

Fall Class Schedule

FALL 2011 | RIVERSIDE ARTS CENTER

OFFICE + GALLERY HOURS: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY FROM 1:00-5:00PM

ARTSY WITHOUT THE FARTSY

Conceived by a passion for the arts, the Riverside Arts center is the fruit of benefactors Ruth and Bob Freeark who donated our building and their dream to create a cultural centerpiece for the community of Riverside. At the heart of RAC is a passionate group of artists, art teachers and art lovers dedicated to realizing that dream ... their mission: to create a safe and welcoming environment for all ages to develop, share and nurture their collective talents.

The Riverside Arts Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Please visit RIVERSIDEARTSCENTER.COM for upcoming events or to register online.

New Season, New Teachers, New Classes

MORE TEACHERS = MORE CLASSES!

Students came out in droves for our summer camp. We could barely keep up with the demand! Thank you for sharing your creative little artists with us and making Summer 2011 a great success!

In order to accommodate the increased demand for classes at the Riverside Arts Center we have added four new teachers in addition to our already fabulous staff of Tami, Tariq, Shawn, Heather and Tom. They are Mike, Marianne, Karen and Kathleen who will be teaching everything from adult ceramics, to drawing, painting and art appreciation.

Enclosed you will find our Fall Class Schedule. These classes will run from the middle of September until early December. There is something for every age group, including adults.

We are always adding new classes and workshops so please contact RAC School Manager, Elaine Leonard at 708-289-2486 or elainemaria@sbcglobal.net for up to date info.

Please become a member today and support the creative vision of the RAC!

Sundays

CLAY STUDIO – THE TACTILE ART

MIKE ZILKA

Make what you dream of...something new. Experience hands-on traditional techniques and new construction processes. Work with hand building and wheel throwing using earthenware clay. Learn the skills to create handles, spouts and corrugated drape molding. Apply basic and advance use of glazes and slips. Bring home successes one at a time. Bring your work jeans. (6 weeks)

Teens and Adults

Sundays, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

September 18th – October 23rd

\$150 members / \$165 non-members

Mondays

MIXED MEDIA MADNESS

SHAWN VINCENT

Young artists will take inspiration from modern artists as they work in different medias exploring age appropriate creative techniques in painting, drawing, printmaking, collage and more. (4 weeks)

Ages 4+

Mondays, 10 am – 11:00 am

Session 1: Sept.19th –Oct. 10th

Session 2: Oct.17th –Nov. 14th

NOTE: No class on October 31st

\$56 members / \$62 non-members

FALLOWEENIES

TAMI GAGNE

In this ceramics class, youngsters will create hand-built 2-D and 3-D sculptures and functional objects with the themes of Fall and all things spooky. The potter's wheel will be used one week. (6 weeks)

Ages 5-9

Mondays, 3:45pm – 4:45pm

September 19th –October 24th

\$84 members / \$92 non-members



ART APPRECIATION

KATHLEEN THOMETZ

Let's explore contemporary art! We'll look at relevant artists, discuss their work, and do a hands-on-project in each class. (6 weeks)

Ages 8 +

Mondays, 6:30pm - 8:00 pm

September 19th - October 24th

\$96 members / \$105 non-members

ART-TI-TUDE, DESIGN AND CRAFT

TARIQ TAMIR

With a mildly structured blend of freedom, instruction, and the magic of Mr. T, your child will gain extra confidence in their own ability to take their emerging talents to the next level. Students will examine new and traditional approaches using acrylic paint, varied drawing techniques, pastels, wood, sculptural techniques, paper mâché, collage, jewelry making, wire manipulation and some clay play just to name a few. Young artists will enhance their personal design skills and artistic goals which will improve problem solving skills and spatial thinking while having fun. (8 weeks, Limited to 8 students)

Ages: 6-9

Mondays, 4:00-5:30 pm

September 19th - November 14th

NOTE: No class on October 31st

\$160 members / \$176 non-members

Tuesdays

ART CARNIVAL

KATHLEEN THOMETZ

Come to the carnival! Children will learn to do caricatures, face painting, and balloon sculpture. (6 weeks)

Ages 4-6

Tuesdays, 12:30pm – 1:30pm

September 20 - October 25th

\$78 members / \$86 non-members

CERAMICS

TAMI GAGNE

Students will learn basic and intermediate ceramic techniques, including hand-building, glazing. and clay recycling. Varied and exciting themed projects, sculptures, vessels, tiles and more will be explored. (4 weeks)

