art classes
FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS
FALL 2014

Joslyn Members: $100; General Public: $230 (Payment plans available.)

Weeks of September 15-December 8 (no classes the week of Thanksgiving),
continuing January 19-April 13, 2015

This 24-week visual arts program introduces students to Joslyn’s collections and exhibitions with sequential art instruction in six media – drawing, painting, pottery, printmaking, sculpture, and fiber arts. Students explore each medium, while building art 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 in related art media, and learn from a professional staff committed to providing individual challenges and guidance.

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

Art School Grades 1-2: Tuesdays
Instructor: Therese Straseski

Art School Grades 3-4: Sundays
Instructor: Andy Smith

Art School Grades 5-6: Mondays
Instructor: Casey Hernandez

Home School Grades 1-3: Tuesdays
Instructor: Carey Hernandez

Home School Grades 4-6: Wednesdays
Instructor: Therese Straseski

Home School Grades 7-9: Thursdays
Instructor: Kim Reid Kuhn

Joslyn’s Criss Center for Education programs are made possible in part by the Joslyn Art Museum Association.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Registration & Refunds
Advance registration and full payment is required for all classes except Art Adventures. Classes are subject to minimum and maximum enrollment, so please register early. Register online at www.joslyn.org or call (402) 661-3846; 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.

Student Art Display
The Riley Education Gallery, located near the Museum’s classrooms, features artwork by children and adults in Joslyn’s classes. Four times each year a selection of new work is displayed. Stop by to see what our students are doing!

Art Class Scholarships
Thanks to a special fund established by Mrs. Louise Wickstrum, the family of David S. and Bette Block, and the Joslyn Art Museum Association, financial assistance may be available for class enrollment. If a child’s or adult’s participation is dependent upon financial aid, please call (402) 661-3846. All requests will be held in confidence.

Photography
Joslyn will occasionally photograph students in classes for use in promotional materials, including the Museum’s website. If you do not want you or your child to be photographed, please notify Joslyn’s Criss Center for Education in writing.

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ART CLASSES
AGES 3-5
(with an adult)

Art Adventures
Fridays: September 12-December 19; 10:30-11:30 am
Joslyn Members: $18 adult/child per person, $9 each additional child
General Public: $21 adult/child per person, $10 each additional child
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 a grown-up by their side – before coming to class on their own.

Instructor: Therese Straseski
**Shapes & Pattern**

**Shades and Patterns**

*Art Classes: Ages 5–7*

*Joslyn Members: $55 per series; General Public: $60 per series*

**Bender,**

**ART CLASSES: AGES 8-12**

**Instructor: Sara Anne Sykes**

**Andy Warhol & Friends**

*drawings, and sculptures.* We’ll use our imaginative ideas to create paintings, making challenges, games, and exercises. We’ll This class will open your mind’s eye through art-

**Joslyn Members: $105; General Public: $120**

**Saturdays: September 13, 20, 27; 10-11:30 am**

**A special exhibition by Orly Genger will inspire students to use knives to make beautiful prints and abstracted sculptures. No knife-keeping experience necessary.**

**Instructor: CaSandra Johnson**

**Toon Time**

**Saturdays: December 6, 13, 20; 10-11:30 am**

**Students will learn to create an original cartoon character, and how to tell a story using sequential pictures, with guidance from sketches and panel sheets by famous comic illustrators in the galleries.**

**Instructor: Carey Hernandez**

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**Why Knot?**

**Saturdays: October 5, 12, 19; 10-11:30 am**

**Joslyn Members: $105; General Public: $120**

**Artists throughout history have used patterns and shape to describe objects, add emphasis, and create rhythm and balance in their work. Students will discover techniques, then create their own works with a focus on these key features.**

**Instructor: CaSandra Johnson**

**Make It Pop!**

**Saturdays: October 12, November 19; 10-11:30 am**

**Young artists will visit the galleries to be inspired by a special exhibition featuring Andy Warhol and his friends before making colorful pop art portraits and prints in the studio.**

**Instructor: Carey Hernandez**

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**Clay Sculpture: Designing Dangos**

**Saturdays: October 3, 10, 17; 10-11 am**

**Joslyn Members: $50; General Public: $60**

**Dangos are Japanese dumplings, but they are also giant clay sculptures made by artist Jan Kaneko. Get to know more about this internationally known Omaha artist and his colorfully patterned artworks by making a mini-dango of your own clay and glaze.**

**Instructor: Igge Svensk**

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**Imagination Incubation**

**Saturdays: October 3, 10, 17; 10-11 am**

**Joslyn Members: $50; General Public: $60**

**Just like the muscles in your body, your imagination needs special care in order to grow. This class will open your mind’s eye through art-making challenges, games, and exercises. We’ll use our imaginative ideas to create paintings, drawings, and sculptures.**

