

VAC ACTIVITY CALENDAR

The Visual Arts Center (VAC) offers a variety of activities for beginner, intermediate advanced artists, and those interested in exploring art through Open Studios, Classes, Exhibits and Special Events. The schedule of activity for the Spring Session is below.

Reserve your space online at www.VisualArtCenter.org. All activities require advance registration. Registration closes 72 hours prior to start dates for Online and Onsite Classes and 24 hours for Open Studios. Art Supplies are available in the VAC Art Supply Store. VAC Membership provides discounts for most activities. VAC opens at 10am Monday through Saturday for the public and 1/2 hour prior to scheduled class start time for students.

Open Studios - Work on your individual project at the VAC in small groups - no instructor.

Online Classes - Take live classes from the convenience of your home via Zoom.

Onsite Classes - Instructor led classes in a variety of 2D and 3D art mediums.

Workshops - Specialty techniques in half-day to multi-day session(s) with VAC or Guest Instructor.

Art Socials - A fun art get together. Complete an art project in less than 2 hours - All supplies & wine, included.

Youth Classes - Ages 5 to 18 Instructor led classes in a variety of 2D and 3D art mediums.

OPEN STUDIOS

Work on your own individual artwork at the VAC.

Open Studios are for VAC Member and Non Member Artists with some experience (not for the beginner). Join other artists, one week at a time . . . Or sign up for multiple sessions. Open Studios do not include formal instruction, however, a VAC Coordinator is available to connect you to VAC resources, and may offer suggestions and critiquing, if requested. Please register online at least 24 hours prior to each session.

OPEN STUDIOS

	Day & Time	Sessions	Dates	Price	Member	Non-Members
2-D ART STUDIO FOR ALL MEDIUMS Bring your project and work alongside others at your own pace. Bring your own supplies or purchase what you need at the VAC Art Supply Store.	Thursday 9am - 12pm	1	Each Week Starts 4/18		\$12	\$15
	<i>Coordinator</i> Cathy Blaine	6	Convenience Card		\$72	\$90
WATER MEDIA & ALCOHOL INK STUDIO Work along others at your own pace with Watercolor, Water Media or Alcohol Ink. Must have prior experience. Not for the beginner. Bring your own supplies or purchase what you need at the VAC Art Supply Store.	Friday 1pm - 4pm	1	Each Week Starts 4/19		\$12	\$15
	<i>Coordinator Barb</i> Melot/Lisa Oliver	6	Convenience Card		\$72	\$90
PORTRAIT STUDIO Bring your sketchpad or canvas and work with a VAC easel to advance your portrait skills with a live model. Bring supplies or purchase what you need at the VAC Art Supply Store.	Thursday 9:30am - 12pm	1	Each Week Starts 4/18		\$12	\$15
	<i>Coordinator</i> Trudy Gerhardt	6	Convenience Card		\$72	\$90
ENAMELING OPEN STUDIO Designed for those with previous VAC jewelry class experience who want to finish in-progress projects includes use of VAC tools and equipment. Must provide your own supplies.	Thursday 1pm-4pm	1	Each Week Starts 4/18		\$25	\$30
	<i>Coordinator</i> Marge Keller	6	Convenience Card		\$150	\$180
FIBER ARTS OPEN STUDIO Bring your fiber art project and materials to work on at your own pace along with others. No instruction, just camaradery, friends and fun.	Monday or Friday 1pm - 4pm	1 1	Starts on Each Week 4/15 & 4/19		\$12 \$12	\$15 \$15
	<i>Coordinator TBD</i>	6	Convenience Card		\$72	\$90
LIFE DRAWING OPEN STUDIO Join the Life Drawing group at the Visual Arts Center and develop your figure drawing skills with a live nude model every Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm.	Tuesday 6pm - 9pm	1	Starts on Each Week 4/17		\$20	\$25
	<i>Coordinator</i> Steve Wierhake	6	Convenience Card		\$120	\$150
POTTERY OPEN STUDIO Participants must have prior experience in the Pottery Studio and permission of a VAC Instructor. Only VAC purchased clay can be fired in the kiln. Clay may be purchased for \$30 per 25 lbs. Session includes glazing and firing for up to 3 large pieces or 5 small pieces for each Open Studio session with prior permission from the Coordinator.	Tuesday 1pm-4pm	1	Each Week Starts 4/16		\$25	\$35
	Wednesday 9am-12pm	1	Each Week Starts 4/18		\$25	\$35
	<i>Coordinator</i> Rick Hicks & Judi Roth	6	Convenience Card		\$150	\$210

