

2009-2010 Catalog

Open Arts Studio!

Classes for Children



Clay & Pottery
Drawing & Painting
Piano & Guitar
Singing
Photography
Homeschool
Birthdays



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Learning Meets Fun at *Open Arts Studio!*

A school of arts where children and adults can learn traditional and modern techniques in fine arts all in a safe and non competitive environment giving them the tools and freedom to express their growing creativity. Our approach in learning combines three fundamental elements: technique, creativity and fun. We at Open Arts studio feel that these three things are vital in developing confidence and self-expression.

Session Schedule

Session I: Sept 21, 2009-Oct 31, 2009

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Thanksgiving Break: Nov 21-25, 2009

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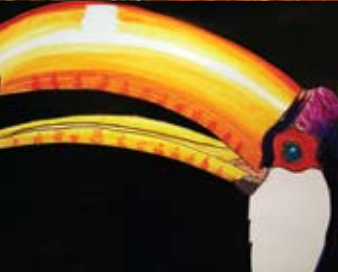
ART EXHIBIT...

Students treat friends and family to an end-of-session art show and recital where they will show off their artwork! Goodies will be served. Something to nibble and treasures to take home.

Call 253-272-9033 for more information, or register online at www.OpenArtsStudio.com



DRAWING and PAINTING (Ages 4 to 13)



Ready, Set, Go! For the Beginning Artist

Ages 4-6 \$105

Children learn the basics of the Open Arts Drawing Method using a variety of media, including markers, pastels, pencils, tempa & collage. Classes are geared towards developing dexterity, hand-eye coordination, sequencing, and problem solving. Warm-up exercises, free creative periods and puppets make for a fun & memorable learning experience!

Ages 4-6

Thursdays 1:00-2:00 P.M.

Fridays 10:00-11:00 A.M.



Drawing I Ages 5½-7 and 8-13 \$130

The Open Arts Drawing Method is a simple technique for drawing that gives students the ability to easily recognize the curves, angles and shapes in everything they see. Once students understand these concepts, they are able to recreate what they see on to paper and canvas. Our drawing method is taught to the appropriate age and ability level of each class. Subject matter and mediums will vary in order to allow for progressive learning. Students advance from simple contour images to three-dimensional subjects. Color theory and techniques will also be introduced.

Ages 5½-7

Mondays 4:00-5:30 P.M.

Saturdays 9:30-11:00 A.M.

Ages 8-13

Tuesdays 4:00-5:30 P.M.

Saturdays 11:00-12:30 P.M.

Drawing II

Ages 8-13 \$130

This class is for students who are familiar with the Open Arts Drawing Method and/or have more experience. They are ready to develop new skills and techniques. Open Arts II students learn how to create perspective, tone and value along with composition and color theory. Students are given the freedom and encouragement to develop their own individual style. Subjects include still life, plants and animals, architectural, mechanical and human forms. Media utilized include pencils, markers, graphite, charcoal, sgraffito, paints, printwork, chalk and oil pastels.

Ages 8-13

Wednesdays, 4:00-5:30 P.M.

Painting

Ages 8-13 \$130

Exercise your imagination in this exciting class!! You will use acrylics, watercolors, tempera, printmaking and pastels to create your own masterpieces. Explore different painting styles and techniques that will widen your artistic skill and imagination helping build your confidence with brush, palate and canvas.

Ages 8-13

Fridays 4:00-5:30 P.M.



CHILDREN'S CLAY and POTTERY CLASSES

Get Creative with Clay!

Open Arts Studio's clay program teaches many techniques and offers students the opportunity to work with clay in a variety of methods. The slab roller, extruder, molds, hand tools and pottery wheels are among the tools students will become familiar with as they build their creations. All clay classes include experience with hand building as well as working on the pottery wheel. The price includes everything needed from the clay to the glazes. Come prepared to get a little messy!

Clay and Pottery (Ages 5-8) \$150

Tuesdays 4:00-5:30 P.M.
Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 P.M.
Saturdays 11:00-12:30 P.M.

