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The Studio School @ Annmarie Garden

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Spring '08 Course Catalog

creative offerings for all ages and abilities

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WELCOME to the first semester of Annmarie Garden's Studio School – a new endeavor presenting creative offerings for all ages and abilities! At the Studio School, you will find classes and workshops offered in a relaxed and friendly arts environment that will inform and challenge the beginning or experienced student. Our classes represent a range of subjects, media, and techniques and are taught by skilled practicing artists and educators who will help you define and work towards your own artistic goals. Come to the Studio School and let our studios, talented and supportive faculty, and beautiful setting enrich your life!

DID YOU KNOW?

- The arts teach kids to be more tolerant and open
- The arts bolster self-confidence
- Creative activities for the elderly provide an opportunity for therapeutic self-expression and improve self-esteem
- The arts allow all ages to embrace their imaginations and socialize and communicate with others

Registration Policies

A Welcoming Environment - Annmarie Garden is committed to connecting people to art and nature. Through a variety of engaging classes and workshops, the Studio School opens up opportunities for creativity, collaboration, and reflection. The School seeks to provide an open and welcoming atmosphere for all ages and abilities. No student will be denied admission to the School on the basis of race, sex, or ethnic origin.

Registration Deadline - full tuition payment must be made one week before the first class is scheduled to meet. There are no refunds after the registration deadline.

Late Registration Fee - a late fee of \$10 will be charged to anyone registering for a class after the registration deadline.

Refunds - tuition is refundable, minus a processing fee of \$10 for each class dropped, only if written notification of the withdrawal is made before the registration deadline. No refunds will be made after this time. Failure to attend classes will not be regarded as an official notice of withdrawal. Withdrawals due to illness or family emergency will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Cancellations - classes are cancelled when enrollment minimums are not reached. Full tuition will be refunded within the following three weeks. These cancellations may be made at the last moment and students are notified by telephone or email. Annmarie Garden reserves the right to change instructors, class structure, or to discontinue any class without incurring obligations.

Age requirements - in order to register for adult classes, students must be 18 years of age. Younger students may petition the Director of Annmarie Garden for permission to enroll in an adult class or workshop. No one, including children of students, is allowed in the studios during class unless they are enrollees or have visitor permission from the Director of Annmarie Garden.

Class/Workshop Supply List – where applicable, you will receive a supply list with your confirmation of enrollment. Please come to the first class or workshop prepared to work.

Code of Conduct - In order to provide students, members, visitors and staff with a safe and supportive educational environment, Annmarie Garden reserves the right to refuse to retain any student exhibiting disruptive or unacceptable behavior in any course at any time without incurring obligations.

Membership – Members enjoy discounts on all classes and workshops. Please consider becoming a member - your contributions help support Annmarie Garden's operations and programs.

Special Needs and Accessibility – if you need to request an accommodation for a student with a disability, please call the Garden office at 410.326.4640.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete form and mail with payment to
Studio School, Annmarie Garden, PO Box 99, Dowell, MD 20629

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

<u>Class Title</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Price</u>
_____	_____	_____
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Total Price \$ _____

If registering children, please provide children's names and ages below:

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check enclosed Visa Mastercard
Checks should be made payable to Ann's Circle Inc.

Acct # _____

Exp. Date _____ 3-digit Security Code _____

Signature _____

FOR ADULTS

ONGOING SERIES

Cast Drawing

Mondays, 12- 3pm
2/04- 3/17 (off President's Day)
3/31 – 5/5
5/12 – 6/23
Member/Non-member-- \$155/\$165
Six sessions
Instructor: Perry Carsley

No matter what your skill level, classical plaster cast drawing techniques enable the artist to approach any drawing or painting in a systematic way. You will be able to refine, correct, and resolve problems, step-by-step, each in preparation for the next stage of the drawing. With practice, and as the eye develops, this method allows for greater freedom and expression in one's art.

Oil Painting for Beginners

Wednesdays, 9-12noon
2/13- 3/19 or
4/02- 5/07
Member/Non-member-- \$155/\$165
Six sessions
Instructor: Laurie Bruce

This class is designed for the novice painter. The student will be guided through the use and techniques of oil painting with the focus being on composition and color. This is an ideal class for the entry-level artist, regardless of past experience or age.

Watercolor Techniques

Thursdays, 1 – 4pm
2/21 – 3/27
Member/ Non-member-- \$120/130
Six sessions
Instructor: Mary Blumberg

Learn to express your personality both realistically and abstractly as you learn new watercolor techniques—sometimes breaking the rules, painting outside the lines to reveal an intriguing finished product.

