

SPRING 2026

YOUTH CLASSES

(ALL CLASSES LISTED CHRONOLOGICALLY)

K-3RD GRADE: AFTER-SCHOOL ART CLUB (10 WEEKS)

\$85 Non-Members | **\$72.25** Members

- **TUESDAY SESSION:** Feb. 17 – Apr. 21
- **WEDNESDAY SESSION:** Feb. 18 – Apr. 22

3:30pm - 4:30pm weekly (10 weeks)

Age Level: K-3rd Grade

Instructor: Brandi Beckett

Registration Deadline: February 14

Join us as we explore the brilliance of color using different art media to create a variety of imaginative subjects for ten weeks. Students will weave, sculpt, paint, and draw a broad variety of fun, seasonal projects that will push their creative thinking to new levels!

NOTE: This class is offered in two different sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays to aid in schedule flexibility for parents. Please do NOT sign your child up for both occurrences.

4TH-8TH GRADE: AFTER-SCHOOL ART CLUB (10 WEEKS)

\$90 Non-Members | **\$76.50** Members

Thursdays, February 19 – April 23

3:30pm - 4:30pm weekly (10 weeks)

Age Level: 4th-8th Grade

Instructor: Jean Zaldivar

Registration Deadline: February 16

In this ten-week after-school art club, students will learn a variety of fun and fresh artistic methods such as drawing, painting, mixed media, sculpture, fibers, and clay.

4TH-8TH GRADE: CLAY HAND-BUILDING (3 WEEKS)

\$50 Non-Members | **\$42.50** Members

Saturdays, March 7 – March 21

1:00pm - 2:30pm weekly (3 weeks)

Age Level: 4th-8th Grade

Instructor: Jean Zaldivar

Registration Deadline: March 4

In this three-week class for 4th-8th graders, students will learn to hand-build clay vessels and items using the pinch, coil, and slab methods of building. All items will be glazed and fired after the final class.

K-3RD GRADE: LILY PAD WATERCOLOR SCULPTURE (2 WEEKS)

\$35 Non-Members | **\$29.75** Members

Saturdays, March 28 – April 4

10:30am - 12:00pm weekly (2 weeks)

Age Level: K-3rd Grade

Instructor: Renee Donley

Registration Deadline: March 25

Learn to create a low-relief multimedia sculpture of a beautiful lily pad in a pond using watercolor paints, collage, wool felt, and cold press watercolor paper. This showstopping project is sure to put a smile on your face!

4TH-8TH GRADE: WHEEL-THROWING POTTERY

\$40 Non-Members | **\$34** Members

Saturday, April 11

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Age Level: 4th-8th Grade

Instructor: Carol Clay Mann

Registration Deadline: April 8

Clay is messy and fun, so this is a great opportunity for younger students to try out a real potter's wheel with individual instruction from an experienced teacher! Students will learn the basics of wheel throwing as they make small cups, bowls, and vases that can really be used.

K-3RD GRADE: ONE POINT PERSPECTIVE

\$25 Non-Members | **\$21.25** Members

Monday, April 20

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Age Level: K-3rd Grade

Instructor: Renee Donley

Registration Deadline: April 17

Learn to draw with one-point perspective in this fun workshop for K-3rd grade students. Participants will use rulers, pencils, and colored or watercolor pencils to complete a mountainous landscape drawing.

K-3RD GRADE: OIL PASTEL TURTLES

\$25 Non-Members | **\$21.25** Members

Tuesday, April 28

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Age Level: K-3rd Grade

Instructor: Renee Donley

Registration Deadline: April 25

Learn to draw with bilateral symmetry in this fun, ocean-themed workshop! Students will use oil pastels and markers to create their own vibrant sea turtles, then blend their colors together with their fingers.

K-3RD GRADE: KOINOBORI WINDSOCK KITES (2 WEEKS)

\$30 Non-Members | \$25.50 Members

Saturdays, May 2 – May 9

11:00am – 12:00pm (two weeks)

Age Level: K-3rd Grade

Instructor: Renee Donley

Registration Deadline: April 29

Create your own carp windsock (*koinobori*) in the style of Japan's holiday, Children's Day, on May 5th! K-3rd students will use markers and color theory to create tie-dye style kites in the shape of fish that they can string up outside to catch the breeze. The first class session will involve coloring the kites and blending colors together with water; the second session will involve final construction of the dried kite.

4TH-8TH GRADE: WHEEL-THROWING POTTERY

\$40 Non-Members | \$34 Members

Saturday, May 9

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Age Level: 4th-8th Grade

Instructor: Carol Clay Mann

Registration Deadline: May 6

Clay is messy and fun, so this is a great opportunity for younger students to try out a real potter's wheel with individual instruction from an experienced teacher! Students will learn the basics of wheel throwing as they make small cups, bowls, and vases that can really be used.

