

Autumn and Winter Art Class Schedule

Offered by The Elk River Area Arts Alliance

Fine Art Classes with Jessica Henry Davis

“As a home schooling mom I know quite well the need for a great fine art program that is affordable (as in most cases) to one income families. I have spent six years developing this program that has produced great results for students. The methods that I use are geared to students beginning with little or no artistic experience and are designed to take the students through several years of progress to prepare them for truly enriching artistic future in classical fine art. I take the complex and break it down into simple terms, thus building confidence and encouragement in my students.” Jessica Henry Davis

Ms. Henry Davis has been a professional artist for fifteen years and of those years and has taught for six at The Atelier LeSueur, in Wayzata, MN, Providence Academy and Master’s School of Art, both in Oregon. She also teaches privately and has conducted workshops.

Course Descriptions—Autumn 2008

Drawing 101- Beginning drawing. This class is structured around the philosophy that “if you can write your name, then you can draw”. Studies begin with simple shape formations that are reproduced using various drawing aids (that will be employed for later uses, as well). Course transitions into drawing from classical illustrations.

For 7-15 year olds.

Wednesday: November 5, 12, 19 and December 3, 10, from 9:00 to 10:00 AM

Class fee:: \$70 (includes materials)

Drawing 102- Intermediate drawing. Drawing 101 is a pre-requisite, (depending on experience). We will review drawing aids learned in 101. Then we will launch into more complex drawings. We’ll study the works of classical masters such as Rubens and others. I will introduce working from pictures of portraits and also from life.

For students 16 and older.

Thursday: November 6, 13, 20 and December 4, 11, from 9:00 to 10:00 AM.

Class Fee: \$70 (includes materials)

Drawing 103- Advanced drawing. Drawing 102 is a pre-requisite. We will be working completely from life. We will begin with a study of the classical plaster cast. I will demonstrate how this is started and the students will start and complete one. As time permits we will also focus on portrait studies.

Starting dates and times to be announced.

Watercolor- We will approach this course utilizing the methods and techniques employed by the classical Victorian Masters such as Blanch Fisher Wright (Mother Goose illustrations) and Beatrix Potter. Students will copy one of these great pictures and then complete one of their own creations. (Including pen and ink). For 7-15 year olds.

Wednesday: November 5, 12, 19 and December 3, 10 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM

Class fee: \$70 (includes materials)

Watercolor- For students 16 and older—See above description.

Thursday: November 6, 13, 20 and December 4, 11 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM

Class fee: \$70 (includes materials)

Painting 201- Beginning painting. Students will have along with them 3 pictures that they would like to paint and one will be selected. I will demonstrate the process of beginning a painting and then the students will work on and complete their own with step-by-step guidance. Acrylic paints will be what we use for this class.

For 11–15 year old students.

Wednesday: November 5, 12, 19 and December 3, 10 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Class Fee: \$70 (includes materials)

Painting 202- Intermediate painting. 201 is a pre-requisite. In these classes students will begin painting from life. A simple still life will be set up and I will give a demo on painting. Guidance will be given throughout the process.

For students 16 and older.

Thursday: November 6, 13, 20 and December 4, 11 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Class Fee: \$70 (includes materials)

Painting 203- Advanced painting. 202 is a pre-requisite, (unless you're an adult). This course will focus on "digging deeper" into thinking like artists. We will work from life, whether it's from still lifes, portraits, or clothed figures. There will also be painting from photographs and working out problems associated with that. These courses will be ongoing. Also, painting from oils (and/or acrylics) is permitted.

For students 16 and older.

Tuesdays: Ongoing Start date to be announced. Classes held from 5:30 to 8:30 PM

Class Fee: \$50 per month (materials not included)

Additional Registration Information

- Parents are welcome to participate in any classes for free on the first day. Afterwards, if they wish to continue in the program with their child, a fee of \$50 will be added. For the classes designed for 16 year olds on up, any parent participating in the class will be charged full tuition.
- Class sizes are limited to 10 students and a minimum number of 5 is required.
- Tuition is due at the time of registration, is non-refundable. Registration is required on week before the beginning class session.

Register in person at the Arts Alliance Office 716 Main Street, Elk River.

Register by phone at 763-441-4725

Register on line <http://elkriverart.readyhosting.com/store/page3.html>