Ages 9 +

Tuesdays, 4:00pm - 5:15pm

October 4 - October 25th

\$80 members / \$88 non-members

WHEELIES

TAMI GAGNE

Students will learn basic and intermediate techniques when working on the potter's wheel. We will focus on "throwing" cups, plates, bowls and will explore non-traditional items. [4 weeks]

Ages 9 +

Tuesdays: 4:00pm - 5:15pm

November 1 - November 22nd

\$80 members / \$88 non-members

MR. T'S CREATION STATION

TARIQ TAMIR

Do you have a favorite cartoon character or creature? Are you good with your hands? Are you fed-up with traditional semi-posable action figures? Are you just plain bored to bits? Well there is a place for you here at R.A.C! Through guided instruction, patience and follow through we can fight the affects of digital entertainment and mass media by developing your own characters, crazies, and creatures using wire, aluminum foil and your very own imagination. It's your greatest defense against "mush" mind! In this class you will learn and improve your ability to plan make decisions and think resourcefully. This experience will help tremendously with those challenging and special homework projects. [8 weeks, Limit of 6 students]

Ages 10-13

Tuesdays, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

September 20th - November 8th

\$160 members / \$176 non-members

DRAWING FUNDAMENTALS

KAREN AZARNIA

Working from direct observation, this class will investigate the essential elements of drawing. Refining hand-eye coordination, we will consider line, proportion, volume, light and shade, composition and the expressive use of material techniques. Starting with simple forms, the course will advance towards more progressively complex compositions. Open to all levels. [6 weeks]

Teens & Adults

Tuesdays, 7 - 8:30 pm

September 20th - October 25th

\$108 members / \$118 non-members

Wednesdays

PINT SIZED PICASSOS

SHAWN VINCENT

Young artists will take inspiration from modern artists as they work in different medias exploring age appropriate creative techniques in painting, drawing, printmaking, collage and more. [4 weeks]

Ages 4-6

Wednesdays, 10 - 11:00 am

Session 1: Sept. 21st - Oct. 12th

Session 2: Oct. 19st - Nov. 9th

\$56 members / \$62 non-members

PRE-K CLAY PLAY

TAMI GAGNE

Pre-schoolers are welcome to pound, shape, construct and create masterpieces in clay. Youngsters will learn basic clay and glazing techniques all while having fun! [4 weeks]

Ages 4 - 6

Wednesdays, 10 - 11:00 pm

Session 1: Sept. 21st - Oct. 12th

Session 2: Oct. 19st - Nov. 9th

\$60 members / \$66 non-members

TEEN WHEEL

SHAWN VINCENT

Join us to learn the basics of throwing some fun pieces on the wheel. You're guaranteed to bring home some cool works of art! [4 weeks]

Ages 13+

Wednesdays, 4 - 6:00 pm

Session 1: Sept. 21st - Oct. 12th

Session 2: Oct. 19st - Nov. 9th

\$100 members / \$110 non-members

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Ages:10-13

Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

September 21st - November 9th

\$160 members / \$176 non-members



[Wednesday schedule continued]

SEWING [MACHINE]

TAMI GAGNE

Want to learn how make fabric creatures, plushies, pouches, and more AND learn how to use a sewing machine? Then this class is for you! Learn basics of machine sewing, creating a reusable pattern and using the machine safely. Come with ideas and any old fabric you have lying around! (4 weeks)

Ages 9+

Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:30pm

September 21st - October 12th

\$74 members / \$84 non-members

WINE & WHEEL [NOT WHINE!]

SHAWN VINCENT

Need a little get away? Been dying to try your hand at the potter's wheel? Come join us as we relax and learn how to make a few fun things on the wheel. (6 weeks)

Ages 21+

Wednesdays, 7 - 9:00 pm

September 21st - October 26th

\$150 members / \$165 non-members

2D OPEN STUDIO

TOM MCDONALD

In this open media studio, beginning and advanced students will have the opportunity to develop compositions of personal themes in the materials of their choice. Students may express their ideas in drawing, painting, 2-D collage or 3-D assemblage. Collage is described as fastening (gluing, sewing, nailing) different scraps of paper, theater tickets, photographs, etc. to a flat surface. The collection of images and textures can then be drawn or painted upon. Assemblage compositions are 3 dimensional, like collage but in relief. Students may bring twigs, pieces of wood, metal, small household objects, etc. to work with. Some basic materials will be provided. Painting students will need to bring acrylic paint in white, red, yellow, blue, and burnt umber, a 1/2" flat bristle and a #5 round bristle brush, and a canvas, canvas board, or

scrap of wood to paint on. Ideas, personal directions and introductory projects will be considered and discussed on the first day of class. Just bring what you have and make some art! 1 to 9 weeks open enrollment. Students may sign up for as many classes as they can attend. (9 weeks)