An Introduction to Book Arts

Saturdays, 9 – 11am
2/2- 2/23
Member/ Non-member-- \$80/90
Four sessions
Instructor: Rosa Valladares

Learn the basic techniques to bind your own journal or sketchbook. Learn about specialty papers, different covers, spines and more. Students come away with a soft cover and a hard cover book.

Portrait Painting

Tuesdays, 12- 3pm
2/5-3/11
3/25-4/29
5/13-6/17
Member/Non-member-- \$155/165
Six sessions
Instructor: Perry Carsley

Ideal for the intermediate student, this class focuses on A variety of oil painting techniques, including alla prima and glazing. Students are instructed on identifying color and form and transcribing them to canvas. The semester includes two poses and each class features discussions and demonstrations. Model fees extra.

Still Life Painting

Thursdays, 12- 3pm
2/6-3/12
3/26-4/30
5/14-6/18
Member/Non-member-- \$155/165
Six sessions
Instructor: Perry Carsley

Learn how to compose a still life set-up while learning about drawing and the medium of oil paint. Old Master approach helps guide the student to understand structure and balance by using shapes and values as your tools for a successful finish. Beginners learn fundamental techniques while more experienced painters will explore alla prima (one-day sitting) techniques.

Draw What You See: Right Brain Approaches

Saturdays and Sundays, 10 – 3pm
3/1-2 and 3/8-9 (two consecutive weekends)
Member/ Non-member-- \$180/190
Four sessions
Instructor: Elizabeth Bygler

Great for all levels of ability, this course utilizes exercises that “trick” the judgmental left brain into allowing the right brain to function in its creative capacity. These exercises help participants learn to draw what they see, resulting in a more realistic finished drawing.

Portraiture Open Studio – Drop-Ins Welcome!

Wednesdays, 6:30-9:30 pm
\$20 each night (includes model fee)
Beginning 2/6

Stop in for an atelier-style open studio studying portraiture. Whether you chose to draw or paint the model, an instructor will be present to guide you through your approach and offer lectures and demonstrations to help you accomplish a successful portrait. Subjects will be portrait and life models.

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS for adults

Animal Sculpture

Friday-Sunday, 9-3pm
2/29 – 3/2, three days
Member/ Non-member-- \$260/275
Instructor: Perry Carsley

Learn principles of sculpting 3-D form. Apply clay to an armature, and manipulate a rounded structure as you gain insight as to how simple forms can translate into complicated details. Great for 2D artists as well as the budding sculptor!

Landscape Painting

Friday-Sunday, 9-4pm
5/9 – 5/11 three days
Member/Non-member -- \$260/275
Instructor: Perry Carsley

In this outdoor class, students examine the property of light and how it can transform color and explain form. Demonstrations clarify procedures for newcomers to plein-air painting. First class meets at Annmarie Garden, but will drive a short distance to the Chesapeake Bay shoreline.



Sketch Journals: For artists, writers, neither, or both!

Saturday, 9:30-3pm
3/1 theme : Winter Blues
4/5 theme: Spring Fever (Choose one or sign up for both!)
Member/ Non-member -- \$65/75 each session
Instructor: Nancy Carver Thompson

Learn how to utilize fast sketches, watercolor washes, layout and journaling to create one-of-a-kind art journals. Learn how to personalize your journal, making it a book to treasure.

Polymer Clay Jewelry

Sunday, 1-5pm
2/24
Member/ Non-member -- \$65/75
Instructor: Robyn Strayer

This class will teach various techniques required to create a simple flower design cane out of polymer clay. The canes are used to create beads for use in a necklace or bracelet.

Fiber Art: Painting with Wool

Saturday, 1-4pm
2/9
Member/Non-member -- \$75/85
Instructor: Robyn Strayer

Learn the basics of wet felting and needle felting as you layer dyed wool fiber to create a landscape or abstract picture suitable for framing. Dyed wool in vivid colors will be used as the medium, resulting in a colorful and textural piece of art.

Color as Language

Saturday, 1-4pm
4/19
Member/ Non-member -- \$75/85
Instructor: Brenda Bellfield

Using acrylic paints, learn the language of color as we explore color temperature, intensity, value, harmony, and how we create space and express emotions with color. Great for beginners or seasoned painters. Excellent companion class to Painting Out of Your Mind.

Painting Out of Your Mind! Intuitive Approaches

Sunday, 10-4pm
4/20
Member/ Non-member -- \$100/110
Instructor: Brenda Bellfield

Create paintings that are not "pictured" in your mind but develop from an intuitive process of experimentation, discovery, analysis, and revision. Students will enjoy a playful painting and collage experience. Beginners welcome! Excellent companion class to Color as Language.

