CONNECTING TO AND CELEBRATING A RICHER LIFE THROUGH THE ARTS

NEILSON PARK



WINTER 2025

PROGRAMS, EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS FOR KIDS, TEENS AND ADULTS

ABOUT NEILSON PARK CREATIVE CENTRE

Neilson Park Creative Centre (NPCC) is a charitable organization that serves the diverse landscape of Toronto through partnerships, outreach initiatives and community engagement. As an arts hub in western Toronto, NPCC serves the community by offering arts-based classes, workshops, drop-ins, open studios, events and exhibitions within and outside its facilities. **Mission:** To serve as an inclusive arts hub that meets the creative needs of the community by facilitating artistic expression through education, exhibitions and events. **Vision:** Connecting to and celebrating a richer life through the arts.

ABOUT RESIDENT GROUPS

Calligraphic Arts Guild of Toronto (CAGT) was

founded in 1974 by Alf Ebsen and incorporated as a not-for-profit organization in 1975. CAGT continues to provide opportunities for the study of calligraphy, its history, cultural tradition and application for all ages through members' meetings, classes, workshops and exhibitions.

www.calligraphicartstoronto.ca

Etobicoke Handweavers and Spinners Guild (EHS) was founded in 1973 to encourage an interest in handweaving and to promote workshops in Toronto's west end. EHS has since expanded both its membership and artistic practices. Today, members practice spinning, knitting, hand dyeing, garment design and creation, felting, and other diverse fibre arts. www.ehsguild.com

Etobicoke Quilters' Guild (EQG) was founded in 1975 and has grown to more than 140 members. Membership is open to all ages, interests and skill levels. EQG facilitates meetings, open studios, workshops, exhibitions, a Comfort Quilt program and a biannual quilt show.

www.etobicokequiltersguild.com

Etobicoke Rugcrafters (ER) is a branch of the Ontario Hooking Craft Guild. Members practise, promote and share the techniques of traditional rughooking in a congenial group setting. ER continues to provide opportunities for the appreciation of rughooking through meetings, workshops and exhibitions for all skill levels.

www.etobicokerugcrafters.com

Humber Valley Art Club (HVAC) is a not-for-profit organization, founded in 1951. We welcome members and newcomers to our bright and spacious studio on Mondays and Wednesdays from September to June. HVAC has established a reputation for offering quality instruction for adults of all skill levels in a friendly and inclusive environment.

www.humbervalleyartclub.ca

The Etobicoke Art Group (EAG) is a not-for-profit corporation founded in 1951 to support the visual arts in Etobicoke with an emphasis on the disciplines of drawing, painting and printmaking. EAG offers classes, workshops, and exhibitions providing a wonderful studio environment and exchange of skills and knowledge. www.etobicokeartgroup.com

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MEMBERSHIP

You do not have to be a member to register for NPCC classes, events or workshops unless noted otherwise.

Join our community of artists, makers and creators who make Neilson Park Creative Centre a special place to learn and share in an appreciation of the arts.

Sign Up Today!

Sign up for a Neilson Park Creative Centre (NPCC) membership today online, by phone or in person.

All memberships are valid from September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025 Core Benefits

All NPCC members receive the following benefits:

- Supporting our creative community
- 10% Discount at local art supply stores: Above Ground, Articulations, Gwartzman's Art Supplies, Romni Wools, and The Japanese Paper Place
- Galleries Ontario / Ontario Galleries (GOG) Reciprocal Admission Program
- Advance registration for NPCC programs
- Open studio privileges at member rates*
- Special Offers to participate in NPCC events: Handmade, Juried Exhibition, etc.
- Membership Card
- Each membership receives one vote at our Annual General Meeting

*Open Studio Privileges for Members

- Open Studio members rates are \$5.00 for a half-day and \$8.00 for a full day (tax included).
- Open Studio D is for artists of all mediums
- Open Studio C is for textile artists
- Open Studio D: Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Open Studio C: Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Excludes Sept. 26 and Dec. 26
- Open Studio C: Fridays from 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Excludes Nov. 22.

Early Bird Standard Membership \$75

Purchase or renew from June 16 to September 1, 2024 *Benefits:*

- Core Benefits
- Option to join Resident Group (additional fees apply)
- Voting Privileges at the Annual General Meeting

Rules, Restrictions, and Limitations: • Joining a resident group requires an additional

- membership fee for that group to be paid at full price. • All members must adhere to the NPCC Code of
- Conduct. NPCC reserves the right to terminate membership if participant is in violation of Rules and Restrictions.

Standard Membership \$95

Purchase or renew from September 2, 2024 to August 31, 2025

Benefits:

- Core Benefits
 Option to join Resident Group (additional fees apply)
- Voting Privileges at the Annual General Meeting *Rules, Restrictions, and Limitations:*
- Joining a resident group requires an additional
- membership fee for that group to be paid at full price. • All members must adhere to the NPCC Code of
- Conduct. NPCC reserves the right to terminate membership if participant is in violation of Rules and Restrictions.

Under 35 Membership \$50 Benefits:

- Core Benefits
- Option to join Resident Group (additional fees apply)
 Voting Privileges at the Annual General Meeting
- Rules, Restrictions, and Limitations:
- Must be under the age of 35 at time of membership purchase.
- Joining a resident group requires an additional membership fee for that group to be paid at full price.
- All members must adhere to the NPCC Code of Conduct. NPCC reserves the right to terminate membership if participant is in violation of Rules and Restrictions.

Dual Membership \$140

Benefits:

- Core Benefits
- Option to join Resident Group (additional fees apply)
 Two Membership Cards
- Voting Privileges at the Annual General Meeting Rules, Restrictions, and Limitations:
- Dual Memberships must reside at the same residence. • All members must adhere to the NPCC Code of
- Conduct.
 NPCC reserves the right to terminate membership if participant is in violation of Rules and Restrictions.

Family Membership \$95

- Benefits:
- Core Benefits
- Two Membership Cards
- One Free family program
- Rules, Restrictions, and Limitations:
- The Family Membership is for up to two adults and up to five children aged 17 and under, residing at the same address.
- The Family Membership level entitles each family to 1 vote at the AGM and does not include the option of joining a resident group.
- All members must adhere to the NPCC Code of Conduct.
- NPCC reserves the right to terminate membership if participant is in violation of Rules and Restrictions.

Bring-A-Buddy Membership \$120*

*Please contact the office to purchase this membership. Get 2 memberships for \$150 (one membership must be for someone who has never been a NPCC member) Benefits:

- Core Benefits
- Two membership cards
- Option to join Resident Group (additional fees apply)
- Voting Privileges at the Annual General Meeting
- Rules, Restrictions, and Limitations:
- Joining a resident group requires an additional membership fee for that group to be paid at full price.
- All members must adhere to the NPCC Code of Conduct. NPCC reserves the right to terminate membership if participant is in violation of Rules and Restrictions.

Additional Resident Art Group Annual Fees

To join an NPCC resident art group, you must also purchase a NPCC membership.

Please call the office or visit the Centre if you would like to join more than one resident group in conjunction with your NPCC membership.

NPCC's Resident Art Groups

Calligraphic Arts Guild of Toronto \$25 Etobicoke Art Group \$30 Etobicoke Handweavers and Spinners \$35 Etobicoke Quilters' Guild \$30 Etobicoke Rugcrafters \$30 Humber Valley Art Club \$25

By becoming a NPCC member, you are agreeing to adhere to our Code of Conduct. NPCC reserves the right to terminate membership if a participant violates our code of conduct. You also agree to share your contact information with NPCC and your chosen Resident Group(s). We will not share your information with any third party.

