaches to abstraction to create original abstracted artworks. Instructor: To be determined

Printmaking Techniques
Thursdays: October 24, November 7, 14, 21, 28; 6–8:30 pm
Joslyn Members: $88; General Public: $91
This class will teach a variety of simple printmaking techniques that can be done without a printing press. Students will learn to incorporate traditional art concepts such as line, form, and composition within a photograph. Contemporary portrait photography in the galleries will provide the inspiration. Instructor: Jim Ferguson

Portrait Photography
Sundays, November 10, 17, 24, December 8; 1–3:30 pm
Joslyn Members: $60; General Public $75
Learn the fundamentals of portrait photography. Students will learn the art of portrait photography, including storytelling, composition and the use of light. Students will have the opportunity to use the Joslyn’s Portrait Photography studio and learn from professional photographers. Instructor: Dan Richter

Photography on the Road: Nebraska City
Sunday, November 10; 10 am–4 pm
Joslyn Members: $90; General Public: $100
Hit the road in this class that will strengthen your photography skills as you capture the fall colors and historic sites of Nebraska City. A van ride will take you from Joslyn to Kernel and Vineyard, the J. Sterling Morton Mansion, Arbor Day Farm, and other unique sites. Students will have opportunities to explore at their leisure or photograph alongside an experienced instructor. Lunch will be provided. Instructor: Jim Ferguson

Garden Pastels: Autumnal Palette
Saturdays: October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23; 1-3:30 pm
Joslyn & Lauritzen Gardens Members: $60; General Public: $65
Learn to use your digital camera to its fullest potential while exploring Lauritzen Gardens’ beautiful garden spaces to capture the changing colors and textures of the flowers and leaves as they enter autumn. You will learn to control your shutter speed and aperture and how to use your camera’s pre-set options to your advantage. Instructor: Angela Drechsel

Found Object Sculptures
Required Safety Course: Saturday, November 2; 9-11 am
First Class: Saturday, November 2; 12:30–5:30 pm
Second Class: November 4, 11, 18, December 2; 6–9:30 pm
Joslyn & Bench Members: $110; General Public: $115
Learn sculpture principles and how to join found objects to assemble a work of sculpture. If you want to create stand-alone sculptures by Al Taylor, express your own interests. instructor will help you to add your own ideas to the studio.”

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THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28, 6-8:30 PM
JOSLYN & BENCH MEMBERS: $88; GENERAL PUBLIC: $96
Learn the basic of acrylic painting. Students will complete several small paintings while learning to use a brush and palette. Through a series of observational studies and experiments with abstraction, students will find confidence when approaching the easel. Instructor: Rachel Albright

Painting the Seasons Workshop
THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 31, NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28, 6-8:30 PM
JOSLYN & BENCH MEMBERS: $110; GENERAL PUBLIC: $115
Explore the various colors and textures of the seasons and learn how to use acrylic paints, charcoal, and graphite to create your own masterpieces. This course is for students who are new to acrylic painting or have previous experience. Instructor: Therese Strateski

Creative Writing Workshop: A Time of Year
THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 31, NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28, 6-8:30 PM
JOSLYN & BENCH MEMBERS: $110; GENERAL PUBLIC: $115
A variety of writing exercises will be offered, and students will be encouraged to explore the seasons in their writing. Instructor: Therese Strateski

WATERCOLOR (A)
FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 20, 27, OCTOBER 4, 11, 18, 25, 10 AM–12 PM
Joslyn Members: $46; General Public: $96
Learn the basic of acrylic painting. Students will complete several small paintings while learning to use a brush and palette. Through a series of observational studies and experiments with abstraction, students will find confidence when approaching the easel. Instructor: Rachel Albright

WATERCOLOR (B)
FRIDAYS, NOVEMBER 8, 15, 22, DECEMBER 1, 8, 15, 9 AM–NOON
Joslyn Members: $100; General Public: $115
Explore basic watercolor painting as you work from observation. Learn how to mix and control colors, create transparent washes, and practice a variety of brush techniques. Experienced students will enjoy working in the studio with a knowledgeable instructor as a resource for questions or critique. Instructor: John Miller

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REGISTRATION & REFUNDS
Advance registration and full payment is required for all classes except Art Class Scholarships. Cancellations are subject to minimum and maximum enrollment, so please register early. To drop out of a class or to request a refund, call (402) 342-3300 or email JoslynArtSchool@joslyn.org. Joslyn’s refund policy is as follows: 50% refund for cancellations made up to two weeks prior to the class start date; no refunds for cancellations made less than two weeks before a class begins. Materials are provided.

ART CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS
Thanks to a special fund established by Mrs. Louise Wickstrum, the family of David S. and Bella Block, and the Joslyn Art Museum Association, financial assistance is available to certain youth in grades 6 through 12 who wish to attend Joslyn’s Criss Center for Education in Writing. Joslyn’s Criss Center for Education programs are made possible in part by the Joslyn Art Museum Association.

JOSLYN’S CRITTENDEN CENTER FOR EDUCATION
This 24-week visual arts program introduces students to Joslyn’s collections and some of the museum’s most popular and painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and fiber arts. Students explore craft mediums, while building art and architecture skills and concepts at age-appropriate levels. Joslyn Art School’s museum setting provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity for students to encounter original works of art, to experiment with new media, and learn from a professional staff committed to providing individual challenges and guidance.

Art School classes are from 4:30–6 pm. Holiday School classes are from 1-2:30 pm.

Grades 1-2 Tuesdays
Instructor: Therese Strateski
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Grades 3-5 Thursdays
Instructor: Mindy Allmiller
Grades 4-6 Fridays
Instructor: Maria Allmiller