Day By the Bay: Digital Photo & Mixed Media Adventure

Saturday 1-5pm and Sunday 10-4pm
5/24 – 5/25
Member/ Non-member -- \$150/160
Instructor: Brenda Bellfield

On Saturday, enjoy Solomons Island with your digital camera and learn how to focus on interesting details within each snapshot. On Sunday, your best photos will be transferred to art papers where watercolor and collage are added to create unique mixed media artwork.

Fiber Art: Wet Felting Techniques

Saturday, 11-5pm
3/8
Member/ Non-member -- \$75/85
Instructor: Robyn Strayer

Learn wet-felting techniques as you experiment with various surface textures and attachments. Each participant comes away with a small felt purse.

Fiber Art: Nuno Felting

Saturday, 10-4pm
5/10
Member/ Non-member -- \$95/105
Instructor: Robyn Strayer

Discover this alternative method of felting wool fibers onto a silk scarf, creating a unique artwork with subtle shifts of texture. The finished product is excellent to give as a gift!



FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES

ONGOING SERIES

Picture This! Art+ Story Sessions

Ages 4-6

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month
2/6 – 5/21
Morning Session 10-11am
Afternoon Session 1-2pm
\$5 per child, per session
Instructor: Joanne Paskoff

Designed for preschoolers, these hour-long story times teach basic art elements, styles, and even a little art history with wonderful children's books, imaginative games, and inventive art projects. Students come away with a matted artwork and a greater appreciation for all things artistic. Register now – classes fill up fast!

Drawing Re-invented: Thinking WAY Out of Line!

Saturdays, 10-12pm
5/10 – 5/31

Ages 7-11

Member/Non-member -- \$100/110
Instructors: Jeannie Monico/ Vanessa Vizcarrondo

This series encourages students to rethink the notion of drawing by attempting to draw with a mixture of materials, such as brushes, fabric, wire, and materials found in nature. By using alternative materials and surfaces, students will learn to draw what they see, and will better understand how to use line quality to portray their surroundings.

Art Class for Home-Schoolers

Ages 7-14

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month
2/6 – 5/21
2:45 – 4:15pm
\$18 per child, per class
Instructor: Joanne Paskoff

Students will learn art history and appreciation as they study the elements and styles of art. They will be introduced to various artists through a variety of media in a fun and creative environment. Each student will complete hands-on projects in class and receive take-home lessons to continue the learning process outside of class.

Basic Printmaking: Parent/Child Series

Ages 9-up

Saturdays, 9-12pm
4/5 – 4/26
Member/ Non-member -- \$100/110
Instructor: Rosa Valladares

Created for adults and adult/child couples, this series introduces block printing techniques. Participants will learn how to carve a design into a linoleum block and use it to make art prints in one and two-colors. Each participant leaves the series with two editions of art prints to share with their loved ones. Children ages 9-15 must take the class with an adult.

FAMILY FUN!

Mothers Day Tea for Two (or Three or More!)

Saturday, 10-3pm
5/10
Ages 13-adult -- \$55 each
Ages 6-12 -- \$30 each
Instructor: Sarah Houde

Perfect for moms, grand moms, or any special woman in your life! In this ceramics workshop, family groups will work together to create their own tea service complete with a teapot, creamer, sugar bowl, and teacups for each participating member. After building your set, take a break and enjoy an early afternoon tea party before returning to the studio to dip your tea set in glaze. Finished products may be picked up two weeks after class. A unique way to celebrate the maternal figure in your life! Class size is limited to eight families—register now!

Fathers Day Fling: Catapults and ... Fine Art?

Saturday, 10 -2pm
6/14
Member/ Non-member -- \$50/60
All ages—families of all shapes and sizes are welcome!
Instructor: AMG staff

This Saturday workshop challenges dads, granddads, and the families they love, to build their own catapults and use them to create large paintings on canvas in the spirit of Jackson Pollock. Pack a picnic lunch and dress for a mess as we explore catapults, sling shots, paint rockets, and a variety of zany tools for mark-making. Each family comes away with a catapult, a large painting on canvas, and some rather colorful children! Class size is limited to twenty families—register now!



Community Rhythm Circles

Sundays, 3:30-4:30pm
2/10 4/13
3/9 5/4
Adults -- \$10 each session
Ages 12 –under -- \$5 each session
Instructor: Cheryl Patton Wu

Come and let your inner drummer out at this facilitated, family friendly community rhythm circle! Open to everyone; no experience necessary. Some instruments will be provided, but please bring along your favorite drum, percussion, and any "found sounds" you like. It's time to play! These circles are rain or shine!