How to Purchase a Membership Online

To purchase a NPCC membership or a combination NPCC and Resident Group membership, visit us online at www.neilsonparkcreativecentre.com

By Phone

You may also call the Centre at 416-622-5294 and we will process your credit card payment over the phone.

In Person

Please visit the Centre during our operating hours and we will gladly process your payment using credit card, debit, cheque or cash.

Mail

Please mail your cheque payable to Neilson Park Creative Centre. Please list the type of NPCC membership and Resident Group memberships you would like to purchase.

To Join Multiple Resident Groups

Please call the office or visit the Centre if you would like to join more than one resident group at NPCC.

Registration online

To register online for a program, click on the "Learn" button at the top of our website, followed by the "Programs" listing. Programs are listed by group to access the type of program you are looking for. Click on the "More..." text to see the full details of the class. To purchase, click the course code to make your payment in the shopping cart. We accept payment by credit card in our shopping cart. For more information, please visit our website at www.neilsonparkcreativecentre.com.

Registration by phone

To register by phone, call 416-622-5294 to speak with a customer service representative. Credit card payments are accepted over the phone.

Registration in person

Please visit us in person to register for a program. We accept payment by credit card, debit, cheque or cash. **Registration Date:**

Early August

Priority registration notice is first sent to NPCC members

Payment is due in full upon registration. We accept credit, debit, cheque and cash. NSF cheques are subject to a \$25 administration fee.

Cancellation: NPCC reserves the right to cancel or reschedule programs. In the event of a cancellation, a full refund will be issued. If a registrant can no longer participate due to rescheduling, a full refund will be issued. In the event of inclement weather, emergency or natural disaster, registrants should visit our website to confirm session facilitation. Every effort will be made to make-up a cancelled session, however, no refunds will be issued.

Withdrawals from programs must be made at least 14 days before the start date. A refund less \$25 administration fee will be issued upon receiving notice of withdrawal by email to info@neilsonparkcreativecentre.com (charged per course, per registrant).

Transfers between programs are subject to availability. Request for transfers must be made at least 14 days before the start date. A \$25 administration fee will be charged. Registration is not transferable among individuals.

Instruction: Program sizes are based on studio

space, the age of participants, equipment availability and curriculum suitability. Program instructors are subject to change without notice. To learn more about our artist instructors and their work, visit our website.

Materials are not included unless otherwise specified. Any special materials fees, payable to the instructor, will be stated in the program description. Materials lists are available online.

In the Studio: NPCC is a scent-free environment. Registrants are not to wear colognes or perfumes, or use solvents or solvent-based products. Registrants are to work safely and contribute to maintaining a clean learning environment.

 Inclusion and Support: NPCC is committed to providing a safe, inclusive and positive environment.
 By participating in Neilson Park Creative Centre programming you are agreeing to adhere to our Code of Conduct. Visit our website to learn more.
 Feedback: Registrant feedback is essential to both the teaching and learning experience at NPCC. We ask that all registrants complete our evaluation, accessible online or in print at the office.
 Photos: Neilson Park Creative Centre reserves the right to use photographic material for advertising and promotional purposes. If you do not want your child, yourself or other family members photographed, please let us know.

Information Collection: Your personal information is used to: process your application for participation; pay fees; advise of upcoming programming and complete surveys.



FIELD TRIPS & BIRTHDAY PARTIES at NPCC!

Our packages include professional art instruction, art supplies & an art studio!

Email or call us to learn more!

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ADULT CLASSES

LIFE DRAWING IN THE CONTRAPPOSTO CAFÉ

W25ALD

- Sunday, January 19 to March 9 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- No Class: Jan. 26, Feb. 16, 23
- \$195.00 (with HST \$220.35)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 6 Sundays
- Instructor: Nima Arabi
- Level: All Levels

Enjoy the wonderful and un-rushed experience of life drawing sessions on weekends, with live models, an in-studio cafe, and a professional instructor and facilitator. In our ideal, natural light-filled studio, attend to your practice in your chosen media and enjoy the creature comforts of a fragrant, steaming cup of coffee and the company of like-minded artists and friends. Instructor and MFA Nima Arabi, will be there to instruct, facilitate and provide guidance as needed. Sessions will include short and long poses that will allow for gesture drawing as well as detailed figurative work. Easels are available at the centre. For a materials list, please check out website.



W25ALD - Image courtesy of Nima Arabi

PEN AND WASH: THE COMBINATION OF PRECISION AND FREEDOM

W25APW

- Saturday, January 18 to March 1
- 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- No Class: Jan. 25
- \$234.00 (with HST \$264.42)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 6 Saturdays
- · Instructor: Yugian Sun
- Level: All Levels

Embark on a creative journey in this course led by award-winning artist Yuqian Sun. Discover the dynamic art of combining pen drawing with watercolour to create guick sketches that beautifully capture the essence of landscapes, streetscapes, figures, and scenes of everyday life. Learn practical drawing techniques and gain tips to guickly and precisely capture shapes and forms, enhancing your foundational skills. Develop strengths in mark-making, and explore various techniques including: Hatching, cross-hatching, and pointillism, to enrich your artistic expression. Grow in efficiency as you learn to achieve stunning reproductions of light and environmental hues more rapidly by layering sheer watercolour washes over your line drawings, and transform sharp lines into a vibrant, dream-like atmosphere. Throughout this course, you will engage in targeted exercises focusing on a variety of subjects, including florals, animals, cuisine, and landscapes. These activities are designed to deepen your understanding of both line art and watercolour techniques, encouraging the development of comprehensive drawing and painting skills that will quickly become your favourite tools to record the beautiful images of everyday life. For a materials list, please check our website.



W25APW - Image courtesy of Yuqian Sun

LOOSE AND DYNAMIC LANDSCAPE AND FLORALS

W25ALDF

- Tuesday, January 21 to February 25 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$234.00 (with HST \$264.42)
- Location: Online
- Sessions: 6 Tuesdays
- Instructor: Jacintha Krish
- Level: All Levels

Surround yourself with brightness. Create images bursting with the vitality of nature as you paint in vivid colour and rich saturation with celebrated and collected artist Jacintha Krish. A light and free style of painting will be explored using a variety of paint applications with tools like palette knives, brayers (small rollers) and a variety of brushes. As students create works in both landscape and floral still life, Jacintha will teach in a step-by-step method, allowing everyone at any level to grasp technique, composition planning and colour mixing. Reference images will be available for students to select and paint from the comfort of home. In this chilly season, and as friendly connection and artistically inspired conversation flows, the joyful lightness of style and free-moving approach will allow students to have fun while celebrating nature's beauty. For a materials list, please check our website.



W25ALDF - Image courtesy of Jacintha Krish

ABSTRACTED LANDSCAPES IN COLLAGE AND MIXED MEDIA

W25AAL

- Tuesday, January 23 to February 25
- 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$234.00 (with HST \$264.42)
- Location: Online
- Sessions: 6 Tuesdays
- Instructor: Kat Honey
- · Level: All Levels

Landscape is an enduring pillar of art for good reason: place has deep resonances within us: whether unknown or familiar — intense or calm. In this course we'll explore a wide range of approaches to abstracting landscapes — from ideas and emotions to materials and techniques. With her trademark mix of inspiring examples, lively discussion and challenging and fun exercises, Kat will have you creating mixed media landscapes that express who you are as an artist in response to places of personal significance. Come explore some new artistic territory! For a materials list, please refer to our website.