GLASS		<i>Day & Time</i>	<i>Wks.</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Members Price</i>		
BELINDA DUCLOS - 8 Seats per Class								
Stained Glass All Levels		Thursday	6	4/18/24-5/23/24	\$180	\$144		
Advance your skills and techniques in stained glass design and create something special from a variety of patterns. \$20 Supply Fee to Instructor.		1pm - 4pm	6	5/30/24-7/4/24	\$180	\$144		
		<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	4/18/24-7/4/24	\$325	\$260		
LIN SCHEPPERLY - 8 Seats per Class								
Fused Glass Creations		Friday	1	April 12th	\$55	\$44		
Projects include learning how to fuse and cut glass to make your own fused glass creation. This class is a prerequisite to all other fused glass classes.		9am - 12pm	1	April 26th	\$55	\$44		
		<i>Wear closed toe shoes!</i>		<i>Glass Sold Separately</i>				
PHOTOGRAPHY		<i>Day & Time</i>	<i>Sessions</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Members Price</i>		
BOB NISHIHARA- 10 Seats per Class								
"Outside the Comfort Zone"		Thursday	5	4/18/24-5/16/24	\$150	\$120	-	
Creativity is inventing, experimenting, growing, taking risks, breaking rules and more ! Let your creativity flow in this 5-week course !		9am-12pm	5	5/23/24-6/20/24	\$150	\$120	-	
CLYDE SWEATT - 10 Seats per Class								
Digital Photography Editing		Thursday	6	4/18/24-5/23/24	\$180	\$144	-	
Work with Adobe Lightroom Classic to learn how to use basic photography digital editing capabilities.		1pm-4pm	6	5/30/24-7/4/24	\$180	\$144	-	
		<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	4/18/24-7/4/24	\$325	\$260	-	
Beyond The Snapshot		Saturday	6	4/20/24-5/25/24	\$180	\$144	-	
Learn all about photography! Take "better" pictures to learn how to produce more creative, effective and pleasing pictures.		10am - 1pm	6	6/1/24-7/6/24	\$180	\$144	-	
		<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	4/20/24-7/6/24	\$325	\$260	-	
FIBER		<i>Day & Time</i>	<i>Sessions</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Members Price</i>	<i>Kit</i>	
FIBER Studio	CHERYL MONTALE - 8 Seats per Class							
	Creative Weaving on the Rigid Heddle Loom - Intermediate		Thursday	6	5/29/24-7/3/24	\$180	\$144	
	Explore a variety of techniques to create unique textiles on the rigid heddle loom, including use of a wavy shuttle, and a variety of color, pickup, and inlay methods. Students must have completed a basic weaving course, or have experience warping a loom. Loom rental and materials fee: \$40		9am-12pm					
	BARBARA ZAPPULLA - 8 Seats per Class							
	Zentangle Embroidery		Thursday	4	4/18/24-5/9/24	\$120	\$96	
	This class will study some Zentangle designs using only black, white and gray embroidery threads. Learn how to add creative stitches to your designs and more !		9am-12pm					
	FIBER ART OPEN STUDIO		Friday	1	Each Week	\$15	\$12	
	Bring your project and materials to work on your own Fiber Art project at your own pace along with others. No instruction, just camaradery, friends and fun.		& Monday	1	Beginning 4/15 & 4/19	\$15	\$12	
			1pm - 4pm		Convenience Card for 6 sessions	\$90	\$72	
JEWELRY		<i>Day & Time</i>	<i>Sessions</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Members Price</i>	<i>Kit</i>	
BELINDA DUCLOS - 10 Seats per Class								
Silver & Copper Jewelry - All Levels		Thursday	6	4/18/24-5/23/24	\$180	\$144	-	
Learn to make unique jewelry pieces with mixed metals using solder, etching, texture, drill, rivet, saw, stamp, casting and more. Must have prior experience or knowledge with soldering and an acetylene torch. Stones and metals are available for purchase. \$20 Material Fee to Instructor.		6pm - 9pm	6	5/30/24-7/4/24	\$180	\$144	-	
		<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	4/18/24-7/4/24	\$325	\$260		