Clay and Pottery (Ages 8-12) \$150

Mondays 4:00-5:30 P.M.
Thursdays, 4:00-5:30 P.M.
Saturdays 9:30-11:00 A.M.



Using creative techniques, tools and unlimited imagination, children will create functional and decorative projects such as:

Spin the Wheel!

Make pitchers, plates, cups, bowls, and more. (Oven & dishwasher safe!).

Circus Fun!

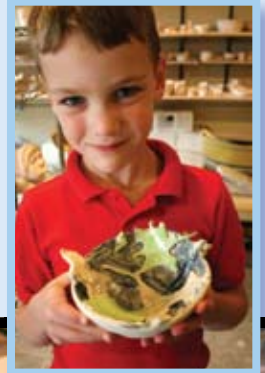
A creative project with elephants, clowns, tigers, acrobats, and more.

Handmade Home Decor!

Create wall faces, wind chimes, picture frames, and mobiles.

Ahoy, Mate!

Create a pirate world full of treasure chests, deserted islands with palm trees, starfish, and sea horses!



PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES



Photography

In photography, if you know how to compose the shot, how to control your camera, and how to see the light, you can shoot like a pro!

This class will teach you how to compose images that are artistic and interesting using the rule of thirds and asymmetry. We will use a few simple camera techniques: flash, no flash, camera angle and where you shoot from that will help you to create beautiful images. You'll get your start on learning how to see light through different assignments including window light, shade, and direct sun. These fundamentals will make you a better photographer. Bring your Digital Camera!

Photography Basics: The Simple Life

Ages 9-15 \$150

Thursdays 4:00-5:30 P.M.





Children's Group Piano Classes

The Mayron Cole Piano Method.

With a variety of piano methods available in today's music world, The Mayron Cole Piano Method offers students a unique opportunity to learn in age- and skill-level groups for both children and adults. Classes are fast-paced and students are encouraged to learn alongside their peers fostering musical independence and self-confidence through ensemble playing. Written by a piano instructor with 45 years of teaching experience, the Mayron Cole Piano Method emphasizes staff-note reading, rhythm counting, and sight-reading. With no short-cuts or gimmicks, this method teaches beginners through advanced pianists to read music and accompany other musicians, which leads to a lifetime of enjoyment playing the piano.

The students learn to correctly count rhythm, the keys on the piano, and the fundamentals of staffed note reading with engaging music and corresponding theory- fun sheets.

Progress through a graduated course of staffed note reading and advanced theory which ultimately leads to musical independence. Group Piano Classes are offered at Open Arts Studio to students ages 5 to adult and appeal to students of different learning styles and levels. Practice on the piano, worksheets, rhythmic movement, theory games, and ensemble playing are all essential components of the learning process. While classes are conducted in a group format, individual attention from the instructor for each student is still part of every class.

Maximum 6 students per class.

Price now includes annual materials fee.

E-Z Keys (Ages 5-6) \$135

There are three books in the E-Z Keys series. In E-Z Keys I, students learn the value of different notes (quarter note, half note, etc.) and the concept of rhythm is firmly established. The second E-Z Keys book focuses on learning the location of the C, D, and E keys and playing these notes in songs. E-Z Keys III introduces students to the F, G, A, and B keys.

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00 P.M.
Saturdays 9:00-10:00 A.M.



Menehune Music: (Ages 7-8) \$135

Menehune Music builds on the skills introduced in E-Z Keys and adds several new concepts. Students will learn about sharps, flats, dynamics, and articulation. Music theory worksheets help students review what they have learned.

Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 P.M.
Saturdays 10:00-11:00 AM

Level 1: (Ages 8-10) \$135

In this level students delve deeper into knowledge of the piano and music theory. They learn about chordal progressions, accent marks and playing with both hands while reading the grand staff. Students are also introduced to improvisation and reading lead sheets.

Mondays 5:00-6:00 P.M.
Thursdays 5:00-6:00 P.M.
Saturdays 11:00 A.M.-Noon.

Level 2: Intermediate \$135

Level 2 is for students who have taken piano before and are familiar with the basic concepts taught in the previous three levels. This class provides students with reinforcement on music theory, isolated practice of the left hand notes, and more opportunities to improve playing notes on the grand staff. Students continue to work with basic improvisation, chord progressions, and advanced theory.