W25AAL - Image courtesy of Kat Honey

WATERCOLOUR: FOREST LANDSCAPE AND RURAL WINTER SCENES FROM HOME

W25AFLR

- Wednesday, January 22 to February 26 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$234.00 (with HST \$264.42)
- Location: At Centre
- · Sessions: 6 Wednesdays
- Instructor: Andrew Sookrah
- Level: All Levels

Those looking to strengthen their landscape watercolour technique and further develop skills in composing works of well-integrated environmental elements will really benefit from this class. Andrew's expert teaching method delivers on strong and applicable content though example, reference and technical instruction. Students have fun and receive focused attention while practicing washes, wet in wet, wet-on-dry, drybrush, the use of salt and other media, to express personal interpretation of the chosen subject. Andrew is an award-winning landscape and portrait artist, has exhibited nationally and internationally and is celebrated for his bold depictions of the Ontario landscape. For a materials list, please check our website.



W25AFLR - Image courtesy of Andrew Sookrah

WATERCOLOUR AND WATERCOLOUR INFUSED ACRYLIC PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS

W25ABWAT

- Wednesday, January 22 to February 26 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- \$234.00 (with HST \$264.42)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 6 Wednesdays
- Instructor: Andrew Sookrah
- Level: All Levels

Watercolour and acrylic artists and learners of all levels are invited to join this session led by provincially celebrated and collected contemporary artist, Andrew Sookrah. Andrew will lead this fun and inspiring class with plenty of examples, technical demonstrations and one-on-one support as students make measurable strides in painting and composition development skills. Attention is paid to each participants' goals and plenty of support is provided as they learn to connect the varying natural surfaces, textures and elements in landscape. Light source will be addressed as students learn different techniques such as washes, wet in wet, wet on dry, drybrush, and the use of salt. A selection of references will be available, and students are also welcome to bring their own images to work from. For a materials list, please check our website.



W25ABWAT- Image courtesy of Andrew Sookrah

GUITAR LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

W25AGL

- Wednesday, January 22 to February 26 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- \$135.00 (with HST \$152.55)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 6 Wednesdays
- Instructor: Carol Essex
- Level: Beginner

Learn to play acoustic guitar and sing along with the songs you are playing! This course is designed for the absolute beginner, or for folks with some beginner experience on the guitar. Learn at your own pace and enjoy playing and singing with the group. The course will cover all the basics: holding the guitar, hand positions, open chords, strumming technique, finger style playing, reading chord charts and other musical notation, all while learning to play and sing familiar tunes in a supportive environment. Participants will need to bring an acoustic guitar for this course. No guitar? If you want to try out guitar but are not sure enough to buy one yet. Carol suggests renting a guitar from Long and McQuade in Mississauga or from Kaos music in Etobicoke. Have fun, learn a new skill, and improve your memory!



W25AGL - Image courtesy of Carol Essex

PASTEL LANDSCAPE: SEVEN CLASSES, SEVEN COMPLETED WORKS

W25APAS1

- Thursday, January 23 to March 6
- 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- \$273.00 (with HST \$308.49)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 7 Thursdays
- Instructor: Maria Iva
- · Level: Intermediate / Advanced

Learn from a seasoned Master Pastelist and enjoy creating beautiful rural winter or spring scenery with the forgiving, blendable and fun medium of soft pastel. In this prolific session, participants will learn how to create a landscape starting with underpainting and adding layers of pastel while going through the stages of the composition process. Learn subject-specific blending and colour mixing techniques and benefit from the instructor's expert step-by-step demonstrations and constructive critique. Individual attention will help participants master this amazing medium with this accomplished and popular artist. Maria Iva is a signature member of Pastel Artists Canada. For a materials list, please check our website.



W25APAS1 - Image courtesy of Maria Iva

PAINTING: EXPERIMENTAL MEDIA AND MEANING

W25APEM

- Thursday, January 23 to February 27 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- \$234.00 (with HST \$264.42)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 6 Thursdays
- Instructor: Alistair Magee
- Level: All Levels

Expand your understanding of painting by experimenting with a different paint media throughout this eye-opening six-week session! This class is an entryway for students to learn about how artists have challenged traditional boundaries and advanced the understanding of what painting can be. Considering the paintings of artists such as Anselm Kiefer, Sean Scully, Denys Thomasos, and Peter Doig, participants will be encouraged to experiment in a variety of painting media over six weeks. Practical exercises, group critiques, and studying how artists convey concepts through colour, mark, and texture, will enable participants to gain a nuanced understanding of the diverse approaches that have influenced contemporary painting. Beginners and artists of all levels are welcome. Alistair Magee. MFA is an internationally collected artist and a contributor to permanent public art in Toronto. For a materials list, please check our website.



MOLD-MAKING METHODS AND SCULPTURE CASTING FOR BEGINNERS

W25ASCU

- Friday, January 24 to March 7
- 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- No Class: Feb. 14
- \$254.00 (with HST \$287.02)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 6 Fridays
- Instructor: Jessica Rysyk
- Level: All Levels

Follow your dreams. NPCC is excited to offer this amazing class with Jessica Rysyk, BFA, Sculpture and Installation. Jessica is an artist and fabricator for conceptual art projects and commercial design, and has a long list of public and corporate art project accomplishments. In this session, participants will learn how to use specialized materials for moldmaking and sculpture, and will gain a practical, understanding of the properties and capabilities of compounds like alginate, silicone and other materials (chemical and odor-free). Students will get the opportunity to implement the whole process of moldmaking, from concept and mother mold design to making multiple casts. In the end, you will also have the opportunity to paint your pieces. Plaster will be provided by the instructor as well as some supportive kit items, \$16 per person, to be paid directly to the instructor at the start of class. For a list of all required materials and product outline, please check our website.



PASTEL PORTRAITS AND LIFE DRAWING

W25APAST

- Tuesday, January 28 to March 4 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$234.00 (with HST \$264.42)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 6 Tuesdays
- Instructor: Helen McCusker
- Level: Intermediate / Advanced

Soft pastels provide a beautiful vibrancy and texture to works of portraiture, still life and figure. Learn from the best and receive plenty of support and direction as you develop your drawing skills and technical ability. Helen offers flexibility in subject matter as she guides students through the process of creating a well executed composition. With demonstrations, references and introductions to colour usage, media and themes, students will learn several different approaches to create beautiful drawings. For a materials list, please check our website.



W25APAST - Image courtesy of Helen McCusker

IN THE STUDIO WITH STEVE ROSE

W25AITS

- Tuesday, January 28 to March 4
- 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. • \$234.00 (with HST \$264.42)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 6 Tuesdays
- Instructor: Steve Rose
- Level: Intermediate / Advanced

Tuesdays have been transformed at NPCC since this popular class is now offered in the evening! Steve Rose, MFA, collected artist and seasoned instructor offers an active studio approach to your contemporary art practice. This class offers students the opportunity to direct their artistic development while benefiting from the instructor's, high-level professional coaching, mentoring and critique. Steve's professional accomplishments allow him to impart useful exercises in selfdiscipline and research methods to assist students in their personal artistic goals. This is as much an arena for communication as it is for creativity. Participants may develop different approaches to composition and can challenge long-standing or understood methods to make way for new areas of creativity. Inspiring lectures are included to introduce theory and examples. For a materials list, please check our website.