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS for kids and families

Young da Vincis: Nature Sketch Journals Ages 11-14

Saturday and Sunday, 1-4pm

5/17- 5/18

Member/ Non-member -- \$60/70

Instructors: Jeannie Monico/ Vanessa Vizcarrondo

This class encourages students to try their hands at nature journaling which was utilized by famous minds such as Leonardo da Vinci. Students will be exploring objects in nature while recording observations in their sketch journals. Students will be encouraged to display both drawings and writings about the objects they encounter.

Kids Ceramics: Animal Pots Ages 6-9 with parent

Saturday, 1-3:30pm

3/22

Member/ Non-member -- \$65/75

Instructor: Sarah Houde

Learn basic hand-building techniques as you make a simple pot and transform it into your favorite animal! Pinch and coil techniques will be demonstrated. Parents are asked to stay in class to supervise and help their children. There is no additional charge for the parent. Finished pieces may be picked up two weeks after class date.

Kids Ceramics: Clay Dragons! Ages 9-14

Saturday, 1-3:30pm

5/31

Member/ Non-member -- \$65/75

Instructor: Sarah Houde

Learn basic hand-building techniques as you sculpt your own unique dragon. Pinch and coil methods will be used to create these fantastical creatures. Dip your dragon in an under glaze to complete it. Finished pieces may be picked up two weeks after class date.



Do I Look Like THAT? Portrait Sculptures Ages 9-12

Saturday, 10 – 2pm

4/5

Member/ Non-member -- \$65/75

Instructor: Fritzie Seidler

In this class, students will explore the world of assemblage sculptures as they use found objects to build a zany self-portrait, learning to visually represent their most distinctive personality traits and incorporating their sense of humor.

Kids Ceramics: Face Jugs Ages 9 -14

Saturday, 1-3:30pm

4/5

Member/ Non-member -- \$65/75

Instructor: Sarah Houde

Learn basic hand-building techniques as you make large jugs and give them facial expressions. Pinch and coil processes will be used. Choose a colored glaze to dip the piece in, the pick up the finished product two weeks after class date.

Polymer Clay Exploration Ages 9-14

Saturday, 10-2pm

2/23

Member/Non-member -- \$50/60

Instructor: Robyn Strayer

This workshop will teach basic techniques necessary to create a polymer cane with a simple design. With this cane, you will learn how to create multiple beads with the same design. Student comes away with their own cane and/or beads.

Coming Soon....

Don't miss our complete schedule of Summer Camps for all ages... available in April!

ALSO IN THE GARDEN...

DON'T MISS THESE FEEL-GOOD PROGRAMS!

Yoga Series: Morning Walks In the Garden

Tuesdays, 9-10:15am

4/1- 5/20

8 classes

Adults only

Member/ Non-member -- \$96/106

Instructor: Maryellen Steveling

Turn your morning walk into a soothing adventure with gentle yoga postures, breathing techniques, relaxation, and meditation. You will feel relaxed, refreshed, and revitalized.



Experiencing the Labyrinth

Saturday, 9-4pm

4/12

Adults

Member/Non-member -- \$75/80

Instructor: Rebecca Ridgell, RN

During this introspective day, you will discover that there are many ways to experience the labyrinth—as a walking meditation, a renewal of spirit, and a place of change. The labyrinth opens one's creative impulses, guiding the flow of thought and imagination. This leads us to a world of unlimited potential with a new, inspired creative vision.

LABYRINTH BEAUTIFICATION DAY!

4/6, 1-3pm

RSVP: 410.326.4640

Bring garden gloves and a rake or garden hoe and help us spruce up our temporary labyrinth-- a great way to enjoy the fresh air in a beautiful setting as you help us get the labyrinth ready for the warm months. There will be a special component for kids—all are welcome!

Drumming The Rhythm 'Round Us

Sundays, 1-3pm

2/10

3/9

4/13

5/4

Member/ Non-member -- \$40/45 per session

\$5 drum rental, or bring your own!

Ages 15-adult

Instructor: Cheryl Patton Wu

Explore the world of rhythms and drumming as we focus on beginning Djembe technique with warm-up exercises and move into polyrhythms from the West African and Afro-Cuban traditions. End with the creation of our own polyrhythms. No prior drum experience required.



Community Rhythm Circle – all ages welcome!

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STUDIO SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Studio School is currently seeking volunteers to help with a variety of school-related tasks and classes. Camp counselors, and school attendants for weekdays and weekend activities are needed. For more information, email gardenprograms@chesapeake.net.

INTERESTED IN TEACHING A CLASS?

The Studio School seeks professional artists and educators to teach a all ages and abilities. A variety of creative offerings will be considered. For more information, contact Jaimie Jeffrey at 410.326.4640 or gardenprograms@chesapeake.net.

For more information on all of Annmarie Garden's programs and events, visit
www.annmariegarden.org.