**Instructor: Tad Gardner**

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**Andy Warhol & Friends**

**Saturdays: October 18, November 15, 22; 10-11 am**

**Joslyn Members: $60; General Public: $70**

**Feel like part of the Factory in this class that will introduce you to Andy Warhol and the many artists impacted by his techniques and unique approach to making art. We’ll make colorful Pop art portraits of famous people and use a neat design taught by Keith Haring-inspired sculptures.**

**Instructor: Sari Anne Sylve**

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**Simple Screen Printing**

**Saturdays: October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22; 10-11:30 am**

**Joslyn Members: $50; General Public: $60**

**Screen printing is a process that allows artists to make the same image again and again on all sorts of surfaces. In this class you will learn simple screen printing methods you can easily do at home, and create original designs to print on posters and t-shirts in the studio.**

**Instructor: Jaim Hackbart**

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**Comics: Building Character**

**Saturdays: December 6, 13, 20; 10-11 am**

**Joslyn Members: $30; General Public: $40**

**Visits to the galleries to see rough sketches and finished pages from famous graphic novels will guide you through the creation of your own comic book character’s single story. This class will finish with an optional visit to Krypton Comics to detail your character to other comic book artists.**

**Instructor: Reid Gehrmann**

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**Basic Drawing**

**Thursdays: September 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9; 6-7:30 pm**

**Joslyn Members: $72; General Public: $84**

**This class will introduce basic drawing concepts and techniques to new students and hone the skills of experienced artists. Students will explore a variety of drawing tools, including graphite and charcoal, while learning to render proportion, value, and perspective.**

**Instructor: Ron Szczesny**

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**Painting Basics: Start to Finish**

**Thursdays: September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9; 6-8:30 pm**

**Joslyn Members: $105; General Public: $120**

**Gain confidence with a brush in this class that will teach basic painting concepts and techniques. You’ll learn to render proportion, value, and perspective.**

**Instructor: Jaim Hackbart**

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**Understanding Color**

**Thursdays: October 16, 23, November 6, 13, 20; 6-8:30 pm**

**Joslyn Members: $105; General Public: $120**

**This class will explore the scientific and physiological principles of color through experimentation in the studio and visits to the galleries, you will use pastel, watercolor, and acrylic paint to complete a variety of studies demonstrating how color interaction alters the way art is perceived by the eye and mind.**

**Instructor: Ron Szczesny**

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**Acrylic Effects**

**Saturdays: December 3, 10, 17, 24; 10-11 am**

**Joslyn Members: $105; General Public: $120**

**This class will teach color mixing and brush techniques before creating a finished composition.**

**Instructor: Rachel Mindrup**

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**Acrylic Effects**

**Saturdays: December 3, 10, 17, 24; 10-11 am**

**Joslyn Members: $105; General Public: $120**

**This class will teach basic screen printing techniques that can be easily done at home. Students will create and transfer original designs onto a mesh screen using a photosynthetic emulsion. A special visit to the Union for Contemporary Art will be held for printing practice in a fully equipped print shop. Students will return to Joslyn to produce slides of screen printed images.**

**Instructor: Phil Hawkinson**

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**Photography in the Gardens**

**Mondays: October 6, 13, 20, 27; 6-8 pm**

**Joslyn & Laufman Members: $40; General Public: $70**

**Children need to bring a digital camera.**

**Learn to use your digital camera to its fullest potential while exploring Lauritzen Gardens as the foliage begins to change colors. You will learn to control your shutter speed and aperture and how to use your camera pre-sets to your advantage.**

**Instructor: Jim Ferguson**

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**Acrylic Painting**

**Thursdays: October 16, 23, November 6, 13, 20; 6-8:30 pm**

**Joslyn Members: $105; General Public: $120**

**Students will learn basic color theory while using acrylic painting techniques and stencil methods to create stylized Pop portraits as a Andy Warhol. Select a cultural icon and fabulously depict that person as never seen before!**

**Instructor: Jaim Hackbart**

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**Creating Comics: Character Design**

**Thursdays: December 4, 11, 18, 25; 6-8 pm**

**Joslyn Members: $40; General Public: $50**

**In this first in a series of comic-based courses, this class will teach the foundations of character development. An exhibition featuring sketchbooks, story boards, and finished panels from well-known comic artists will provide insight to the creative process of comic illustrators and introduce you to professional materials.**

**Instructor: Reid Gehrmann**

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**Knotted Sculpture**

**Saturdays: December 6, 13, 20; 1:30-3 pm**

**Joslyn Members: $40; General Public: $50**

**Transform standard hardware store rope into intricate works of sculpture inspired by artworks in the gallery by Orly Genger. Students will learn to use their hands to knot, tie, and lay a variety of cords to make freestanding abstract forms and unbraiding blankets of knot.**

**Instructor: Therese Spinacke**

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**Photography: Winter Scenes**

**Sundays: December 7, 14, 21; 1:30-3 pm**

**Joslyn & Laufman Members: $25; General Public: $30**

**Students need to bring a digital camera.**

**Bundled for this one-day photography session held at Lauritzen Gardens. Capture the stark beauty of barren trees, and practicing**

**Instructor: Jim Ferguson**