K-3RD GRADE: MIXED MEDIA JELLYFISH (2 WEEKS)

\$35 Non-Members | \$29.75 Members

Tuesdays, May 5 – May 12

3:30pm – 5:00pm (2 weeks)

Age Level: K-3rd Grade

Instructor: Renee Donley

Registration Deadline: May 2

Herald in the summer season with this fun mixed media jellyfish project for K-3rd graders! Students will use watercolor paper, watercolor paint, and both oil and chalk pastels to create this bright large-scale artwork to take home.

TEEN & ADULT CLASSES

(ALL CLASSES LISTED CHRONOLOGICALLY)

COLORED PENCIL CARDINALS

\$30 Non-Members | \$25.50 Members

Saturday, February 28

3:30pm – 5:00pm

Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Renee Donley

Registration Deadline: February 25

Learn to draw bold, vibrant cardinal birds with local artist Renee Donley! Students will also use odorless turpenoid/mineral spirits to lift colored pencil and create bright highlights to create three-dimensional forms. Beginners welcome.

CAPTURING “GLOW” IN ACRYLIC PAINTING

\$40 Non-Members | \$34 Members

Wednesday, March 18

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Adriana Brown

Registration Deadline: March 15

Learn to capture the warm visual “glow” of a burning candle or torchlight in acrylic paint in this single-session art workshop with local artist Adriana Brown! Beginner, intermediate, and advanced acrylic painters welcome.

BEGINNING WOODWORKING (6 WEEKS)

\$250 Non-Members | \$212.50 Members

Saturdays, March 21 – May 2

9:30am – 12:00pm weekly (6 weeks; NO CLASS APR. 4)

Age Level: 14+ (those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent)

Instructor: Members of the Quincy Woodworkers Guild (Terry Austin, Bob Haas, Dale Runyon, Terry Hollenberg, Gerald Roush)

Registration Deadline: March 18

If you've ever wanted to get into woodworking, now is your chance! In this six-week woodworking class led by local woodworking experts, students will learn to: understand and apply proper safety practices as they pertain to the woodworking shop; safely use and care for hand tools; safely use and care for portable and stationary power tools; estimate material requirements, create material lists and cut lists; and, given simple plans, accurately measure, mark, cut, and assemble various projects using hand and power tools.

BOTANICAL WATERCOLOR GREETING CARDS

\$40 Non-Members | \$34 Members

Wednesday, March 25

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Adriana Brown

Registration Deadline: March 22

Learn to create your own watercolor-painted botanical greeting cards in this single-session art workshop with local artist Adriana Brown! Beginner, intermediate, and advanced watercolor painters welcome.

3D NEEDLE FELTING

\$50 Non-Members | \$42.50 Members

Thursday, March 26

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Lexi Brumbaugh

Registration Deadline: March 23

Join local art teacher Lexi Brumbaugh for this fun evening workshop where students will explore three-dimensional needle felting. Subjects include animals, plants, and figures.

DECORATIVE CARVING IN WHEEL-THROWN POTTERY (6 WEEKS)

\$130 Non-Members | \$110.50 Members

Saturdays, March 28 – May 2

3:00pm – 5:00pm weekly (6 weeks)

Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Carol Clay Mann

Registration Deadline: March 25

Most pottery beginners tend to make their pots a little too thick—which is a great opportunity for dramatic, deeply carved vessel decoration! In this six-week beginner-friendly class, students will learn the basics of throwing pottery on the wheel, then learn to use carving tools to decorate their wheel-thrown pots before glazing. Clay novices and intermediate potters welcome!

COLORED PENCIL ROSES

\$30 Non-Members | \$25.50 Members

Wednesday, April 1

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Renee Donley

Registration Deadline: March 29

Learn to draw bold, vibrant roses with local artist Renee Donley! Students will also use odorless turpenoid/mineral spirits to lift colored pencil and create bright highlights to create three-dimensional forms. Beginners welcome.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED WHEEL THROWN POTTERY (5 WEEKS)

\$120 Non-Members | **\$102** Members

Thursdays, April 2 – April 30

6:00pm – 8:00pm weekly (5 weeks)

Age Level: 14+ (must have pottery wheel experience)

Instructor: Lexi Brumbaugh

Registration Deadline: March 29

In this class, students will take what has been learned in beginning pottery and produce more advanced work on the wheel. Students will learn how to make bottleneck vases, donut vases, and lidded vessels. This exciting class will spark your creativity and push you to make the best possible pottery!

2D NEEDLE FELTING

\$50 Non-Members | **\$42.50** Members

Tuesday, April 7

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Lexi Brumbaugh

Registration Deadline: April 4

Join local art teacher Lexi Brumbaugh for this fun evening workshop where students will explore two-dimensional needle felting. Subjects include wet felting construction and landscape depiction on embroidery hoops.