W25AITS - Image courtesy of Steve Rose

ADULT CLASSES

CLAY POTTERY HAND-BUILD METHOD

W25POT

- Tuesday, January 28 to March 4 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$234.00 (with HST \$264.42)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 6 Tuesdays
- Instructor: Maria Ibara (Feru)
- Level: All Levels

In this exciting series of clay classes, participants are free to make anything they like. They will have the opportunity to experiment with different types of hand-build construction techniques such as pinching, to create hollow forms like bowls or cups, or coiling, which involves stacking thin ropes of clay to create a form. This technique is suitable for building larger more complex shapes such as vases or sculptures. Slab building will also be introduced and includes cutting and re assembling pieces to take on desired shapes. Each technique offers its unique benefits and challenges, allowing artists to choose the most suitable method for their creative vision and skill level. Participants will be able to stain their works with colour. Join Maria Ibara (Feru), globe-trotting artist as she takes you through everything she can offer from her over 35 year career of sculpture. 2D art-making and teaching. For a materials list, please refer to our website.



W25POT - Image courtesy of Maria Ibara (Feru)

PAINT AND PROCESS A.M.

W25APP01

- Friday, February 7 to March 7
- 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$195.00 (with HST \$220.35)
- Location: Online
- Sessions: 5 Fridays
- Instructor: Steve Rose
- Level: Intermediate / Advanced

PAINT AND PROCESS P.M.

W25APP02

- Friday, February 7 to March 7 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$195.00 (with HST \$220.35)
- Location: Online
- Sessions: 5 Fridays
- Instructor: Steve Rose
- Level: Intermediate / Advanced

Open Studio is an active studio approach to your contemporary art practice. For more than two decades this class has offered intermediate and advanced level artists the opportunity to direct their artistic development while providing access to professional coaching, mentoring and critique. Each session begins with a 30-minute introduction where selected abstract and non-objective artists will be introduced. The group participates in stimulating class discussion, individual reflection and receives both inspiration and motivation. For a materials list, please refer to our website.



W25APP01 - Image courtesy of Steve Rose

ADULT WORKSHOPS

VITAMIN 'L' - THE ART OF LETTER WRITING

W25ALET

- Sunday, January 12, February 9, March 9 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$90.00 (with HST \$101.70)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 3 Sundays
- Instructor: Ferry Chhabra
- Level: All Levels

Letter writing is an experience for both the reader and the writer that technology cannot replace. Join us this winter for three monthly sessions of putting pen to paper and your heart and history into the hands of a cherished family member or friend. Express gratitude or share a personal update on January 12th, on February 9th, write from the heart on the subject of love, relationships, family or friendship and listen to some famous letters as inspiration to help you find the words. On March 9th, share memories, mementos and meaningful messages. Ferry Chhabra, letter writing enthusiast and passionate protector of the art is on a mission to reinvigorate pathways to creating meaningful relationships through writing. Each session will open with inspiring prompts and will allow for sharing. Templates or format examples for those who are looking for guidance will be available. Feel the joy of connection. All materials are included.



W25ALET

MAKE YOUR OWN ARTFUL COASTERS

W25ACOA

- Saturday, January 18
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$30.00 (with HST \$33.90)
- Location: At Centre
- · Sessions: 1 Saturday
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- · Level: All Levels

Unique coasters can be a charming home accessory and conversation piece. In this creative art workshop, participants will use hard mat boards as a base to create at least four one-of-a-kind. Choose to make a marching set or make them all different! A variety of materials will be available to adhere to your coasters such as printed papers, coloured tissue papers, magazines, newspaper and stamps. Feel free to bring some special items from home if you have a specific image or clever piece of writing or trivia you would like to include. Once the art and design work is complete, students will seal their coasters with a high gloss or matte finish. All materials included.



W25ACOA

ADULT WORKSHOPS

SOFT PASTEL - RURAL WINTER SCENES

W25ARWS

- Sunday, January 19 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$75.00 (with HST \$84.75)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- · Instructor: Maria Iva
- Level: All Levels

Learn from a seasoned Master Pastelist and enjoy creating beautiful rural scenery with the forgiving, blendable and fun medium of soft pastel. In this single 5-hour workshop, participants will learn how to create a landscape starting with underpainting and adding layers of pastel while going through the stages of the composition process. Learn subjectspecific blending and colour mixing techniques and benefit from the instructor's expert step-by-step demonstrations and constructive critique. Individual attention will help participants master this amazing medium. Maria Iva is a signature member of Pastel Artists Canada.



PAINTING: COLOUR, FORM AND GESTURE

W25ACFG

- Tuesday, January 21 to January 22 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$150.00 (with HST \$169.50)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Tuesday and 1 Wednesday
- Instructor: Alistair Magee
- Level: All Levels

In this fun three-session workshop, students will explore the use of vibrant colour coupled with gesture to articulate new forms. As Alistair opens each session with looking at artists like Pierre Bonnard, Joan Mitchell, Howard Hodgkin, and Albert Irvin, who distil painting to its essential elements and celebrate colour as the way to truly express the soul, participants will receive inspiration and education with an enthusiastic instructor. Students will be supported through practices with gestural mark- making, paint viscosity, and the power of colour to develop new forms of expression. Alistair Magee, MFA is an internationally collected artist and contributor to permanent public art in Toronto. For a materials list, please check our website.



W25ACFG - Image courtesy of Alistair Magee

DIMENSIONAL PAPER SCULPTURE - BUILDING A STRUCTURED PAPER ENVIRONMENT IN A CONTAINED SPACE

W25ADPCS

- Thursday, January 23 and January 30 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$150.00 (with HST \$169.50)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 2 Thursdays
- Instructor: Yael Brotman
- Level: All Levels

In this paper sculpture and dimensional art workshop, participants will learn how to create 3D curves out of flat sheets of foam core and how to construct stairs, corners, and other architectural elements that could be used in the participants' own fanciful constructions. The model-sized structures or environments will be self-supporting and will also allow students to bring in and use their own re-cycled prints, drawings, or paintings on paper. Various low tech materials and tools will be required: Tape, glue, scissors, x-tacto knives, foam core, Japanese papers or other light weight papers. Japanese paper is recommended as it provides beautiful results in texture, can take paint in attractive way and can be found in a variety of weights and translucency ranges and types. For a materials list, please check our website.



W25ADPCS - Image courtesy of Yael Brotman

WHEN SILVER GLIDES ON PAPER: DISCOVERING SILVERPOINT DRAWING

W25ASIL

- Wednesday, January 29 to February 12
- 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$75.00 (with HST \$84.75)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 3 Wednesdays
- Instructor: Yuqian Sun
- Level: All Levels

Silverpoint, a historical drawing medium that flourished during the Renaissance, captivates artists with its precision and permanence. Masters like Da Vinci and Raphael used silverpoint to create stunning figure drawings and studies, producing fine lines that remain sharp and clear even after centuries. This unique medium, which has largely been replaced by graphite, offers textures and gualities that modern pencils cannot replicate. This engaging 3-session workshop led by instructor Yugian Sun, is designed for adults with some basic drawing experience who are eager to explore the ancient technique of silverpoint drawing. Participants will learn the significance of this classical drawing tool and will learn hatching techniques to create texture and depth. A comparative study period will be offered to analyze the differences between silverpoint and modern drawing tools, enhancing your appreciation for both. By the end of the workshop, you will have created three small silverpoint drawings that reflect your personal style. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your drawing skills and connect with a fascinating art form! For a materials list, please check the website.