		Friday	6	4/19/24-5/24/24	\$180	\$144	-	
		9am-12pm	6	5/31/24-7/5/24	\$180	\$144	-	
		<i>Savings on All</i>	12	4/19/24-7/25/24	\$325	\$260		
		Saturday	6	4/20/24-5/25/24	\$180	\$144	-	
		10am-1pm	6	6/1/24-7/6/24	\$180	\$144	-	
		<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	4/20/24-7/6/24	\$325	\$260		
Jewelry Casting - All Levels		Fri & Sat (2x Wk)	4x2=8	4/19 & 4/20-5/10 & 5/11	\$240	\$192	-	
Learn the techniques of lost wax casting using wax patterns and nature to create custom designed jewelry. Metals are available for purchase.		1pm - 4pm	4x2=8	5/16 & 5/17-6/6 & 6/7	\$240	\$192	-	
			4x2=8	6/13 & 6/14 -7/5 & 7/6	\$240	\$192	-	
		<i>Savings on All</i>	12	4/18 & 4/19-7/4 & 7/5	\$650	\$520		
SUSAN PRIESS - 10 Seats per Class								
Enameling -All Levels		Tuesday	4	4/16/24-5/7/24	\$120	\$96	-	
Learn the basics of enameling jewelry, including using enameling tools, kiln safety, working with powdered glass, and embellishing your enamel work!		1pm-4pm	4	5/14/24-6/4/24	\$120	\$96	-	
			4	6/11/24-7/2/24	\$120	\$96	-	
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POTTERY, CLAY & SCULPTURE		Day & Time	Sessions	Dates	Price	Members Price	Kit
POTTERY OPEN STUDIO Participants must have prior experience in the Pottery Studio and permission of a VAC Instructor. Only VAC purchased clay can be fired in the kiln. Clay may be purchased for \$30 per 25 lbs. Session includes glazing and firing for up to 3 large pieces or 5 small pieces for each Open Studio session without prior permission from the Coordinator.	Tuesday	1	Each Week	\$35	\$25	\$19	
	1pm-4pm		Starts 4/16				
	Wednesday	1	Each Week	\$35	\$25	\$19	
	9am-12pm		Starts 4/17				
	<i>Coordinator</i>						
	<i>Rick Hicks & Judi Roth</i>		6	Convenience Card	\$210	\$150	
RICARDO HICKS - 10 Seats per Class							
Handbuild & Wheel (All Levels) Blend two pottery techniques, wheel and hand building. Create innovative bowls, vases, and more. \$60 of clay, glazes and kiln firing Included. Basic Pottery tools are required and can be purchased for \$19. Must use clay purchased at VAC for VAC Kilns. Additional clay available for purchase.	Wednesday	6	4/17/24-5/22/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
	1pm - 4pm	6	5/29/24-7/3/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
	<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	4/17/24-7/3/24	\$459	\$367	\$19	
	Wednesday	6	4/17/24-5/22/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
	6pm - 9pm	6	5/29/24-7/3/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
	<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	4/17/24-7/3/24	\$459	\$367	\$19	
Pottery Handbuild: Big & Tall - Beginner Learn the basic techniques to handbuild big and tall pottery pieces. \$60 of clay, glazes and firing included. Additional clay available for purchase.	Thursday	6	4/18/24-5/23/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
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Pottery Handbuild : Big & Tall - Advanced Advance your skills with new techniques (including Raku & Horsehair) for big & tall pieces. \$60 of clay, glazes & kiln firing included.	1pm-4pm	6	5/30/24-7/4/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
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STEVE STRUNK - 10 Seats per Class							
Pottery Wheel - All Levels Learn the art of wheel thrown pottery. Master the basics of centering, pulling and shaping. Create bowls, vases, and more. \$60 of materials, supplies and kiln firing. Basic pottery tools are required and are available to purchase in the Art Supply Store.	Monday	6	4/15/24-5/20/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
	1pm-4pm	6	5/27/24-7/1/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
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WORKSHOPS

