

*Painting*



*Drawing*



*Printmaking*



*Book Arts*



*Watercolor*

# The Studio School @ Annmarie Garden

*Ceramics*



*Fiber Art*



*Journaling*



*Mixed Media*

*Photography*



*Fall '08* Course Catalog

*creative offerings for all ages and abilities*

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[www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)

**WELCOME** to 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Class Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_


Total Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If registering children, please provide children's names and ages below:  
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Are there any special needs/medical conditions AMG needs to accommodate? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

\_\_\_ Check enclosed      \_\_\_ Visa      \_\_\_ Mastercard

Checks should be made payable to Ann's Circle Inc.

Acct # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# ART CLASSES FOR KIDS

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## MULTI-WEEK PROGRAMS

**Start to Art Sessions** 18 mos. - 3 yrs  
**Second and fourth Tuesdays of every month**  
Sept 9 Sept 23 Oct 7 Oct 21  
Nov 11 Dec 9 (no class on Nov25 or Dec 23)  
10 am - 11 am  
\$12 per session (parent/child couple); \$5 for additional siblings  
Instructor: Orna Tubridy

Fun parent/child sessions that allow little ones to experience art-making, mess-making, and hands-on projects. Dress your toddler in clothes that are allowed to get a little "spotty" and grab your camera to capture some colorfully creative discoveries. This series is for parents and their toddlers.



**Picture This! Art + Story Sessions** Ages 4 - 6  
**First and third Wednesdays each month**  
Sept 3 Sept 17 Oct 1 Oct 15  
Nov 5 Nov 19 Dec 3 Dec 17  
AM Sessions 10am - 11am OR PM Sessions 1pm - 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!

**Art Class for Homeschoolers** Ages 7 - 12  
**First and third Wednesdays each month**  
Sept 3 Sept 17 Oct 1 Oct 15  
Nov 5 Nov 19 Dec 3 Dec 17  
2:45pm - 4:15pm  
\$18 per child, per session  
Instructor: Joanne Paskoff

Learn about art and culture from different areas of the world and create projects in various traditions. Discover African masks, Japanese prints, Iranian tiles, and more!

# WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

## WEEKEND AND ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS

**PLAY in Clay: Holiday Gift Workshop**  
**Ages 6-up (ages 6 – 11 must attend with an adult)**  
Saturday  
November 15  
1pm – 3pm  
Member/ Non-member-- \$60/65 parent/child couple  
\$45/50 individual  
Instructor: Sarah Houde

Get into the holiday spirit as you build a fun gift for a loved one. Learn techniques to create a vase, coasters, a mug, or a tray perfect for gift-giving. Pinch, coil, and slab techniques will be demonstrated. Parents must sign up with children ages 6-11; parents get to make their own gift, too!



**NEW! Modern Art Madness! A Painting Adventure**  
Ages 6-10  
Sunday  
October 5  
2pm – 4pm  
Member/ Non-member-- \$50/55

How do you make a painting without using a paintbrush? This wild and wacky workshop introduces children to playful ways to make paintings while learning about modern art masters. Dress for a mess and get ready to get creative!



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## NEW! Art for the Birds: Mixed Media Bird-feeders

Ages 9-12  
Saturday  
September 27  
1pm – 4pm  
Member/ Non-member-- \$50/55

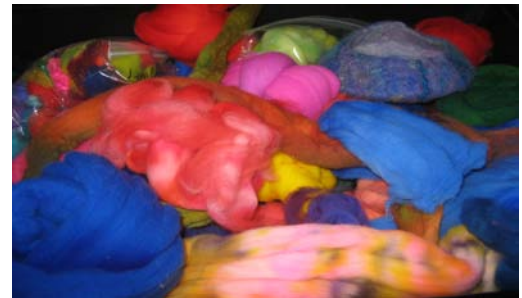
Use uncommon materials to build unique birdfeeders and add pizzazz to your yard this fall. Learn playful approaches to art-making while providing tasty treats for feathered friends this fall!

## Sculpt a Cell Phone Purse: Fiber Art Fun

**Ages 13 - adult**

Sunday  
October 26  
1pm -4:30pm  
Member/Non-member-- \$55/60  
Materials Fee \$15, due to instructor at class  
Instructor: Robyn Strayer

Discover the process of turning colorfully dyed wool into a no-sew fabulous felt purse. Using wet felting techniques, participants will learn to "sculpt" the fluffy wool fibers into a unique purse of their own design.