W25ASIL - Image courtesy of Yuqian Sun

ADULT WORKSHOPS

NORTHERN LIGHTS - ACRYLIC PAINTING WITH DARLENE KULIG

W25ALIT

- Friday, January 31
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$75.00 (with HST \$84.75)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Friday
- Instructor: Darlene Kulig
- Level: All Levels

This semi-abstracted, spirited landscape painting workshop delivered by Darlene Kulig is sure to resonate with your senses as you embrace the cool and mysterious tones of the Northern Lights. Explore the unique organic shapes, glimmers, gauzy guality of light that makes the night sky shimmer and shine. Students learn about the importance of value, saturation and balance, and look at the basic elements of design and colour. The instructor will reference Canadian painters and their take on our beautiful landscapes as students work from a supplied reference or bring a work they are developing. Darlene's PEI paintings hang in The Mayo Clinic and her Canadian scenes are in Embassies around the world. For a materials list, please check our website.



W25AUTO

- Sunday, February 2
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$75.00 (with HST \$89.45)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Steve Rose
- Level: All Levels

Stake your artistic independence and creative freedom. Unleash some real and true visceral and visual communication and learn conceptual tools to convey emotions and sensory experiences. With Steve Rose, MFA, exhibiting artist and seasoned NPCC instructor, students will have the opportunity to implement and discuss the elements of Automatism. They will discover works by Quebecois artists associated with the movement and learn about the ways in which they expressed themselves with paint and why. This process of art challenges the artist to leave expectation and preconceptions behind and to give themselves over to a creative process that is more subconscious. In this class, students don't need a subject. For a materials list, please check our website.



W25ALIT - Image courtesy of Darlene Kulig



W25AUTO

W25APMAP

- Saturday, February 1 to February 8
- 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- \$160.00 (with HST \$180.80)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 2 Saturdays
- Instructor: Maziar Ghaderi
- Level: Beginner

Join this special and highly informative class on Projection Mapping with Maziar Ghaderi, Toronto-based multimedia artist, filmmaker, and specialist in creating immersive digital experiences through emerging technologies. For over a decade, Maziar has developed ground-breaking work that blends art and technology. His widely recognized projects are showcased across North America, Europe, and West Asia.

Part 1: Basics of Projection Mapping Design

Hands-on workshop that will teach students projection mapping using the node-based software Isadora (no coding required). Projection mapping is the warping of visual content onto physical objects such as floors, buildings, walls and furniture effectively turning surfaces into screens. This workshop is designed for all ages, and levels and is geared towards students who are interested in environment or theatre design, or multimedia production for live stage events. Students will learn how to: 1) Articulate, develop, and execute a raw idea from inception to an actionable and innovative new media installation 2) Perform rapid prototyping assess physical surfaces for the best visual output. 3) Projection map their selected images and videos onto 3D physical surfaces. 4) Build a live sound or live video as a trigger to actuate media with user-friendly node-based software Isadora (no coding required). 5) Learn the basics of GPU codecs, ideal for multiple simultaneous playback in a real-time environment. For a material list, please check our website.

Part 2: Projection Mapping + Live Performance

This portion of the course teaches students to customize graphical content (video, image) and then map this content onto physical 3D objects using Isadora, a user-friendly node-based graphic programming software. Students will have the opportunity to put these techniques to use by workshopping with local performers to realize a DIY projection mapping show featuring live art. Students will learn how to: 1) Learn best practices for digital augmentation in a physical world, projection art, principles of light, colour theory and interaction design. 2) Make digital content your own through filters, compositing, special effects, editing, masking, keying. 3) Map customized images and videos onto 3D surfaces and develop manual & live input as actuators. 4) Learn to articulate and execute a raw idea from inception to a real-world exhibition 5) Deliver an innovative and sustainable production in collaboration with performing artists. For a material list, please check our website.



W25APMAP - Image courtesy of Maziar Ghaderi

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ADULT WORKSHOPS

SURFACE DESIGN – PATTERN REPEAT DEVELOPMENT FOR TEXTILES OR CUSTOMIZED OBJECTS

W25ASDES

- Sunday, February 2 and February 9 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$150.00 (with HST \$169.50)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 2 Sundays
- Instructor: Kat
- Level: All Levels

This amazing class in Surface Design is just the thing for textile design enthusiasts or visual artists who want to take their practice a step further. With this class, you will be able to create pattern repeats out of your digitally or manually created works using the digital platform Procreate, and get your designs printed on fabric or objects by uploading them to print-on-demand websites! Students will learn how to develop collage prints, how to till your print in Procreate, how to adjust for different types of repeats, and how to create motifs. Students will then learn how to upload one collage and on hand-painted concept to a print-on-demand site and will be able to consider textile printing or object printing options. Students are required to bring their own tablet or laptop with a downloaded version of Procreate. Concept presentations with examples, references, definitions and inspiration will be provided so that students can learn about what they can expect to accomplish and also see what other artists are doing with this process. For a materials list, please check our website.



CALLIGRAPHY: LOVE KNOTS WITH TEXT

- W25ALOV
- Friday, February 7
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$75.00 (with HST \$84.75)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Friday
- Instructor: Mark Lurz
- Level: All Levels

Knots symbolize the connection people have in love. In this special calligraphy workshop, students will participate in the wonderful art of creating knotting literature. In medieval and renaissance times, a love knot was given as a love token. In stories of sailor's lives at sea, love knots often make appearances. Even in fine jewelry, we see elegantly crafted knots that symbolize the bonds of love. Create your own with many inspiring examples available in class and write your own message of love in its beautiful weaving pathway. This class is for all levels and beginners are welcome. A Pilot pen of 2.4mm width (\$20) or calligraphic felt tip markers (\$4), and steel nibs (\$2) will be available for purchase in class. Mark will supply you with papers and final printed cards. Bring your coloured pencils to embellish vour final creation. Any purchases can either be in cash or cheque to the instructor. Mark Lurz is a founding member of the Calligraphic Arts Guild of Toronto. He has been teaching for over 50 years and has executed prestigious assignments for the film industry and the government. For a materials list, please check our website.



PAPER JEWELRY BEADS

W25ABEA

- Saturday, February 15 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$75.00 (with HST \$84.75)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Saturday
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: All Levels

Making paper beads is a cool and meditative process. The result is beautiful, funky or elegant depending on the style you create. Are you a fan of bright colours and zazzy patterns? Create a bohemian cascade of colour to wear with a simple dress. Are you more on the traditional side but want to accent your linen wears? How about using some blue and white China patterns? Mix it up with plain or printed but know that you'll have fun during this session and go home with a new skill. You will learn the basic art of making your own paper beads in various shapes and how to create wonderful pieces of jewellery. Make beads for earrings, bracelets, necklaces, or to use in unique works of art. The choice of colours are limitless! All materials are included.



W25ABEA

GLASS PAINTING - CREATE YOUR OWN STAINED-GLASS MASTERPIECE

W25AGLA

- Thursday, February 20
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$75.00 (with HST \$84.75)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Thursday
- Instructor: Yuqian Sun
- Level: All Levels

Join us for a fun and hands-on 5-hour, glass painting workshop where you'll transform everyday glass items into beautiful, personalized works of art! Whether it's a glass cup, mug, jar, wine bottle, or vase, you'll bring in your own glass product to decorate with vibrant paints and creative designs. Under the expert guidance of our instructor, you'll learn how to design eye-catching patterns inspired by elegant florals, seasonal decoration elements, or patterns from your own cultural background. You will master the techniques for applying transparent glaze to glass and explore colour combinations that make your artwork pop. By the end of the workshop, you'll walk away with a one-of-a-kind creation - perfect for brightening up your home décor or as a thoughtful, handmade gift for friends and family. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or a first-time painter, this workshop is sure to inspire your creativity and leave you with a piece you'll be proud to display! For a materials list, please check our website



W25AGLA - Image courtesy of Yuqian Sun

W25ASDES - Image courtesy of Kat

PAINTING AND MARK-MAKING WITH LOW-RELIEF AND ASSEMBLAGE MEDIA

W25ALRA

- Friday, February 21 to March 7 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$135.00 (with HST \$152.55)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 3 Fridays
- Instructor: Alistair Magee
- Level: All Levels

Students break free in this class and explore the world of low relief or two-dimensional collage. With short inspiring lectures reviewing the jaw-dropping works of artists like Julian Schnabel, Nikki De Saint Phalle, and Mark Bradford, participants will employ a variety of media to create in dynamic two-dimensional form. Alistair will teach a selection of techniques in stenciling, stamping, texture application, impasto, and layering, and will technically support, provide examples, and encourage everyone to experiment and develop their own distinctive style. Alistair Magee, MFA is an internationally collected artist and contributor to permanent public art in Toronto. For a materials list, please check our website.