Tuesdays 6:00-7:00 P.M.
Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 P.M.

Advanced Piano: Levels 3-7 \$135

The advanced levels are for students who are ready to learn more complicated music theory and focus on a variety of repertoire. Please call the studio to set up an interview with one of our instructors.

Level 3: Advanced
Fridays 4:00-5:00 P.M.

Level 4: Advanced
Mondays 4:00-5:00 P.M.



Children's Group Guitar

These guitar lessons are appropriate for beginners as well as for advanced guitarists that want to improve their skills. Open Arts Studio utilizes a hands-on focus for learning the guitar during class. Body percussion is used and there is influence from the Orff and Kodaly teaching methods as well. Classes are fun and interactive.

Maximum 6 students per class

Beginning Guitar (Ages 7-14) \$130

This class is for students who are brand new to learning the guitar. Students are introduced to how the guitar works, basic strumming patterns and simple chords including rhythm and ear training. They also get a chance to play songs together as a group.

Ages 7-10
Mondays 4:00-5:00 P.M.
Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 P.M.

Ages 10-14
Mondays 5:00-6:00 P.M.
Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 P.M.



Ongoing Beginner Guitar (Ages 7-14) \$130

The ongoing beginner guitar class is for students who have taken beginning guitar before but are not yet ready to move up to the next level.

Ages 7-10 Tuesdays 4:00-5:00 P.M.
Ages 10-14 Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 P.M.

Intermediate Guitar \$130
Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 P.M.
Thursdays 4:00-5:00 P.M.

Advanced Guitar \$130
Thursdays 5:00-6:00 P.M.

FREE Piano and Guitar Blast Off Camps!

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CHILDREN'S SINGING and VOICE

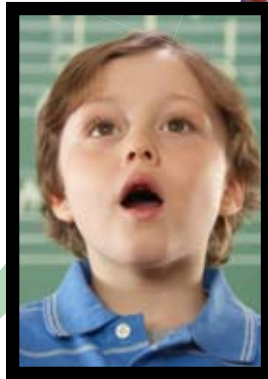
Singing Class: Ages 7-12 \$150

Singing games, improv, vocal exercises and theater games combined with classical vocal technique are the order of the day. Kids perform songs in front of each other, in small groups or solo. Our goal is to expand each child's self confidence and expressive ability by combining music, vocal technique and "play."

Fridays 4:00-5:30 P.M.

Private Vocal Lessons

Please contact Open Arts Studio at 253-272-9033.



HOMESCHOOL CLASSES

Homeschool Class Discount:

Open Arts Studio enthusiastically supports homeschoolers by providing quality lessons in art and music at a reduced rate.

Homeschool Drawing and Painting

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Ages 5-7 \$110

Mondays 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
Tuesdays 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 A.M.

Ages 8-14 \$110

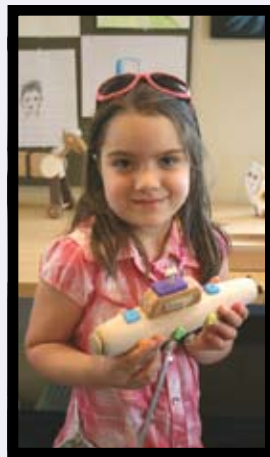
Mondays 9:30-11:00 A.M.
Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 A.M.
Wednesdays 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Homeschool Clay and Pottery

Ages 5-8 \$127
Mondays 9:30-11:00 A.M.
Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00 A.M.
Wednesdays from 11:00-12:30 P.M.

Ages 8-14 \$127

Mondays 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
Tuesdays 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 A.M.



Homeschool Piano: The Mayron Cole Piano Method

Maximum 6 students per class

E-Z Keys: Ages 5-6 \$110

Mondays and Tuesdays 10:00-11:00 A.M.

Menehune Music: Ages 7-8 \$110

Mondays and Tuesdays 11:00 A.M.-Noon.

Level 1: Ages 9-11 \$110

Mondays and Tuesdays Noon-1:00 P.M.