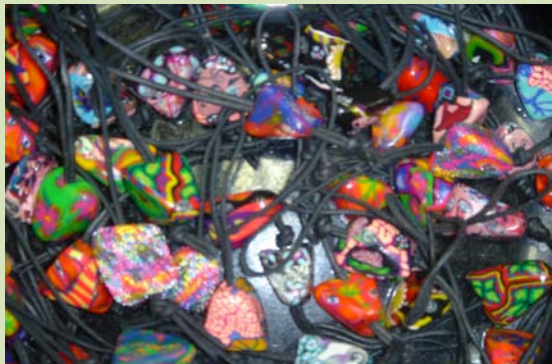


Vibrantly dyed wool awaits you in Sculpt a Cell Phone Purse!

## FAMILY FUN!

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### OFFERINGS FOR THE FAMILY TO ENJOY!



Design unique patterns

## Polymer Clay Workshop

**Parent/child ages 7-up**

Saturday  
October 4  
1pm -4pm  
Member/Non-member-- \$60/65 per couple  
Materials Fee \$15, due to instructor at class  
Instructor: Robyn Strayer

Learn the ins and outs of polymer clay as you and your child layer vibrant colors of clay to create intricate patterns for beads and other accessories. A fun way to spend quality time on a Sunday afternoon!

## Make IT Mosaic: Birdbaths

**Adults or Parent/child groups**

Saturday and Sunday  
December 6-7  
10 am – 2 pm  
Members/ Non-members-- \$100/110 per birdbath (family groups welcome, children must be 10 or older)  
Materials fee: \$10 due to instructor at class  
Instructor: Fritzie Seidler

Learn the basics of tile mosaic as you use ceramic tiles, glass bits, and more to create a mosaic birdbath to display in your yard. Learn creative techniques to give the project a little personality along the way. Fun for parent/child couples to build a birdbath together; children must be 10 or older. Individual adults are welcome too!

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# ART SERIES FOR ADULTS

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## MULTI-WEEK PROGRAMS

### Introduction to Watercolor

Tuesdays  
October 14 – November 18  
1pm – 4 pm  
Member/Non-member-- \$120/\$130  
Six sessions  
Instructor: Mary Blumberg

Come and enjoy a splash of watercolor! These sessions will start you off with an exciting exploration into the art of painting in watercolor. Discover the beauty and simplicity of this marvelous medium.

### Memoir Writing

Sundays  
October 19 – November 2  
1pm – 3:30pm  
Member/ Non-member-- \$100/110  
Three sessions  
Instructor: Crystal Brandt

Whether we believe it or not, each of our lives makes a great story! Designed for writers and non-writers, learn to write about your personal experiences and turn your memories into effective stories by applying the fundamentals of plot, structure, voice, description, character development, point of view, and dialogue. Each participant will have the opportunity to share work and receive feedback from the rest of the class.

### Advanced Watercolor Techniques

Thursdays  
October 16 – November 20  
1 pm – 4 pm  
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.

### NEW! Girls' Night Out: Wine and *DISH*!

Wednesdays  
November 12-19  
7pm -9pm  
Member/ Non-member-- \$75/80  
Two sessions  
Instructor: Sarah Houde

Enjoy the company of friends, fun foods and drinks as you learn to construct a large serving dish inspired by the shape of a fish or a leaf. Using clay slabs, embellishments, and underglazes, make your creation one-of-kind! Sign up with a friend and make it a girls' night out!

# WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

## WEEKEND AND ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS

### NEW! Botanical Painting

Thursday  
October 2  
9:30 am – 3 pm  
Members/ Non-members-- \$75/80  
Instructor: Nancy Thompson

Explore the wonder of autumn in watercolor. For all levels of skill, this class offers a step-by-step lesson to painting botanicals. Study leaves, acorns, and seeds as you compose a finished painting that you can keep for yourself or give as a gift. All materials provided.

### NEW! Painting in Miniature

Wednesday  
December 3  
9:30 am – 3 pm  
Members/ Non-members-- \$75/80  
Instructor: Nancy Thompson

Learn the ins and outs of acrylic paint as you complete two miniature paintings. For all levels of skill this class teaches through a step-by-step process. Paint two small paintings (5x7 or smaller) on canvas—one snow scene and one water scene. All materials provided.

### Jumpstart to Acrylic Painting

Saturday and Sunday  
October 11 -12  
Sat 10am -4pm, Sun 12noon – 5 pm  
Members/ Non-members-- \$140/150  
Instructor: Brenda Belfield

Discover your inner artist in a weekend as you enjoy an acrylic painting and mixed media collage workshop perfect for beginners! This class introduces representational and abstract intuitive painting. Demonstrations and study of finished artworks make the process easy and enjoyable. No experience necessary—just bring your enthusiasm and creativity!