CREATIVE ART JOURNALING

W25ACAJ

- Thursday, February 27
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$75.00 (with HST \$84.75)
- Location: At Centre
- · Sessions: 1 Thursday
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- · Level: All Levels

Using a one-sheet folded booklet technique, you will create your own art journal pages to catalogue a variety of art styles such as Neurography, highcontrast graphic art and Haptic art (art related to the tactile sense), along with stamping, splatter, font stenciling, collage, threads, yarn, beads and more. Let this artful booklet reveal with words, images and colours, your inner thoughts, creative ideas, concept samples and references for future works of art. Materials such as paint, yarn, thread, magazines for collage and basic white paper will be available for students to use. Students can bring supplies from home as they like, no oil paints or chemicals are permitted, we are a solvent-free facility.





W25ACAJ

DRIFTWOOD WALKING / HIKING STICK PAINTING AND STAINING

W25DRFT

- Saturday, March 1
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$30.00 (with HST \$33.90)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Saturday
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: All Levels

This class will have you starting off as a pro already due to the curated collection of hand-selected, shored-washed, sun-bleached and beautiful driftwood from Lake Ontario. You will design your own unique walking stick with paints used as stains and/or as solid colours. Toni will provide lots of inspiration and examples to get everyone thinking about their original design. Colours, brushes and a nice matt or gloss finishing medium will be available as a final coating for your personal perch. Make a friendship stick, walking stick or a beautiful accent to your home decor. Just like people, no two sticks are alike, and just like all good people, each one is a treasure. You might make a stick, and a friend in this session. All materials are included.



W25DRFT - Image courtesy of Toni Caldarone

CONCRETE AND CHLOROPHYL -MIXED/OPEN MEDIA

W25ACC

- Sunday, March 2
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$75.00 (with HST \$84.75)
- Location: At Centre
- · Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Steve Rose
- · Level: All Levels

Welcome to a creative opportunity to engage with the urban landscape as muse. The subject may convey a dichotomy between architecture and nature, with particular focus on human-made structures and the triumph of nature and its potential to soften the aesthetic. You may also take inspiration from the geometric beauty and the dramatic interplay of light and shadow that comes with Brutalist design. In this class, work from instructor provided references or research your own examples to perhaps create a montage of imagery, bringing out your inner sustainable architect or commentator on the 'design for the future' thinking that inspired a significant growth spurt in the Toronto built environment between the 1950's and 1980's. Join Steve Rose, MFA for this stimulating class that invites the use of photography, collage, and mixed media in addition to drawing and painting. For a materials list, please check our website.



W25ACC

ADULT WORKSHOPS

CHERRY BLOSSOMS WITH GOLD OR SILVER LEAF WITH JACINTHA KRISH

W25ACBD

- Sunday, March 2 to March 9 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$150.00 (with HST \$169.50)
- Location: Online
- Sessions: 2 Sundays
- Instructor: Jacintha Krish
- Level: All Levels

Cherry Blossoms are stunningly refreshing to have around. They appear and disappear in spring so quickly but attract thousands of spectators to revel in their beauty and auspicious symbolism. Capture their elegance in this acrylic painting class with Jacintha and add the touches of reflective metallic shine to make your pieces very special. Jacintha will provide references to students as she supports with a stepby-step teaching style. The two pieces you create in this class can either be displayed close together or farther apart to provide a visual balance in any space. Learn paint techniques, colour mixing, composition planning and how to apply gold or silver leaf in this class that will open a new avenue of creativity for participants. For a full materials list, please check our website.



W25ACBD - Image courtesy of Jacintha Krish

CREATIVE ILLUSTRATION – TRANSFORMING TRADITIONAL DRAWING INTO DIGITAL KALEIDOSCOPE ART

W25AKAL

- Wednesday, March, 5 and Thursday March 6 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- \$90.00 (with HST \$101.70)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Wednesday and 1 Thursday
- Instructor: Yugian Sun
- Level: All Levels

Unlock your creativity in this dynamic workshop where you'll learn to create visually striking kaleidoscope-inspired illustrations! This unique style is perfect for a wide range of skill levels, from beginners to more experienced artists. For those with more experience, you'll have the opportunity to incorporate figurative, decorative, or cultural elements, adding intricate details and personal flair to your illustrations. Beginners with minimal drawing experience can focus on experimenting with lines, shapes, and vibrant colour combinations to create bold, impactful patterns. No matter your skill level, you'll be guided to produce a stunning, one-of-akind piece. The instructor will provide Photoshop support throughout the workshop, ensuring that every participant receives a polished digital file of their artwork to keep and share. Whether you're looking to explore new techniques, push your artistic boundaries, or just have fun with colours and shapes, this workshop is designed to inspire and empower you to create something beautiful. For a materials list, please check the website.



LEARN TO SPIN WOOL INTO YARN -BEGINNER LEVEL

W25ALTW

- Saturday, March 8 and 15 and Sunday, March 9 and 16 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$192.00 (with HST \$216.96)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 2 Saturdays and 2 Sundays
- Instructor: Joan McKenzie and Julia Lee
- Level: All Levels

Participants will be introduced to raw, washed, and dyed wool. Hands-on instruction will be provided for washing wool, dyeing it using natural materials, hand carding, teasing, drum carding, and spinning and plying, using both a spindle and a spinning wheel. Participants will use their learning to select appropriate fibres to plan for a specific project. A kit that includes handouts, raw wool, washing materials, processed wool, dyestuffs, mordants, and a drop spindle will be made available for purchase directly from the instructor on the first day of class, \$80, cash accepted. Other materials will be available on loan for the term of the class. For a materials list and class schedule, please check our website.



W25ALTW - Image courtesy of Freepik

STYLE SILHOUETTE AND SELF

W25ASTY

- Sunday, March 9
- 9:30 a.m.to 12:30 p.m.
- \$45.00 (with HST \$50.85)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Kat
- · Level: All Levels

Using instructor provided tools, participants will create a croquis of their physical form and select/ develop fashion styles to suit their personal taste, silhouette, aspirations, and /or ideals. Whether you are in search of a new look, flattering ways to divide the figure, ways to accentuate or de-emphasize to cater to your own personal preference or just want to see what you might like to wear this session, this workshop with fashion illustrator, designer and artist Kat, will help you discover options as you create a personalized fashion flip book. Enjoy playing with style, proportion and balance against a croquis of yourself and perhaps get some direction on what to look for while you shop. Learn about elements and principles of design, colour schemes in fashion, how to flatter your figure according to your taste and pick up useful fashion and design terminology. For a materials list, please check our website.