Teens and Adults

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm-9:30 pm

September 21st - November 16th

9 week course:

\$175 members / \$194 non-members

Pay by the week:

\$20 members / \$22 non-members

Thursdays

MUDPUPIES

TAMI GAGNE

Young artists will learn the basics of handbuilding with clay and how to throw on the potter's wheel. We will venture into various fun and engaging projects. Remember to dress for the mess! (4 weeks)

Ages 6 - 8

Thursdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Session 1: Sept. 22nd - Oct. 13th

Session 2: Oct. 20th - Nov. 10th

\$56 members / \$62 non-members

ARTISTS IN BLOOM

SHAWN VINCENT

This is the perfect class for your little artists to get a taste of the many wonderful things the art center has to offer. Kids will have the opportunity to work in many different mediums from collage to clay. Every week we will explore a new project and learn a fun new skill! (6 weeks)

Ages 4-6

Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:00 am

September 22 - October 27th

\$78 members / \$86 non-members



MR. T'S CREATION STATION

TARIQ TAMIR

Come and create wonderful toys for girls and boys! Discover new creatures with crazy functions and features. Let your imagination run wild. Be creative. Be a child. Give new life to old junk and (clean) things thrown away. It's a brand new season and a brand new day. Don't settle for the usual; design it your way! (8 weeks)

Ages 7-10

Thursdays, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

September 22 - November 10th

\$160 members / \$176 non-members

YOUNG ARTISTS STUDIO

MARIANNE POULOS

Students learn to draw and paint more in depth and begin learning formal approaches to drawing and painting, advancing their technique. Young artists work in acrylic, charcoal, pastels, and prismacolor. (4 weeks)

Ages 10 +

Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Session 1: Sept. 22nd - Oct. 13th

Session 2: Oct. 20th - Nov. 10th

\$80 members / \$88 non-members

Fridays

FINE ART FOR KIDS

MARIANNE POULOS

Young artists draw and paint art projects using a variety of mediums including watercolor, tempera, charcoal, prismacolor and pastels. (4 weeks)

Ages 6 - 9

Fridays, 3:45 - 5:15 pm

Session 1: Sept. 23rd - Oct. 14th

Session 2: Oct. 21st - Nov. 11th

\$64 members / \$71 non-members

CLAY CREATIONS

HEATHER HUG

Students will create magical hand-built creations out of clay. Experimenting with handbuilding techniques and underglaze, students will think outside the box!

[5 weeks]

Ages 6-10

Fridays: 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm

October 21st - November 18th

\$75 members / \$79 non-members

Workshops

HOLIDAY CLAY WORKSHOP

TAMI GAGNE

Students will create all things festive in this Holiday themed clay class. Ornaments, centerpieces, gifts and more will be explored! [3 weeks]

Ages 9-14

Mondays: 4:00 - 5:15 pm

November 28th - December 12th

\$54 members / \$60 non-members

WINE, WIRE & BEADS

TAMI GAGNE

Relax, have some wine and enjoy the art of jewelry making! We will explore wire wrapping & beading to create beautiful earrings, pendants, necklaces and more! Bring a friend!

Adults 21+

Fridays, 7:00 - 9:30 pm [pick a session]

Session 1: September 30th

Session 2: October 21st

Session 3: November 18th

\$30 members / \$33 non-members

KIDS JEWELRY

TAMI GAGNE

Students will learn the fun techniques of jewelry creation! We will explore beading, composition, and construction of various jewelry pieces using wire, metal, stone, crystal and more.

Ages 8+

Monday, November 7th

4:00 - 5:15 pm

\$17 members / \$19 non-members

MIXED MEDIA HOLIDAYS

TAMI GAGNE

In this class, students will create all things useful to make this Holiday season complete! Make your own wrapping paper, hand-printed cards, tags and gifts for everyone on your list! [3 weeks]

Ages 7-12

Thursdays, 4 - 5:15 pm

December 1 - 15th

\$45 members / \$49 non-members

MR. T'S MEDIA MADHOUSE

TARIQ TAMIR

Students will examine new and traditional approaches using acrylic paint, varied drawing techniques, pastels, wood, sculptural techniques, paper maché, collage, jewelry making, wire manipulation, and some clay play just to name a few. Young artists will enhance their personal design skills and artistic goals which will improve problem solving skills and spatial thinking while having fun!