## Portrait Painting: A 3-Day Intensive

Friday-Sunday

November 7-9

9am – 3pm

Member/ Non-member -- \$270/285

Instructor: Perry Carsley

For intermediate to advanced oil painters, this class focuses on a variety of oil painting techniques including alla prima and glazing. Students will be instructed how to identify color and form and to transcribe them onto canvas. The anatomy of the human head will be a topic of discussion. The workshop includes the model fee and each class features painting demonstrations.

## Landscape Painting: A 3-Day Intensive

Friday-Sunday

October 17-19

9am – 3pm

Member/ Non-member -- \$270/285

Instructor: Perry Carsley

For any level of skill, this outdoor class emphasizes composition, value organization, and color theory. Students examine the property of light and how it can transform color and explain form. Demonstrations clarify procedures for newcomers to plein-air painting. Location for classes will be held on the beautiful Chesapeake Bay Shoreline during the Autumn Season. Class is held indoors during inclement weather.



## NEW! Ceramic Tile-making Workshop

Saturday and Sunday

October 11-12

10 am -2:30 pm

Members/ Non-members-- \$140/150

Instructor: Parran Collery

Spend a weekend with local tile artist Parran Collery exploring several techniques and methods for creating relief sculpted tiles in clay. Students will have the opportunity to create several pieces around a theme that is meaningful to them. Design issues including form, texture and color will be addressed. Open to all skill levels.

## WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

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### WEEKEND AND ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS

## Altered Art: The Art of Assemblage

Saturday and Sunday

November 15-16

10am – 2:30 pm

Members/ Non-members-- \$140/150

Instructor: Parran Collery

Spend a weekend with local artist Parran Collery investigating the making of assembled sculptural objects. Using found and gathered pieces of ephemera, old bits from the home, yard sale oddballs, and personal mementos, students will explore different techniques to alter and assemble these pieces into a compelling artistic whole. Items made will include an altoid tin altered box, a cigar box sculpture, and “artist trading cards.” Students will be asked to bring a collection of parts and pieces to the class for use in their projects.

## Intro to Digital Photography

Saturday

September 27 or November 8

10 am -3 pm

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

Instructor: Robert Tinari

Learn the “ins and outs” of digital cameras and how to use them to take artful photographs. This class will cover camera operation, lighting techniques, determining proper exposure, and the elements of composition. Bring your digital camera, fully-charged batteries, user’s manual, and a memory card, and get ready to become a better photographer!

## Make IT Mosaic: Birdbaths

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## Advanced Digital Photography

Saturday

October 25 or December 6

10am -3pm

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

Instructor: Robert Tinari

In this intermediate class, learn to take your photos to the next level as you learn about elements of exposure, lighting, depth of field, critical focus, macro photography, creative flash techniques, and printing options. Learn how to critically evaluate your digital photos using histograms and other feedback features unique to digital photography. Receive constructive critique on your photos and suggestions on how to improve your photographic technique.



## NEW! Drop-Spinning: An Introduction

**Ages 14 and up**

Saturday

October 18

10am -12 noon

Member/ Non-member -- \$20/25

Materials fee \$10, due to instructor at class

Instructor: Janet Dalton

Learn the traditional technique of using a drop-spindle to turn wool into yarn. Each participant receives their own drop spindle and handspun yarn to take home and use in their arts and crafts projects.

## Ripples Ruffles and a Bit of Glitz!—Wearable Art

Saturday

December 6

12:30 – 4:30 pm

Member/ Non-member -- \$50/55

Materials fee \$15, due to instructor at class

Instructor: Robyn Strayer

Just in time for those elegant holiday gatherings or gifts. Make a fabulous scarf as you learn this silk and wool felting technique that requires careful positioning of the wool fibers on the silk. The placement will determine the flow of the ruffles and ripples. Add decorative threads for a bit of glitz that will reflect the lights of the surrounding holiday happenings.

## Wearable Art: Nuno Felting

Saturday

November 1

10-4pm

Member/ Non-member -- \$65/70

Materials fee \$20, due to instructor at class

Instructor: Robyn Strayer

Discover this no-sew, alternative method of applying wool fibers onto a silk scarf, creating a unique artwork with subtle shifts of texture. Use a wet, soapy process to blend the two materials, resulting in a unique and luxurious wearable scarf—perfect to give as a gift or keep for yourself!

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## A NEW AND INVITING SPACE... The Studio School gets renovated!

The Studio School recently received a much-needed facelift and renovation, making the spaces perfect for inspiring art classes. Fresh, paint, new floors, adequate lighting, and a little personality have made the classrooms warm, welcoming, and ready to be invaded by artists of all ages!



**CLASSROOM 1/**  
Community Gallery



**CLASSROOM 2**



**CLASSROOM 3**



**CLASSROOM 4/ Ceramics Studio**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:gardenprograms@chesapeake.net).

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