Homeschool Guitar

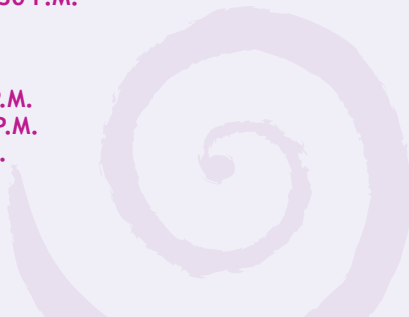
Maximum 6 students per class

Homeschool Beginning Guitar: Ages 7-10 \$110

Tuesdays from 10:00-11:00 A.M.
Wednesdays from 10:00-11:00 A.M.

Homeschool Beginning Guitar: Ages 10-14 \$110

Tuesdays 11:00 A.M.-Noon
Wednesdays 11:00 A.M.-Noon



BLAST OFF! FREE Piano and Guitar Classes at Open Arts Studio!

December 28 - December 31, 2009
March 28 - April 2, 2010
April 5 - April 9, 2010

Call 272-9033, come by the studio to check availability or register online at www.OpenArtsStudio.com

FREE Piano and Guitar Classes

Every Day of the Week.

5-6 year olds	4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. (Piano)
7-8 year olds	5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. (Piano & Guitar)
9-10 year olds	6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. (Piano & Guitar)
11-15 year olds	7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. (Piano & Guitar)

Look for other free Blast Off! Classes later this year!

Look for
our Brochures!

Be on the lookout for flyers and brochures about our Winter, Spring and Summer Camps. As well as upcoming Workshops.



www.OpenArtsStudio.com

BIRTHDAY PARTIES and PRIVATE EVENTS

Come enjoy a birthday party or private event with us! Your party can feature a drawing, clay, or beading project based on a theme of your choice! Each three-hour party includes a 1½ to 2-hour lesson in your chosen art form and a party room, which parents may decorate, for playing games, opening presents, and eating birthday cake! All parties require a \$50 deposit in order to reserve a date.

Drawing Parties (\$250)

You can choose from our wide variety of theme-based lessons, featuring topics such as princesses, pirates, dinosaurs, wildlife, heroes, and more! If there's not a lesson that catches your eye, we can design one especially for you!

Beading Parties (\$250)

Beaders and jewelry makers will enjoy participating in one of our beading parties! You choose in advance the project you would like to work on. Beading projects include making necklaces, bracelets, and earrings with wire and glass beads as well as making seed bead and hemp jewelry.

Clay Parties (\$250)

Depending on the ages of the kids attending the party, you can choose from working on the wheel or doing hand-building. You can choose a clay project from our list, which includes making pots, bowls, vases, masks, animals, and more or you can work with our clay teachers to design a special project for you! Due to the process and stages of clay work, you have two options for glazing:

1. Each party attendee may choose two colors for glazing and our staff will glaze the pieces.
2. Each party attendee may have a certificate for one hour of open studio time to return individually, within 10 days of the party, to glaze his/her work.

All clay work will be fired and available for pick-up by the party contact person within two weeks.



WORKSHOPS

Check out our web sight for an updated schedule for weeklong and weekend workshops.

Create a Class

If there is a class or art topic that you are interested in that is not in our regular brochure, let us know and we'll see about creating an ongoing class, workshop or group event that fits your schedule.

Acrylic and oil Painting

Manga and Anime

Holiday gifts

Girl's night out

Cartooning

Christmas cards

Glass fusing

Improv

Singing workshops

Song writing

Sumi painting

Sewing

Watercolor

Beading and Jewelry



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Open Arts Studio!

POLICIES and RELEASE STATEMENTS

Tuition/Refunds:

- Tuition must be paid when registration is turned in. We cannot hold a space without payment.
- You may cancel at any time up to two weeks before the class begins and receive a refund minus a \$20 processing fee.
- Student will receive a full refund if they choose to withdraw immediately following the first class (same day). No refunds will be issued after that date.