W25ASTY - Image courtesy of Kat

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

MINDFULNESS: EMBRACING SEASONAL TRANSITIONS WITH PEACE AND AWARENESS

W25AMIN

- Saturday, January 18
- 10:00 a.m.to 11:00 a.m.
- Free
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Saturday
- Instructor: Sunita Sinha
- Level: All Levels

Sunita Sinha leads this one-hour workshop focused on practicing and learning mindfulness techniques. The session aims to cultivate a present-moment awareness, reduce stress, and develop inner peace as we transition from summer to fall and into winter. Sunita is a mindset coach and draws from Vedic wisdom. She is passionate about helping others navigate their aspirations. As a certified life coach and yoga teacher, she brings a unique blend of Eastern and Western philosophies to her practice along with her multi-disciplined career background which has given her a 360-degree view of life. We invite participants to bring in their favourite or special teacups for Sunita to share her fragrant and delicious tea during the practice.

DESIGN YOUR LIFE – COACHING SESSION

W24ADES

- Saturday, January 25
- 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Free
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Saturday
- Instructor: Sunita Sinha
- · Level: All Levels

This master class offers practical tools and strategies to design a fulfilling and purposeful life. It delves into various aspects of personal development, helping participants identify their core motivations, set and achieve goals, build healthy routines, and cultivate a mindset for long-term success and happiness. This session is not a lecture; it is structured as an interactive, engaging, and transformative experience and is designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills to design a life of purpose and fulfilment. Join Sunita, Certified Mindset Coach and Yoga Instructor as she helps you on this personal journey.



W24ADES - Image courtesy of Sunita Sinha







SENIORS EXERCISE CLASS 8-Week Fitness Class for Older Adults

THURSDAYS: JAN. 16 -MAR. 6 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Neilson Park Creative Centre

56 Neilson Drive M9C 1V7

REGISTRATION REQUIRED Please call to register: (416) 243–0127 www.esssupportservices.ca

Give yourself the gift of taking care of **you** this holiday season.

Spring into action with a seniors focused exercise class aimed at building strength, balance and flexibility. Commit to a strong and healthy you!

Suitable for adults 55+

Classes can be done in a chair or standing, and will be taught by a certified seniors fitness instructor with Older Adult specialization.

W25AMIN - Image courtesy of Sunita Sinha

CHILDRENS SESSIONS

MONDAY

DRAWING, AND PAINTING, AND CLAY! OH MY!

W25CDPC

- Monday, January 20 to March 3 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- No Class: Monday, February 17 '25
- \$132.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 6 Mondays
- Instructor: Gabby Dayao
- Level: Ages 5-7

A Monday evening was never as much fun and free as this! Children are encouraged to experiment with a variety of artistic mediums like watercolour and acrylic paint, soft and chalk pastels, specialty papers, ink, salt dough and clay to develop technical and fine motor skills as well as an understanding of all the wonderful ways they can be creative and make beautiful art! Experienced, caring, and fun staff who are trained practitioners in child and youth care as well as art, offer exciting projects that will light that glittering yellow brick road to happiness and creative discovery. All materials are included.



W25CHTD

- Monday, January 20 to March 3 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- No Class: Monday, February 17 '25
- \$132.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 6 Mondays
- Instructor: Nima Arabi
- Level: Ages 8-12

This is a drawing fundamentals class. Learn to draw portraits, still life, people wearing various types of clothing, animals and landscape. Develop your skills in shading, perspective, light source and understand how to look at a reference, plan your composition and use space effectively in your artwork. This is a class for 8 to 12-year-old children who really want to get better at drawing or develop their beginner skills. Nima will teach with references and will assist with step-by-step instruction while allowing students to explore a planned list of subjects and categories to ensure a good variety of practice and an understanding of process. All materials are included.

TUESDAY

MOOD MATCHERS - MIXED MEDIA DRAW, PAINT AND MAKE

W25CMM

- Tuesday, January 21 to March 4
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$154.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 7 Tuesdays
- Instructor: Gabby Dayao
- Level: Ages 5-7

How does the weather, the magical seasons of the year, a cup of hot cocoa, your favourite toy, a piece of music or a collection of colours make you feel? In this class, join Gabby in exploring the beauty of our wonderous world. Express your feelings through a variety of creative and vibrant projects like colourchanging mood stone characters, balloon stamping art bubbles, ink blowing and collage art, or paint secret details into a project that only glow in the dark! Have fun expressing emotion with contrast, line and rhythm and get familiar with colour mixing and stepby-step drawing in a variety of art media to expand your skills. All materials are included.



TEXTURE AND FOCAL POINT

W25CWYS

- Tuesday, January 21 to March 4
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$154.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- · Sessions: 7 Tuesdays
- Instructor: Afifa Bari
 - · Level: Ages 8-12

In this highly satisfying and artistic media-rich class touches on abstraction and experimental painting. Students are given a number of medium-sized unstretched canvases to experiment with. While learning various paint, printmaking, stitching, low relief assemblage, pastel and textile art techniques, participants are encouraged to layer and develop balanced compositions with combinations of subjects such as still life, abstracted portraits, or by creating other ways to develop focal points as they play with colour, texture and line. A number of smaller projects will also be offered for students to learn the properties of media before applying their ideas to their larger canvas projects. This class is an art and crafter's dream and a gateway to learning many professional artistic techniques. All materials are included.



W25CDPC



W25CHTD

THE WAY YOU SEE IT: COLOUR, LINE,



W25CWYS

CHILDRENS SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY

SENSORY ART SPECTACULAR - MIXED MEDIA

W25CSAS

- Wednesday, January 22 to March 5 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$154.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 7 Wednesdays
- Instructor: Liha Ahmed
- Level: Ages 5-7

It's amazing for kids to explore the variety of colour and texture that is available through art. This session dives deep into projects that satisfy the senses. Shiny shells, smooth stones and scaly tails, cobbled coral, velvety moss and of course, silky sand will be used as we escape to the surroundings of a sunny climate. Beach bins, jarred water scenes, painted, crafted and woven wonders emerge from creative depths, and beaded, swaddles of baubled coral are paired with projects that explore the slick, glistening sheen of sea life and... Mer people. As students listen to calming beach sounds and rhythmic waves with Child and Youth Practitioner and Art Instructor, Liha, the world will be their oyster. All materials are included.



HANDS-ON ANIMATION TECHNIQUES

W25CHAT

- Wednesday, January 22 to March 5
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$154.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 7 Wednesdays
- Instructor: Dharmali Patel
- Level: Ages 8-12

An amazing opportunity to learn animation fundamentals and traditional animation techniques that are used in your favourite films! Develop multiple moods and expressions for your characters and bring them to life using the pin board technique. This class is taught by professional artist, illustrator and animation director Dharmali Patel, who is known for animating the television show Gravity Falls among many others as well as illustrating the celebrated children's book: The Boy and the Banyan Tree. All materials are included.



W25CHAT - Image Courtesy of Dharmali Patel

THURSDAY

ARTISTIC EXPLORERS CLUB

W25CAEC

- Thursday, January 23 to March 6 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$154.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 7 Thursdays
- Instructor: Liha Ahmed
- Level: Ages 5-7

Welcome artistic explorers! Here is the mission

for your artistic expedition: Are you ready? Okay, first, bring your ear closer to this letter 'A' < right here. Shhhhhh.... do you hear it? Shhhhh-rrrrrryyyyeeeAAAAAAHH! LET'S HAVE FUN! Feel the rhythmic beat of opposites, make contact with texture and line and shake the tree of creativity to ignite your clever coconut! RELEASE your stampeding spirit of wonder across a blooming tundra of wildflower colour and gallop across vistas of sprawling sunsets. Learn all about making beautiful art in a variety of mediums and be free to experiment as your guide delivers stepping-stones of artistic elements and principles for you to grow as an artist and citizen of the world. All materials are included.



