



# west hartford art league

## MONDAY

### **BEGINNING CARTOONING, AGES 8 -11**

Elena Steier                      10 weeks

This is a class for children who take their cartoon characters seriously. We will be learning techniques for creating characters, giving those stories and putting this knowledge to use by working on an actual comic book. Along the way, we'll be learning basic art concepts by exploring modern media techniques: under drawing, basic shapes, perspective, design and composition.

TS611 | Monday, Jan. 12 - Mar. 16 | 4:00PM- 5:15PM Upstairs Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$120.00 Non-Member \$145.00

### **ART FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, AGES 4-6**

Meredith Arcari                      10 weeks

For the young child who loves art. This class will introduce children to a variety of art materials and techniques while encouraging them to use their imagination as they explore the basic concepts of line, shape, color and design through colorful collage, tempera and watercolor paints, crayons and pastels.

MA433 | Monday, Jan. 12 - Mar. 16 | 4:00PM- 5:00PM

Clubhouse Classroom

Fee: Member \$120.00 Non-Member \$145.00

## WEDNESDAY

### **WHEEL THROWING FOR BEGINNERS, AGES 10 AND UP**

Beth Reynolds                      10 weeks

This course offers an introduction to basic wheel techniques. Through demonstration and practice, students will learn how to center clay and throw simple shapes on the wheel. Hand building is also offered as an addition or alternative to the wheel. Students may choose to use hand building techniques of pinch, coil and slab to create their own pieces. Different methods will be used to decorate the pieces before and after a bisque firing. All pieces will be finished by glazing. Class is limited to 8 students. Please wear old clothes or bring a smock.

BR322 | Wednesday, Jan 14 - Mar. 18 | 2:30PM - 4:30PM

Downstairs Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$200.00 Non-Member \$225.00

## FRIDAY

### EXPLORE DIFFERENT CULTURES: DRAW, PAINT, PRINT & SCULPT GRADES 3-5

Beth Reynolds 10 weeks

As artists, we can virtually travel anywhere for inspiration. Come and join in the fun of exploring different cultures, experimenting with a variety of media, and learning new techniques. Travel to the Valley of the Kings in Egypt to sculpt "William the Hippo", draw a tomb painting with pastels, and paint a detail of birds and plants on plaster. Create a Navajo coil pot using red clay, and design a sand painting based on Native American ones. Lastly, we will go to the South of France to visit Henri Matisse to design a "Cut Out", print a landscape with bright Fauve colors, and create a multi media Interior. Work on your drawing and painting skills and try printing and sculpting. Bring an old T-shirt or smock.

BR512 | Friday, Jan. 16 - Mar. 20 | 4:00PM - 5:30PM

Downstairs Schoolhouse

Member: \$135.00 Non Member \$160.00

### STUDIO ART FRIDAYS, GRADE 6 AND ABOVE

Barbara McBrien 10 weeks

This weekly afternoon art class will give middle and high school artists an opportunity to sharpen skills and challenge creativity in a relaxed studio setting. Projects will inspire students to experiment with a variety of media and techniques and gain a greater understanding of the elements and principles of art through the practice of painting, drawing, printing, sculpting and more.

BM614 | Friday, Jan. 16 - Mar. 20 | 4:00PM – 5:15PM

Clubhouse Classroom

Fee: Member \$120.00 Non-Member \$145.00

## SATURDAY

### ART CLUB, GRADES 1-3

Barbara McBrien 10 weeks

Young artists will enjoy creating through painting, drawing, printmaking, collage and more. Activities are designed to encourage individual expression and inspire creativity while providing the child with an opportunity to explore a wide range of art media. Students will learn about color, value, line, shape and texture with materials that include pencil, ink, chalk, oil pastel, paint, clay and paper mache. Returning students are welcome, as each Art Club session offers new projects.

BM613 | Saturday, Jan. 17 - Mar. 21 | 9:00AM – 10:15AM

Clubhouse Classroom

Fee: Member \$120.00 Non-Member \$145

### HANDBUILDING FOR KIDS, AGES 6 AND UP

Beth Reynolds 10 weeks

Explore the versatility of clay as you experiment using hand building techniques of pinch, coil and slab. Each week, individual creativity is encouraged, as students bring their own ideas to life. Class is limited to 10. Please wear old clothes or bring a smock.

BR612 | Saturday, Jan. 17 - Mar. 21 | 9:00AM - 10:30AM

Downstairs Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$165.00 Non-Member \$190.00

## **DRAWING ART EXPLORATIONS, GRADES 4-6**

Barbara McBrien      10 weeks

This class is designed for young people who love art and want to create through drawing, painting, printing, paper-mache, collage and more. Projects are designed to promote individual expression and encourage creativity, while inspiration will be drawn from a diversity of artist and cultures. Our explorations will offer many exciting and colorful projects using a variety of art media.

BM614 | Saturday, Jan. 17 - Mar. 21 | 10:45AM – 12:00PM

Clubhouse Classroom

Fee: Member \$120.00 Non-Member \$145.00

## **SATURDAY COMICS AND CARTOONING**

Ted Steier      10 weeks

Let's draw comics! Basics of drawing are taught using Comic Book, Comic Strip, Anime, Manga, and other cartooning styles. With a focus on fun and letting students develop their own projects.

TS611 | Saturday, Jan. 17 - Mar. 21 | 10:30AM - 12:30PM

Upstairs Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$150.00 Non-Member \$175.00

## **WHEEL THROWING FOR BEGINNERS, AGES 10 AND UP**

Beth Reynolds      10 weeks

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BR613 | Saturday, Jan. 17 – Mar. 21 | 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Downstairs Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$200.00 Non-Member \$225.00