Ages 9-15 (Ages 6+ for Session 3)

Saturdays, 1 - 4:00 pm

Session 1: September 24th

Session 2: October 8th

Session 3: October 22th

Session 4: November 5th

Session 4: November 19th

\$35 members / \$39 non-members

PAINTING & WINE WORKSHOPS

MARIANNE POULOS

How would you like to relax with a glass of wine in one hand, and a paintbrush in the other? Come mix your paints and passions, and join us for an evening of painting and wine tasting. We'll sample a bouquet, and learn the necessary techniques to create an original composition on canvas. Acrylic paints, brushes, and canvas are all included. All levels welcome.

Ages 21+

Session 1: Friday, Oct. 7, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Session 2: Friday, Oct. 28, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Session 3: Friday, Nov. 11, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

\$45 members / \$50 non-members



FREEARK GALLERY NEWS: FALL 2011

We are excited about the lineup of upcoming exhibitions this fall at the Freeark Gallery!

ANCHOR GRAPHICS: SURVEYING THE COLLECTION

September 9 – October 15, 2011

Opening Reception: 3:00 - 6:00 pm
Saturday, September 10, 2011

Kicking off the start of gallery season is Anchor Graphics: Surveying the Collection. Anchor Graphics was established as an independent non-profit in 1990, with the mission of providing printmaking facilities, studio space, and educational opportunities to students and professional artists. Since 2006, Anchor Graphics has partnered with Columbia College Chicago as part of the Art + Design Department.

Curated by Garry Henderson, the exhibition includes pieces produced during the ongoing Anchor Graphics artist residency program, prints by artists published through the facility, as well as work from portfolio print exchanges. Exhibiting artists include Tim Anderson, McArthur Binion, Nyame Brown, Amanda Burk, Paul Coffey, Chris Dacre, Jeff Elrod, Steve Heyman, Richard Hull, Michiko Itatani, Anita Jung, Mike Lash, China Marks, David Teng Olsen, Kathryn Polk, Gordon Powell, Richard Repasky, Anne Roecklien, Karl Wirsum, Saya Woolfalk, and Jennifer York.

CONVERSATION PART 2: KELLI CONNELL + BETSY ODOM

October 21 – November 19, 2011

Curated by Anne Harris, Conversation Part 2, features photography and sculpture by Kelli Connell and Betsy Odom. The Conversation is an ongoing series which seeks to juxtapose different artistic practices, to reveal unexpected and often surprising parallels and connections.

RAC STUDENT + MEMBER EXHIBIT

December 2 – January 14, 2012

This group exhibition features work created by RAC students and members. Come check out what local artists have been making in the studio, and what talented students have learned from our fantastic teachers!

All exhibitions are free and open to the public. Please join us for opening receptions, or drop by to view the exhibitions while on display. Gallery hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 1-5pm.

Birthdays + more!

For more information about classes, creating a **DESIGN YOUR OWN** class, or hosting a **BIRTHDAY PARTY** at the RAC, contact RAC school manager Elaine Leonard at 708/289-2486 or at elainemaria@sbcglobal.net.

IMPORTANT RAC NOTE:

To be prepared for class, we ask that students be registered at least **THREE DAYS** in advance for a class or workshop. This helps us prepare adequately for the number of students, and insures that we order enough materials. Please do not show up the day of class to register! If class is cancelled for any reason, we will work with you to issue a class credit or full refund.

Registration *Thanks for joining us this session. Simply fill out the below form, enclose a check payable to Riverside Arts Center and drop off at the center or deposit it in the RAC drop box at the front door. If you are not a member yet, please consider signing up now and taking advantage of the members pricing for the classes.*

CONTACT NAME		ADDRESS		
PHONE		EMAIL		
STUDENT NAME	AGE	COURSE	FEE	
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TOTAL CLASS FEES				
MEMBERSHIP STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> Current	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewing	<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member
MEMBERSHIP FEES	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$50
DONOR LEVELS	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend \$50-249	<input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$250-499	<input type="checkbox"/> Olmsted \$500-999	<input type="checkbox"/> Freeark \$999+
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEES				
TOTAL FEES				

If you prefer to pay by credit card, you can sign up online at riversideartscenter.com

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