Missed/Cancelled Classes:

- If for some reason the instructor is unable to teach class and a substitute is not available, the class will be cancelled and a make up class will be scheduled.
- Students are allowed one excused absence and one make-up. Please note: you must notify the studio (openartsstudio@openartsstudio.com or 253.272.9033) by 9:00 AM THE DAY OF CLASS BEING MISSED in order to count as an excused absence. Unexcused absences will not be reimbursed and may not be credited toward future classes.
- We will do our best to accommodate you, but if you are unable to find a suitable time to attend a make-up in accordance with the instructor, the missed class will not be credited. Make-ups will not be permitted for "NO SHOWS" and class fees will not be refunded or credited. The scheduled make-up MUST be completed within two weeks of the missed class—no exceptions.

Dropping Off or Picking Up?

- Parents—Open Arts Studio is not responsible for supervising your child outside of class time. If you are not staying in the studio while your child attends class, please be sure to drop your child off no earlier than 5 minutes before their class begins and be waiting for your child when they are dismissed from class at the scheduled time.

In the Classroom:

- Open Arts Studio is not responsible for damaged clothing. Dress appropriately; some materials do stain!
- Please arrive at the studio a few minutes prior to class as late arrivals cause distraction and reduce the 1:1 time instructors have with each student.
- Open Arts Studio may take your child off premises for the purpose of break-time or part of the lesson. They will be well supervised and the release of liability applies during this time.
- Open Arts Studio has permission to photograph students and their artwork for use in print and website promotion.

Behavior:

- Respectful behavior is expected at all times. Students who prove to be a continual distraction to the class, after repeated attempts by the instructor to refocus them, will be dismissed from the class for the day. If the students unacceptable behavior continues, they will not be allowed to return to the studio on the discretion of the Open Arts Studio Staff. Any remaining tuition is non-refundable.

Liability:

- I hereby release Open arts Studio from liability of any injury my child or I may suffer as the result of participation in the program.

Emergencies:

- I give permission to see that my minor child receives medical treatment in an emergency.

Discounts: Various discounts are available. Multiple discounts may not be combined. Discount will not be applied to the highest class fee.	Military: 10% discount for military families	Multiple Class: 10% discount on each following class when a student enrolls concurrently in more than one weekly class.	Family: 10% discount applied to each additional student when simultaneously enrolling two or more member of an immediate family.
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Open Arts Studio: Class Registration Form

Please Check Session:

- Session 1 (09/21/09 – 10/31/09)
- Session 2 (10/01/09 – 12/12/09)
- Session 3 (01/04/10 – 02/13/10)
- Session 4 (02/15/10 – 03/27/10)
- Session 5 (04/12/10 – 05/22/10)

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Contact Information

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____
 2nd Student's Name: _____ Age: _____
 3rd Student's Name: _____ Age: _____
 Parent/Guardian's Name: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 E-MAIL: _____
 Address: _____

Emergency Information

Doctor's Name: _____ Doctor's Phone Number: _____
 Doctor's Address: _____
 Allergies: _____
 Emergency Contact Name: _____ Contact's Number: _____

Initial Here

I have read and agree to comply with the Open Arts Studio Policies and Release Statements listed above.

Parent/Guardian Signature X

Check Method of Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover	TOTAL AMOUNT:
Billing Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> same as above
Card Number:	EXP. DATE:
Name on Card:	
Signature of Cardholder:	

PLEASE CIRCLE THE SESSION, CLASS, DAY and TIME THAT YOU WILL BE ATTENDING.

