

Winter Class Schedule

WINTER 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 Look, New Classes, New Future of RAC

THE RIVERSIDE ARTS CENTER IS EXPERIENCING A RENAISSANCE!

We have new teachers, new classes, a new look and, soon, a new website that will bring a greater ease to the registration process and more immediate access to our current class schedules. These changes are only the beginning, and they are the result of the focused efforts of a highly dedicated staff and board that is guided by a new strategic plan. But we can't grow without your support. Please consider supporting Riverside's cultural centerpiece by enrolling in a class, donating, becoming a member (if you are not already) or telling your friends about the RAC. The RAC also offers gift certificates which are also a great way of supporting the organization.

Inside you will find the RAC's Winter Class Schedule for adults and children for the period from January to March 2011. Classes offered inside run from one day to ten weeks. See class descriptions for details. In addition, we recently added "Design Your Own Class" which allows anyone to bring a group to the center and choose the day, time and medium to learn. We do the rest.

We are constantly adding supplemental seasonal workshops and classes, so please contact RAC school manager Elaine Leonard at 708/289-2486 or at elainemaria@sbcglobal.net for the most up to date info.

Mondays

PINTSIZED PICASSOS

TAMI GAGNE

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: 4:30pm – 5:30pm

January 10th –31st (

\$56 members / \$62 non-members

CLAY STUDIO – THE TACTILE ART

MIKE ZILKA

Make what you dream of...something new. Experience hands-on traditional techniques as new construction processes. Work with hand building, wheel throwing using terra cotta and stoneware. 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

Mondays: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

January 10th – February 14th

\$125 members / \$137 non-members

SEWING PLUSH CREATURES

TAMI GAGNE

Students will be hand sewing fabrics, felt and other textiles to create soft plush creatures. Create your own special monsters, dolls and more! Embroidery will also be explored. (4 weeks)

Ages 8-12

Mondays: 4:30pm – 6:00pm

February 7th –28th

\$72 members / \$79 non-members



Tuesdays

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! Session 1 will focus on advanced construction techniques and projects. (8 weeks)

Session 1: Ages 9-12

Tuesdays: 4:00pm – 6:00pm

January 11th - March 1st

Session 2: Ages 7-10

Thursdays: 4:00pm – 6:00pm

January 13th - March 3rd

\$176 members / \$196 non-members

VALENTINES WORKSHOP

TAMI GAGNE

Students will create all things sweet for their valentine this year! We will create valentine prints, cards, hand-sewn conversation hearts and clay text bowls! (4 weeks)

Ages 8+

Tuesdays: 4:30pm – 5:30pm

January 11th – 31st

\$42 members / \$46 non-members

ART EXPLORATION & APPRECIATION

KATHLEEN THOMETZ

Students will learn about various artists, art movements and techniques through slide shows, discussion and hands-on projects. We will cover photomontage, graffiti artists and museum diorama artists, just to name a few. (6 weeks)

Ages 8 –12

Tuesdays: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Jan 11 - Feb 15th

\$107 members / \$118 non-members

WEE WHEELIES

TAMI GAGNE

Children will venture into a creative exploration as they throw on the wheel and paint handmade clay projects. The focus of this class centers on exploring the process of making art. (4 weeks)

Ages 5-7

Tuesdays: 4:30pm – 5:30pm

February 1st –22nd

\$80 members / \$89 non-members

Wednesdays

COFFEE AND CLAY GETAWAY

SHAWN VINCENT

Kids at school? Have 2 hours to spare? Now it's YOUR chance to go out and get creative! Grab yourself a cup of joe and come on in! Come work on some fun, non-stressful projects that will bring out your creative best! (4 weeks)

Wednesdays: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Session 1: January 12th - February 2nd

Session 2: February 9th - March 2nd

\$73 members / \$80 non-members

MIXED MEDIA MADNESS

SHAWN VINCENT

Clay, collage, & color creations! There's something for everyone in this class! Each week we will explore a different medium and bring home a range of fun projects. (4 weeks)

Ages 6-9

Wednesdays: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

January 12th - February 2nd (4 weeks)

\$69 members / \$76 non-members

PAINTING

TARIQ TAMIR

Motivated by personal experience, imagination, and photographs, students will learn fundamentals of color mixing, paint handling, and application techniques. We will explore tempera paint, watercolor, watercolor pencils, ink, and acrylic paint. (5 weeks)

Ages 8-14

Wednesdays: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Session 1: January 12th - February 9th

Session 2: February 16th - March 16th

\$89 members / \$98 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! (6 weeks)

Teens

Wednesdays: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

January 12th - February 16th

\$125 members / \$137 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 10 weeks open enrollment. Students may sign up for as many classes as they can attend. (10 weeks)

Teens and Adults

Wednesdays: 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

January 12th - March 16th

10 week course:

\$194 members / \$214 non-members

Pay by the week:

\$19 members / \$21 non-members

CERAMICS

TAMI GAGNE

Students will learn basic ceramic techniques, including hand-building, glazing, and wheel-throwing. Varied and exciting projects including animals, sculpture, vessels, tiles and more will be undertaken. Both directed projects and experimentation will be supported and encouraged as each child's skill evolves. (4 weeks)

Ages 8-14

Wednesdays: 4:45 pm - 6:15 pm

February 2nd - 23rd

\$81 members / \$89 non-members



Thursdays

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WINE, WIRE AND BEADS

TAMI GAGNE

Relax with a glass of wine and learn how to create rings, necklaces, earrings and more! We will utilize beading and wire wrapping techniques as well as using old jewelry to make new creations. Be sure to bring those old and broken pieces for recycling!

Adults over 21

Session 1: Thursday 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

January 13th

Session 2: Thursday 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

February 17th

\$38 members / \$42 non-members

Fridays

CLAY CREATIONS

HEATHER HUG

Students will explore a winter theme to create hand-built creations out of clay! (4 weeks)

Ages 6-10

Fridays: 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm

February 4th - 25th

\$75 members / \$82 non-members

PARENTS CLAY DATE

TAMI GAGNE

A night of hand-building, refreshments & fun. Take this opportunity to relax, be creative, and take home a piece of artwork!

Adults over 21.

Friday, March 11th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

\$43 members / \$46 non-members

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.



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	
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