

VAC ACTIVITY CALENDAR

through Open Studios, Classes, Exhibits and Special Events. The schedule of activity is below. Please reserve your space online at www.VisualArtCenter.org. All activities require advance registration which closes 24 hours prior to start time. Art supplies available for purchase in the VAC Art Supply Store.

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.

Exhibits - Display your art in our Gallery and Virtually Online.

OPEN STUDIOS

Work on your own individual artwork at the VAC.

Open Studios for VAC Member Artists with 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.

	Day & Time	Sessions	Dates	Price	Members Discount
DRAWING & PAINTING OPEN STUDIO 2-D Art Studio for All Mediums Bring your unfinished project, or start something new and work along with others at your own pace. Bring your own supplies or purchase what you need at the VAC . 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.	TUESDAY	1	Each Week		\$12
	10am - 12pm		Beginning 4/13		
	Barbara Albin	6	Convenience Punch Card		\$72
	THURSDAY	1	Each Week		\$12
	10am - 12pm		Beginning 4/15		
	Deanna Housfeld	6	Convenience Punch Card		\$72
	THURSDAY	1	Each Week		\$5
	9:30am - 12pm		Beginning 4/15		
	Trudy Gerhardt	6	Convenience Punch Card		\$30
POTTERY Pottery Studio Participants must have prior experience in the Pottery Studio and VAC Instructor permission. Only VAC purchased clay to be fired in the kiln. Clay is \$25 per 25 lbs. Session includes glazing and firing for up to 3 large or 5 small pieces.	TUESDAY	1	Each Week		\$20
	9am - 12pm		Beginning 4/13		
	TUESDAY	1	Each Week		\$20
	1pm - 4pm		Beginning 4/13		
	Coordinator				
	Rick Hicks or	6	Convenience Punch Card		\$120
	Judi Roth				

ONLINE CLASSES

Take classes from the convenience of your home!

Classes meet weekly for 1.5 hours. Registration closes 72 hours prior to start date. Classes are via Zoom and a link is sent out 24 hours prior to class start. A computer, iPad or phone with camera and microphone is required.

	Day & Time	Sessions	Dates	Price	Members Discount	Optional Supply Kit
LAURA POMMIER - Via Zoom Sketch of the Week - ONLINE Using just pencil and paper, learn to draw from the convenience of your home. Complete picture in each class.	FRIDAY	4	4/16-5/7	\$80	\$60	
	10am - 11:30am	4	5/14-6/4	\$80	\$60	
		4	6/11-7/2	\$80	\$60	
BEVERLY YANKWITT - Via Zoom Abstract Painting - ONLINE Contemporary abstract art skills with a focus on composition and design principles, from the convenience of your home.	TUESDAY	4	4/13-5/4	\$80	\$60	
	1:30pm - 3 pm	4	5/11-6/1	\$80	\$60	
		4	6/8-6/29	\$80	\$60	

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS - Begins on next page . . .

Classes: Instructor led in a variety of 2D and 3D art mediums!

Workshops: Instructor led 1/2 day to multi-day sessions with VAC and Guest Instructors

VAC opens 1/2 hour prior to class start time for students.