Open Arts Studio: 2009-2010 Class Schedule

Children's Art Classes	Select Time	
Ready, Set, Go! \$105 Ages 4 - 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursdays 1 PM - 2 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Fridays 10 AM - 11 AM
Drawing I \$130: Ages 5 ½ - 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Mondays 4 PM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturdays 9:30 AM - 11 AM
Drawing I \$130: Ages 8 - 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesdays 4 PM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturdays 11 AM - 12:30 PM
Drawing II \$130: Ages 8 - 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays 4 PM - 5:30 PM	
Explore Painting \$130: Ages 8 - 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Fridays 4 PM - 5:30 PM	
Photography \$150: Ages 9 - 15	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursdays 4 PM - 5:30 PM	
Clay & Pottery \$150: Ages 5 - 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Tues <input type="checkbox"/> Wed 4 PM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturdays 11 AM - 12:30 PM
Clay & Pottery \$150: Ages 8 - 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs 4 PM - 5:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturdays 9:30 AM - 11 AM
Children's Piano Classes: \$135 (includes \$25 annual materials fee.)	Select Class Time	
E-Z Keys: Ages 5 - 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesdays 4 PM - 5 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturdays 9 AM - 10 AM
Menehune Music: Ages 7 - 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesdays 5 PM - 6 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturdays 10 AM - 11 AM
Level 1: Ages 9 - 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs 5 PM - 6 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturdays 11 AM - 12 PM
Level 2: Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesdays 6 PM - 7 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays 4 PM - 5 PM
Level 3: Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Fridays 4 PM - 5 PM	
Level 4: Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Mondays 4 PM - 5 PM	
Children's Guitar Classes: \$130	Select Class Time	
Beginning Guitar: Ages 7 - 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Mondays 4 PM - 5 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays 4 PM - 5 PM
Beginning Guitar: Ages 10 - 14	<input type="checkbox"/> Mondays 5 PM - 6 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays 5 PM - 6 PM
Ongoing Beginner: Ages 7 - 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesdays 4 PM - 5 PM	
Ongoing Beginner: Ages 10 - 14	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesdays 5 PM - 6 PM	
Intermediate Guitar	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays 6 PM - 7 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursdays 4 PM - 5 PM
Advanced Guitar	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursdays 5 PM - 6 PM	
Children's Voice Classes	Select Class Time	
Singing: Ages 7 - 12, \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 4 PM - 5:30 PM	
Private Vocal Lessons	<input type="checkbox"/> Call for information and to schedule a time	
Homeschool Art & Music	Select Class Time	
Drawing & Painting \$110: Ages 5 - 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tue 11 AM - 12:30 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays 9:30 AM - 11 AM
Drawing & Painting \$110: Ages 8 - 14	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tue 9:30 AM - 11 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays 11 AM - 12:30 PM
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E-Z Keys Piano \$110: Ages 5 - 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Mondays 10 AM - 11 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesdays 10 AM - 11 AM
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Level 1 Piano \$110: Ages 9 - 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Mondays 12 PM - 1 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesdays 12 PM - 1 PM
Beginning Guitar \$110: Ages 7 - 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesdays 10 AM - 11 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays 10 AM - 11 AM
Beginning Guitar \$110: Ages 10 - 14	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesdays 11 AM - 12 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays 11 AM - 12 PM
Teen Art Classes (13 - 17): \$150	Select Class Time	
Drawing & Painting	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesdays 6 PM - 8 PM	
Ceramics	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays 6 PM - 8 PM	
Photography: Ages 9 - 15	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursdays 4 PM - 5:30 PM	
Adult Art Classes (18 and Up): \$150	Select Class Time	
Beginning Painting	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursdays 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	
Drawing & Painting	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	
Portraiture	<input type="checkbox"/> Mondays 7 PM - 9 PM	
Watercolor	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursdays 7 PM - 9 PM	
Ceramics	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs 7 PM - 9 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Fridays 12:30-2:30 PM
Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesdays 7 PM - 9 PM	
Teen & Adult Music Classes	Select Class Time	
Beginning Piano \$135	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays 6 PM - 7 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursdays 6 PM - 7 PM
Private Piano Lessons \$135 (1/2 Hour lessons)	<input type="checkbox"/> Call to schedule a class time	
Beginning Guitar \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesdays 6 PM - 7 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursdays 6 PM - 7 PM
Intermediate Guitar \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesdays 6 PM - 7 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursdays 4 PM - 5 PM
Advanced Guitar \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursdays 5 PM - 6 PM	

Each class has a four student minimum. We reserve the right to cancel class and offer an alternative time or refund of the class fee.

TEEN ART, CERAMICS and PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES



Drawing and Painting \$150.00

Ages 13-17

An introductory to intermediate drawing class for teens that presents effective methods and tools for taking the mystery out of seeing something you want to draw and rendering it on paper more realistically. Students will be introduced to several wet mediums including oil pastels, watercolors and acrylic paints.