PAINT N' SIP: PLEIN AIR ACRYLIC PAINTING AT FOUR WINDS FARM

\$50 Non-Members | **\$42.50** Members

Friday, April 10

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Age Level: 21+

Instructor: Adriana Brown

Registration Deadline: April 7

Bring your own adult beverages and learn to create acrylic canvas paintings at the beautiful gardens of Four Winds Farm in this single-session art workshop with local artist Adriana Brown! Beginners, intermediate, and advanced painters welcome.

All attendees must be 21 or older to attend this workshop—no exceptions. Attendees are encouraged (but not required) to bring their own wine and snacks to this event; alcohol will not be provided by Four Winds Farm or the Art Center.

NOTE: This class takes place at Four Winds Farm at 3729 N 36th Street, Quincy, IL 62305. This class does NOT happen at the Art Center main campus. Transportation is not provided. All attendees are expected to transport themselves to Four Winds Farm on the evening of the workshop.

ATMOSPHERIC PERSPECTIVE WATERCOLOR PAINTING AT FOUR WINDS FARM

\$40 Non-Members | **\$34** Members

Wednesday, April 15

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Adriana Brown

Registration Deadline: April 12

Learn to add atmospheric depth to your landscape paintings in this single-session art workshop with local artist Adriana Brown! Intermediate and advanced watercolor painters welcome.

NOTE: This class takes place at Four Winds Farm at 3729 N 36th Street, Quincy, IL 62305. This class does NOT happen at the Art Center main campus. Transportation is not provided. All attendees are expected to transport themselves to Four Winds Farm on the evening of the workshop.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED PLEIN AIR WATERCOLOR PAINTING SPECIAL WORKSHOP

\$80 Non-Members | **\$68** Members

Saturday, April 18

9:00am – 12:00pm

Age Level: 21+

Instructor: Debra K. Scoggin-Myers

Registration Deadline: April 15

Learn from one of the best in this intermediate/advanced watercolor painting workshop led by prolific local artist Debra Scoggin-Myers! Students will pick their own spot in a beautiful private garden at 1461 Maine Street, Quincy IL 62301 and use watercolor paints to depict their favorite spots in the garden. All students will also be given a complimentary mimosa (or nonalcoholic equivalent) for attending the workshop.

This workshop is intended for intermediate and advanced watercolor painters only. Students are encouraged to bring their own painting supplies and brushes to this workshop; additional cold press paper, boards, and easels can be provided upon request. If you do not have watercolor paints and brushes, supplies will be provided to you.

NOTE: This workshop takes place in a garden at a private residence across the street from the Art Center at 1461 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301. This workshop does NOT occur in the regular Art Center studio. Students are encouraged to park at the Art Center and walk over to 1461 Maine Street for the workshop.

ALTERNATE DATE IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER:

Saturday, April 25th from 9:00am – 12:00pm

PAINT N' SIP: ABSTRACT ACRYLIC PAINTING

\$50 Non-Members | **\$42.50** Members

Friday, May 1

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Age Level: 21+

Instructor: Renee Donley

Registration Deadline: April 28

Bring your own adult beverage and paint two beautiful abstract works of art inspired by Sergio Aranda in this single-session art workshop with local artist Renee Donley! Beginner and intermediate painters are welcome.

All attendees must be 21 or older to attend this workshop—no exceptions. Attendees are encouraged (but not required) to bring their own wine and snacks to this event.

MOTHER'S DAY PAINTING AT FOUR WINDS FARM

\$40 Non-Members | **\$34** Members

Saturday, May 9

9:00am – 11:00am

Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Adriana Brown

Registration Deadline: May 6

Pick your own bouquet at Four Winds Farm and learn to paint flowers in acrylic with your mother, daughter, or grandmother in this single-session art workshop with local artist Adriana Brown! Beginners, intermediate, and advanced painters welcome.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED PLEIN AIR PASTEL DRAWING SPECIAL WORKSHOP

\$80 Non-Members | **\$68** Members

Saturday, May 16

9:00am – 12:00pm

Age Level: 21+

Instructor: Debra K. Scoggin-Myers

Registration Deadline: May 13

Learn from one of the best in this intermediate/advanced pastel drawing workshop led by prolific local artist Debra Scoggin-Myers! Students will pick their own spot in a beautiful private garden at 1461 Maine Street, Quincy IL 62301 and use oil or chalk pastels to depict their favorite spots in the garden. All students will also be given a complimentary mimosa (or nonalcoholic equivalent) at the beginning of the workshop.

This workshop is intended for intermediate and advanced artists only. Students are encouraged to bring their own pastel supplies to this workshop; additional pastel paper, drawing boards, chalk/oil pastels, and easels can be provided upon request. If you do not have pastel supplies, supplies will be provided to you.

NOTE: This workshop takes place in a garden at a private residence across the street from the Art Center at 1461 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301. This workshop does NOT occur in the regular Art Center studio. Students are encouraged to park at the Art Center and walk over to 1461 Maine Street for the workshop.

ALTERNATE DATE IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER:

Saturday, May 23rd from 9:00am – 12:00pm