DRAW & PAINT

	Day & Time	Sessions	Dates	Price	Members Discount	Optional Supply Kit
LINDA BENSON - 10 Seats per Class						
Watercolor - Beginner	MONDAY	6	4/12-5/17	\$150	\$120	\$85
For the true beginner, learn how easy and fun it is to work with Watercolor. Explore brush techniques, color theory, gradients and composition. Supply Kit recommended.	1pm - 4pm	6	5/24-7/5 (No 5/31)	\$150	\$120	\$85
	THURSDAY	6	4/15-5/20	\$150	\$120	\$85
	1pm - 4pm	6	5/27-7/8	\$150	\$120	\$85
	Watercolor - Intermediate & Advanced	MONDAY	6	4/12-5/17	\$150	\$120
After learning the basics of watercolor, grow your skills using texture, perspective, color theory and more. New fun techniques and projects each week, or work on your own.	9am - 12pm	6	5/24-7/5 (No 5/31)	\$150	\$120	\$85
	THURSDAY	6	4/15-5/20	\$150	\$120	\$85
	9am - 12pm	6	5/27-7/8	\$150	\$120	\$85
MARGARET EGLI - 10 Seats per Class						
Neo Impressionist Oil Painting (All Levels)	WEDNESDAY	6	4/14-5/19	\$150	\$120	\$87
Beginner to advanced, work at your pace learning the easy steps to oil's Neo Imressionist style of placing color pigments side by side, plus using distance, depth, light and shadow.	9am-12pm	6	5/26-6/30	\$150	\$120	\$87
	WEDNESDAY	6	4/14-5/19	\$150	\$120	\$87
	1pm-4pm	6	5/26-6/30	\$150	\$120	\$87
DON MELANDER - 10 Seats per Class						
Watercolor Basics - All Levels	TUESDAY	4	4/13-5/4	\$100	\$80	\$85
Learn the basics with, tips, tricks and more through watercolor landscapes, scenes through identifiable shapes, a strong value system, composition, and color.	9am-12pm	4	5/11-6/1	\$100	\$80	\$85
	TUESDAY	4	4/13-5/4	\$100	\$80	\$85
	1pm-4pm	4	5/11-6/1	\$100	\$80	\$85
LAURA POMMIER - 10 Seats per Class						
Oil Portrait Painting - Beginner	THURSDAY	4	4/15-5/7	\$100	\$80	\$87
Introduction to portraits using oil. Learn to mix and use oil paints through progression, volume, expression and likeness.	9am-12pm	4	5/14-6/4	\$100	\$80	\$87
Sketch of The Week - ONLINE	FRIDAY	4	4/16-5/8	\$80	\$60	-
Using just pencil and paper, learn to draw from the convenience of your home. Complete picture in each class.	10am-11:30am	4	5/15-6/5	\$80	\$60	-
PATTI PRESSELLER - 10 Seats per Class						
Collage - Beginner	THURSDAY	4	4/15-5/6	\$100	\$80	-
Learn a simple method for collage. Bring your ideas, colorful magazines and create something new, interesting and fun.	9am-12pm	4	5/13-6/3	\$100	\$80	-
		4	6/10-7/1	\$100	\$80	-
	Acrylics - Beginner	FRIDAY	4	4/16-5/7	\$100	\$80
Learn basic acrylic painting in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. No stress, only learning experiences in a forgiving medium.	9am - 12pm	4	5/14-6/4	\$100	\$80	\$76
		4	6/11-7/2	\$100	\$80	\$76
SHERYL UNWIN - 10 Seats per Class						
Scratchboard Art - All Levels	WEDNESDAY	4	4/14-5/5	\$100	\$80	-
Start from scratch or grow your skills. Techniques are fun offering unique and creative pieces. After learning the basics, advance your Scratchboard Art knowledge and techniques with new projects, tips and tricks.	9am - 12pm	4	5/12-6/2	\$100	\$80	-
		4	6/9-6/30	\$100	\$80	-
	WEDNESDAY	4	4/14-5/5	\$100	\$80	-
	1pm - 4pm	4	5/12-6/2	\$100	\$80	-
		4	6/9-6/30	\$100	\$80	-
BEVERLY YANKWITT - 10 Seats per Class						
Abstract Painting - Beginners	WEDNESDAY	4	4/14-5/5	\$100	\$80	-
Learn the techniques of contemporary abstract art with an emphasis on composition and design principles.	1pm - 4pm	4	5/12-6/2	\$100	\$80	-
		4	6/9-6/30	\$100	\$80	-
	Abstract Painting - Advanced	WEDNESDAY	4	4/14-5/5	\$100	\$80
Advance and develop your contemporary abstract art skills with a focus on composition and design principles.	9am - 12 pm	4	5/12-6/2	\$100	\$80	-
		4	6/9-6/30	\$100	\$80	-
	Abstract Painting - ONLINE	TUESDAY	4	4/13-5/4	\$80	\$60
Contemporary abstract art skills with a focus on composition and design principles from the convenience of your home.	1:30pm - 3 pm	4	5/11-6/1	\$80	\$60	-
		4	6/8-6/29	\$80	\$60	-