Tuesdays 6:00-8:00 P.M.

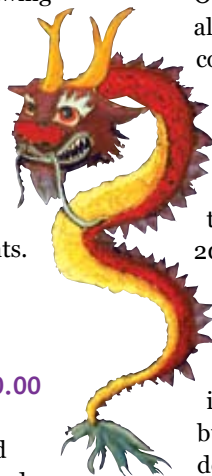


Photography Basics:

The Simple Life Ages 9-17 \$150.00

This class will teach you how to compose images that are artistic and interesting using the rule of thirds and asymmetry. We will use a few simple camera techniques-flash, no flash, camera angle, where you shoot from-that will help you to create beautiful images. You'll get your start on learning how to see the light through different assignments including window light, shade, and direct sun. These few basics will help you to photograph better all the time. Bring your Digital Camera!

Thursdays 4:00-5:30 PM



Ceramics for Teens

\$150.00 Ages 13-17

Our teen pottery courses cover all the basic techniques such as coiling, slab methods, thrown pots and sculpting in clay. Various decorative techniques, including sgraffito, slip-painting, under glazing and glazing are taught. Course dates for 2009-2010 are found below.



The courses concentrate on three-dimensional art, sculpture and pot-making, with an emphasis on technical skills development and artistic exploration. Classes are designed to be relaxing and fun, without the pressure of academic qualifications, but with all the support and educational guidance needed to develop good work and gain experience with clay. Students are encouraged to experiment and to develop their own styles and techniques.

For those with experience of ceramics, we can expand and develop your skills, sharing hints and tips for throwing or glazing and experimenting with new materials – paper clay, porcelain, engobes and on-glaze enamels. Whatever your prior level of experience, Open Arts aims to tailor the course to your needs.

Wednesdays from 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

TEEN and ADULT MUSIC CLASSES

Adult Piano

The Mayron Cole Piano Method offers students a unique opportunity to learn in age- and skill-level groups for both children and adults. Classes are fast-paced and students are encouraged to learn alongside their peers fostering musical independence and self-confidence through ensemble playing. Written by a piano instructor with 45 years of teaching experience, the Mayron Cole Piano Method emphasizes staff-note reading, rhythm counting, and sight-reading. With no short-cuts or gimmicks, this method teaches beginners through advanced pianists to read music and accompany other musicians, which leads to a lifetime of enjoying playing the piano. Private lessons are also available.

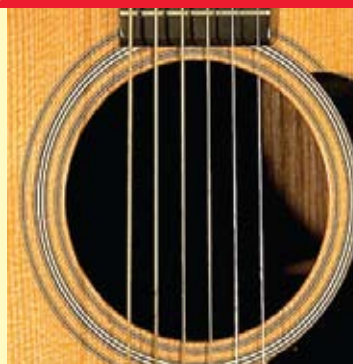
Group Piano Classes are offered at Open Arts Studio to students ages 5 to adult and appeal to students of different learning styles and levels. Practice on the piano, worksheets, rhythmic movement, theory games, and ensemble playing are all essential components of the learning process. While classes are conducted in a group format, individual attention from the instructor for each student is still part of every class.

Beginning Adult Piano \$135

Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 PM
Thursdays 6:00-7:00 PM

Private Adult Piano Lessons \$135

Purchase this class online and you will receive a phone call from the studio to set up a weekly date and time with a piano teacher. Cost is for six weeks of 30 minute private lessons.



Guitar

These guitar lessons are appropriate for beginners as well as for advanced guitarists that want to improve their skills. Open Arts Studio utilizes a hands-on focus for learning the guitar during class. Body percussion is used and there is influence from the Orff and Kodaly teaching methods as well. Classes are relaxed and interactive.

Beginning Guitar: Teens and Adults \$130

Tuesdays 6:00- 7:00 PM
Thursdays 6:00-7:00 PM

Intermediate Guitar: Teens and Adults \$130

Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 PM
Thursdays 4:00-5:00 PM

Advanced Guitar: Teens and Adults \$130

Thursdays 5:00-6:00 PM

ADULT CERAMICS CLASSES



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Ceramics \$150

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Thursdays 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Fridays 12:30-2:30 P.M.