We offer a variety of workshops from intensive, week-long training with Master Artists to fun, half-day, and full-day workshops where you will learn something new. Most Visual Arts Center workshops take place during season, from September - May.

	Day & Time	Sessions	Dates	Price	Member Price
Introduction to the Colorful World of Scratchboard with Sheryl Unwin Scratchboard is a form of engraving by scratching off dark ink to reveal the image. In this workshop you will learn to use different tools and techniques on how to apply color in the scratchboard on how to apply color in the scratchboard.	All Day				
	9am-4pm	1	April 13th	\$180	\$162
Spray Paint & Stencil with Resin with Birgit Tode In this 2-day Workshop you will learn different techniques on how to incorporate stencils and spray paint in your resin paintings. \$60 Material Fee paid to Instructor	Mon & Tues				
	9am-12pm	2- Day	June 17th & 18th	\$180	\$162
Students MUST have taken the Beginner Resin class before registering!					
Creating Ocean Waves with Resin with Birgit Tode In this 2-day Workshop you will create an ocean piece with 3D waves and much more! \$60 Material Fee paid to Instructor	Mon & Tues				
	9am-12pm	2-Day	June 24th & 25th	\$180	\$162
Students MUST have taken the Beginner Resin class before registering!					

SUMMER CAMP Registration Now Open
 Join the Art Explorer's Club Summer Camp ! Each day is a unique art experience, exploring a new medium, including pottery, jewelry, watercolor & more! Parents must complete a Registration Form for each child: Please download and return your completed form to education@visualartcenter.org or to the VAC front desk by June 1. Your registration is not completed until we have received this form. Students **MUST BRING THEIR OWN PEANUT FREE LUNCH OR PEANUT FREE SNACK.**

POTTERY YOUTH ART PROGRAMS

Rick Hicks & Steve Strunk - 10 Seats per class				
Art Explorers Summer Camp - 11 Years old - 14 Years Old POTTERY!	Tuesday			
Learn how to throw on a pottery wheel, hand-build and more in this 6 week pottery class.	9am-12pm	6	6/11/24-7/16/24	\$200
MUST BRING THEIR OWN PEANUT FREE LUNCH OR PEANUT FREE SNACK.	11-14yrs old			
Steve Strunk - 10 Seats per Class				
Art Explorers Summer Camp- TEEN POTTERY - YOUTH ART	Saturday			<i>Price</i>
Learn pottery techniques and the pottery wheel (ages 15-18)	1pm-4pm	6	6/15/24-7/20/24	\$200
\$60 Material fee included in Price				
Youth Programs - 10 Seats per Class				
Art Explorers Summer Camp		Day & Time		Price
Art Explorers Summer Camp - 8 Years old - 10 Years Old		Monday - Friday		
Lost in Space Superheroes Abstract Fun! Science through ART Magic & Mystery! Christmas in July Fun with Sculpture	9am-12pm	Week 1	June 3rd - 7th	\$98
		Week 2	June 10th - 14th	\$98
		Week 3	June 17th - 21st	\$98
		Week 4	June 24th - 28th	\$98
		Week 5	July 8th - 12th	\$98
		Week 6	July 15th - 19th	\$98
		Week 7	July 22nd - 26th	\$98
		All 7 weeks	June 3rd - Jul 26th	\$652
<i>No refunds on the 7-week package</i>		<i>Save 5%</i>		
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ART SOCIALS

A Finished Work of Art . . . In less than 3 hours

Gather your friends and join us onsite for a fun social session with a glass of your favorite alcoholic beverage and a live paint along, glass etching or fused glass art session. Sample photos of the art you will create are online at www.VisualArtCenter.org.

	Day & Time	Sessions	Dates	Price
Etched Wine Glasses with Belinda Duclos Fun with etching solution and patterns. Materials for up to 4 glasses, wine and snacks included. (\$5 ea. additional glass.)	Wednesday	1	April 24th	\$45
	6pm - 8pm	1	May 29th	\$45
		1	June 26th	\$45
		1	July 24rd	\$45
Canvas & Cabernet with Tes Scholtz A fun evening of wine and painting. Paints, canvas, and wine! Enjoy a fun evening ! Take home your finished painting in less than 2 hours.	Wednesday	1	April 3rd	\$45
	6pm - 8pm	1	May 8th	\$45
		1	TBD	\$45
		1	TBD	\$45
Baubles and Bubbly with Bonnie Walker Enjoy a fun evening of jewelry art making! Each month is a fun new jewelry creation! Come make earrings, dangly charms , and more!! Bubbles and snacks are included.	Wednesday	1	April 17th	\$45
	6pm - 8pm	1	May 15th	\$45
		1	June 19th	\$45
		1	July 17th	\$45
Scratchboard and Sangria with Sheryl Unwin Enjoy a fun time making a Scratchboard drawing while enjoying a glass of Sangria. Scratchboard is an illustrative technique using sharp knives and tools for engraving into a thin layer of white clay coated with black ink.	Saturday	1	April 20th	\$45
	11am - 1pm	1	TBD	\$45
		1	TBD	\$45
Wire Wrapping and Wine - Shall We Shell with Diana Reinhard Enjoy a fun evening of wrapping and wine. If you have never wire wrapped before and want to explore! Learn two quick and simple ways to wrap small to medium sized shells. 	Tuesday	1	April 23th	\$45
	6pm-9pm	1	May 28th	\$45
		1	June 25th	\$45
		1	July 23rd	\$45

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