DRAW & PAINT

JEWELRY

	Day & Time	Sessions	Dates	Price	Members Discount	Optional Supply Kit
BELINDA DUCLOS - 10 Seats per Class						
Silver & Copper Jewelry	FRIDAY	6	4/16-5/21	\$150	\$120	-
Create jewelry with mixed metals: solder, etch, texture, drill, rivet, saw, stamp, cast and more. Plus \$10 Material Fee to Instructor	9am - 12pm	6	5/28-7/2	\$150	\$120	-
	SATURDAY	6	4/17-5/22	\$150	\$120	-
	10am - 1pm	6	5/29-7/3	\$150	\$120	-
Jewelry Casting - Intermediate to Advanced	FRI & SAT (2x Wk)	6	4/16-5/1	\$150	\$120	-
Hone your skills in lost wax techniques using wax patterns to create molds for custom jewelry creation.	1pm - 4pm	6	5/7-5/22	\$150	\$120	-
		6	5/28-6/12	\$150	\$120	-
6 Sessions meet twice weekly (Fri & Sat) for 3 hours for 3 weeks						
DIANA REINHARD - 10 Seats per Class						
Wire Wrapping - Beginners	MONDAY	6	4/12-5/17	\$150	\$120	-
The basics of jewelry wire wrapping with tools, wire, stone, cabochon, design & more. \$25 Material Fee to Instructor.	9am - 12pm	6	5/24-7/5 (no 5/31)	\$150	\$120	-
Wire Wrapping - Advanced	MONDAY	4	4/12-5/3	\$100	\$80	-
Progress from the basics to create unique wire wrapped jewelry with tools, wire, stone, cabochon, design & more.	1pm - 4pm	4	5/10-6/7	\$100	\$80	-
		4	6/14-7/5 (no 5/31)	\$100	\$80	-
Kumihimo	THURSDAY	4	4/15-5/6	\$100	\$80	-
Learn a Japanese method of beading to create beautiful bracelets, necklaces and more. \$25 Instructor Material Fee.	9am - 12pm	4	5/13-6/3	\$100	\$80	-
		4	6/10-7/1	\$100	\$80	-

JEWELRY

GLASS	GLASS		Day & Time	Sessions	Dates	Price	Members Discount	Optional Supply Kit
	BELINDA DUCLOS - 10 Seats per Class							
	Stained Glass - All Levels	THURSDAY	6	4/15-5/20	\$150	\$120	-	
	Learn about stained glass design and create a sun catcher using the copper foil method. \$20 material fee to instructor.	1pm - 4pm	6	5/27-7/1	\$150	\$120	-	
	JANIE DUKE - 8 Seats per Class							
	Introduction to Fused Glass	TUESDAY	6	4/13-5/18	\$225	\$180	\$75	
	Learn about glass and the fusing technique of joining two or more pieces by heat in the kiln. \$60 of materials, supplies & tax included. Project glass is extra. Optional tool kit for \$75.	1pm - 4pm	6	5/25-6/29	\$225	\$180	\$75	
	Fused Glass - Intermediate to Advanced	THURSDAY	4	4/15-5/6	\$150	\$120	\$75	
	Learn advanced techniques for fusing glass. Class sessions are offsite. Materials to be purchased based on project from VAC glass inventory. Must have personal tool kit (\$75).	1pm - 4pm	4	5/13-6/3	\$150	\$120	\$75	
			4	6/10-7/1	\$150	\$120	\$75	
Lin Schepperly								
Fused Glass Creations	Friday							
Create a fused Glass creation each week. \$60 of material, supplies & firing are included.	9am - 12pm	3	4/16-4/30	\$150	\$120	-		

PHOTOGRAPHY		Day & Time	Sessions	Dates	Price	Members Discount	Optional Supply Kit
PHOTO	CLYDE SWEATT - 10 Seats per Class						
	Picturing Punta Gorda	SATURDAY	4	4/17-5/8	\$100	\$80	-
	Photograph Punta Gorda's unique characteristics at various locations throughout the City.	10am - 1pm	4	5/15-6/5	\$100	\$80	-
			4	6/12-7/3	\$100	\$80	-