SCULPTURE

Sculpture \$150

Create a life size figurative sculpture through traditional methods of portraiture. This class will focus on the bust (head and shoulders) with an emphasis on the face. Start by building an armature to support your sculpture, then learn the proportions of the face and head. Sculpt a self-portrait, or a portrait of a fellow classmate through additive and subtractive techniques, while exploring human facial expression. Learn techniques of building solid on an armature then hollowing out the final piece. Finally learn alternative methods of finishing the surface of your sculpture through various room temperature finishes. This class is open to beginning and intermediate students who are interested in sculpting figurative portraits and want to learn methods of building solid.

Tuesday 7:00-9:00 P.M.





Learning Meets Fun at *Open Arts Studio!*

A school of arts where children and adults can learn traditional and modern techniques in fine arts all in a safe and non competitive environment giving them the tools and freedom to express their growing creativity. Our approach in learning combines three fundamental elements: technique, creativity and fun. We at Open Arts studio feel that these three things are vital in developing confidants and self-expression.

ART EXHIBIT...

The final endeavor of art is to be seen and heard...The last Saturday of each of the five sessions will culminate in a student art exhibit and recital for family and friends. There will be liquid refreshment and hors d'oeuvres.



Session Schedule

Session I: Sept 21, 2009-Oct 31, 2009

Session II: Nov 2, 2009-Dec 12, 2009

Session III: Jan 4, 2009-Feb 13, 2010

Session IV: Feb 15, 2010-Mar 27, 2010

Session V: Apr 12, 2010-May 22, 2010

Thanksgiving Break: Nov 21-25, 2009

Christmas Break: Dec 13, 2009-Jan 3, 2010

Winter Camp: Dec 28-31, 2009

Spring Break Camps: March 28-April 2, 2010

April 5-9, 2010

Call 253.272.9033 for more information, or register online at www.OpenArtsStudio.com

ADULT DRAWING and PAINTING CLASSES



Drawing and Painting \$150

An introductory drawing class for adults that presents effective methods and tools for taking the mystery out of seeing something you want to draw and rendering it on paper more realistically. Students will be introduced to several wet mediums including oil pastels, watercolors and acrylic paints.

Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Portraiture \$150

Learn how to measure the shape and size of the head and its parts, Study the key regions of the head to aid in balancing proportion. Learn color shifts within the face; how to draw and paint the curved areas of soft tissue; how to use light, shadow, and reflected light to describe the face. This two-hour class emphasizes composition, seeing and rendering correct values and anatomy. Mediums used are graphite, charcoal, pastels and paints. Beginner and intermediate level welcome.

Mondays 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Watercolor \$150

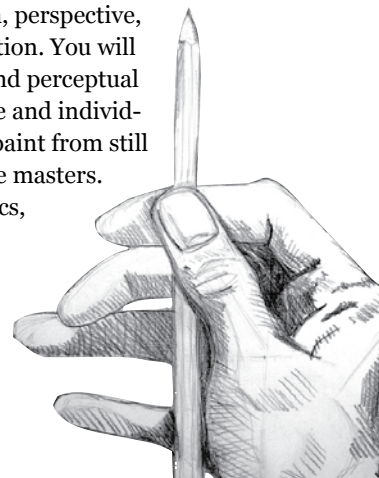
Learn the basic techniques and tools for handling watercolor paint. Professional artists will teach students a variety of techniques including the ability to lay down several different washes, brush strokes, color mixing techniques and stretching paper as well as glazing and composition.

Thursdays 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Beginning Painting for Adults \$150

This introductory course in painting is suitable for the novice or as a refresher for those who have not painted for some time. The class will focus on the fundamentals of color mixing, composition, perspective, brush technique and proportion. You will develop your own creative and perceptual skills with plenty of guidance and individual attention. Students will paint from still life, photo references and the masters. Mediums may include acrylics, pastels, watercolor and oils.

Thursdays 12:30-2:30 P.M.



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