POTTERY & CLAY	POTTERY & CLAY		Day & Time	Sessions	Dates	Price	Members Discount	Optional Supply Kit
	RICARDO HICKS - 10 Seats per Class							
	Pottery Handbuild & Wheel - All Levels	WEDNESDAY	6	4/14-5/19	\$225	\$180	\$15	
	Blend two pottery techniques, wheel & hand building. \$60 of materials, supplies & tax Included. Basic Pottery tools \$15.	1pm - 4pm	6	5/26-6/30	\$225	\$180	\$15	
	Pottery Handbuild: Big & Tall - ALL LEVELS	THURSDAY	6	4/15-5/20	\$225	\$180	\$15	
	Master the techniques of creating larger pottery pieces using hand build techniques. \$60 of materials, supplies & tax	1pm - 4pm	6	5/27-7/1	\$225	\$180	\$15	
	included. Basic Pottery tools \$15.	THURSDAY	6	4/15-5/20	\$225	\$180	\$15	
		9am - 12pm	6	5/27-7/1	\$225	\$180	\$15	
	STEVE STRUNK - 10 Seats per Class							
	Pottery Wheel For Beginners	FRIDAY	6	4/16-5/21	\$225	\$180	\$15	
Learn the art of wheel thrown pottery. Master the basics of centering, pulling and shaping. Create bowls, vases, and more. \$60 of materials, supplies & tax included. Basic pottery tools are required and are available for \$15.	9am-12pm	6	5/28-7/2	\$225	\$180	\$15		
	SATURDAY	6	4/17-5/22	\$225	\$180	\$15		
	10am - 1pm	6	5/29-7/3	\$225	\$180	\$15		
NANCY ANDREAE - 2 Day WORKSHOP - 10 Seats								
3D Clay Sculpture	SAT & SUN	2	4/10 - 4/11	\$250	\$200			
Begin with a photo and learn step by step instruction to form your sculpture. Supplies and materials are provided.	10am - 3pm							

EXHIBITS	EXHIBITS					
	Exhibits - Display your art in our Gallery and Virtually Online!					
	The VAC offers a variety of exhibit opportunities for all levels. Main Gallery Exhibits are judged with awards, and some are juried. Goff Gallery Exhibits are generally free to members. Rebecca Hall is available for wall rental by the week for \$25. For details on each Exhibit, visit the "Call to Artist" section of the website www.VisualArtCenter.org . Receiving and Removal are by appointment.					
	Main Gallery	Receiving	Awards	Price 1-3 Entries	Members Discount	Removal
	"Water, Water, Everywhere" on display 5/5 to 5/31	5/3-4	13-May	\$30/\$40/\$50	\$20/\$30/\$40	6/1-2
	"Member's Showcase" on display 6/5 - 8/18	6/3-4	17-Jun	Flat Entry Fee	\$30	8/19-20
	"Color!" on display 9/15 to 10/6	9/13-14	23-Sep	\$30/\$40/\$50	\$20/\$30/\$40	10/6-7
	Goff Gallery					
	"Wild Child" on display 4/24 - 5/31					
	"Member's Showcase" on display 6/5 - 8/18					
	"Black & White" on display 9/15 - 10/6					

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	Visual Arts Center		Take 2 classes and your membership pays for itself!	
	. . . a non-profit art center for the entire community.		ANNUAL	PATRON
	Register on the website, by phone (941) 639-8810 or in person.		(No NARM)	(With NARM)
	Visit Website for class details - www.VisualArtCenter.org		\$60	Individual Membership
	3 Galleries, Art Classes, Gallery Store, Art Supplies		\$90	Household Membership (for 2)
	20+ Exhibits Annually.			Advocate Membership (for 2)
	Free & Open to the Public			\$500
	Mon & Fri, 10am-4pm		NARM = North American Reciprocal Museum = Free Admission to more than 1,000+ Art Galleries, Museums & Science Centers.	
	Tue, Wed & Thur, 10am-7pm		NARM included with Patron Membership	
	Sat, 10am-2pm		Can be purchased separately for \$100	
	Class Hours: VAC Opens 1/2 Hour Prior to Class			