W25CAEC

FREE SPIRITS – SKILLS, EXPRESSION, AND INNOVATIVE THINKING

W25CFS

- Thursday, January 23 to March 6
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. • \$154.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 7 Thursdays • Instructor: Afifa Bari
- Instructor. Ana
 - Level: Ages 8-12

Modern Art and Postmodern Art is the foundational springboard for this class and what that means is that students will be able to take inspiration from their world and the things they like, to create expressive works of art. Children will learn skill-expanding techniques in illustration, watercolour and acrylic painting, dimensional art and mixed media, and will be brought into the freeing aspect of considering a message or an observation they would like to communicate through their work. From expressions of beauty to opinion to empowering visual statements, participants learn about the principles and elements of art and design as well as colour theory along the way. This fun class with Instructor Afifa, MFA, will strengthen students' creative interpretation skills and develop valuable out-of-the-box thinking abilities. All materials are included.



SATURDAY

POPTASTIC ADVENTURES IN COLOUR AND GRAPHIC ART

W25CKCC

- Saturday, January 18 to March 8 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$176.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- · Sessions: 8 Saturdays
- Instructor: Vaishnavi Shah
- Level: Ages 5-7

Children express their imagination while learning fundamental art skills and colour mixing techniques. Young creatives explore a wide variety of materials and projects include fun and inspiring topics that kids get excited about! Things like cake, stuffies, emojis and planets, self-portraits, and of course friendship are all things to look forward to in this class. A special project for this class is a 'kipple' collage. Children are encouraged to bring in as many colourful bits, toy parts, pieces, action figures and doo-dads as they can, to create a pop art piece keepsake that speaks to the things they loved to play with (but are now no longer used and are just taking up space in your house). Small plastic parts only, no greater than 4 ½" long and 1½" deep. This is a great way to use up things you sometimes accidentally step on, don't really want to throw out but have no place for. All materials (besides 'kipple') are included.



CREATIVE CREATURE COLLECTIVE -MIXED MEDIA PET ART AND MORE

W25CCC

- Saturday, January 18 to March 8
- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$176.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Saturdays
- · Instructor: Gabby Dayao
- Level: Ages 5-7

A grasshopper walks into a restaurant and the server says 'Hey! We have a drink named after you' and the grasshopper says 'Really? You have a drink named Steve?!' In this session, kids enjoy creating art in the theme of animals, pets and other creative creatures. Pet rocks, 3D aquarium art, pet accessories, mini pocket pals, animal portraits with human attributes, wildlife art projects and movable crafts create an avenue for mixed media exploration and so much fun you could just roar! Our skilled child and youth practitioner and skilled art instructor will guide participants step-by-step as they develop skills in material use and create beautiful and imaginative compositions. All materials are included.



W25CCC

STICKER THING – DESIGNING STICKERS, COLLAGE, IRON-ONS, SIGNAGE, T-SHIRTS AND MORE!

W25CST

- Saturday, January 18 to March 8 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$176.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Saturdays
- Instructor: Gabby Dayao
- Level: Ages 7-10

Nothing says creativity and coolness like custom made creations that you can stick onto all kinds of items and accessories. In this session, participants experiment with acrylic sticker making, iron-on designs for t-shirts and patches, cool signage and logos that express their favourite things and who they are. The session includes skills development in artistic composition, drawing technique, creating a graphic image, fun with typography, ink art, painting and faux stained glass! Colour theory and reverse painting will also be explored. Our art instructor and child and youth care practitioner will support students through their goals and provide step-by-step guidance as kids make amazing art and new friends. All materials are included.



W25CST

CRAFTING AND PAINTING - MOVABLE MASTERPIECES

W25CCP

- Saturday, January 18 to March 8 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$176.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Saturdays
- Instructor: Vaishnavi Shah
- Level: Ages 7-10

Eight parts artistic freedom and technique and two parts creative engineering is a proportion that really helps a concept come together at another level. In this session, children are led through thrilling drawing, painting and paper projects that lead to exciting moments of discovery! Moving parts fascinate and bring an interactive element to projects by the use of simple tools or pre-fashioned parts. A snowy owl in flight, clock designs, articulated puppets, modular magnetic sculpture, painting and more will empower children with new ideas while developing their skills in material use and artistic composition. Our Art Instructor and child and youth care practitioner supports students through their goals and provides step-by-step guidance as kids make amazing art and new friends. All materials are included.



W25CCP

TEEN AND TWEEN WORKSHOPS

COMIC BOOK ART WITH NIMA ARABI

CHILDRENS SESSIONS

W25CCBA

- Saturday, January 18 to March 8 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$176.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- · Sessions: 8 Saturdays
- · Instructor: Nima Arabi
- · Level: Ages 8-12

From a spectacular height beyond Earth's atmosphere and an extreme intellectual depth comes an all-too-familiar cackle. - A low-seated figure, fixed at the desk of power and deception speaks with a cheek full of food and a granular rasp. ALERT !!! It's the pizza bandit! As the commissioner's office ignites with a flurry of flying paperwork and the red rotary phone is set ablaze with the voices of all humanity, there is one clear message that unites every feverish and frenzied call: What of the RANCH DIPPING SAUCE??? Clearly, a HUGE crisis is afoot! QUICK! Grab a giant feather and tickle it away! Learn to draw, comic book style with the super hero of comic book art class, Nima! He'll teach you how to chaos in an orderly way. From rising action to un anticipated endings we look at drawing techniques, expressions and typography that communicate quirk, humour, the unexpected turn of events, as well as the essential vehicle of suspense... deep breath... the cliff hanger. All materials are included.



W25CCBA - Image courtesy of Nima Arabi

CREATIVITY IN MIXED MEDIA: DEVELOPING ART SKILLS WITH 2D AND 3D PROJECTS

W25CCMM

- Saturday, January 18 to March 8
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$176.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Saturdays
- Instructor: Yuqian Sun
- Level: Ages 8-12

This engaging art course aims to cultivate a clear understanding of fundamental artistic concepts such as line, form, texture, colour combination, and dimension through innovative and relaxed mixed media projects. Each class will provide students with the opportunity to create a unique piece of artwork. Our experienced instructor will offer clear guidance and focused prompts to help students learn various techniques while becoming familiar with different painting and crafting materials. Through targeted exercises, students will also gain a grasp of essential artistic terminology. For example, one project will explore projection and shadow casting, allowing students to creatively transform objects related to this theme, deepening their understanding of light, shadow, and space. Another project will challenge students to shape a single piece of wire into a portrait contour, emphasizing the concept of creating form with just one continuous line. Additionally, students will reshape flat cardboard into three-dimensional forms, creating textured surfaces that enhance their understanding of three-dimensional structures and architectural design. Rather than focusing solely on traditional drawing techniques, this course encourages students to broaden their appreciation of various visual art elements. By doing so, they will build a solid foundation that allows them to translate abstract concepts into practical skills, enhancing their overall art-making process.



W25CCMM - Image courtesy of Yugian Sun

SUNDAY

SUNDAY MORNING STORIES AND ART

W25CSS

- Sunday January 19 to February 24 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- No Class: February 16
- \$75.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 6 Sundays
- Instructor: Mark Seabrook
- Level: Ages 5-13

Make it a tradition this winter for your children to enjoy Indigenous stories and guided art projects from the comfort of home. On Sunday mornings, Anishinaabe Artist, Instructor and Storyteller Mark Seabrook will captivate and engage your children with fun Woodland Style art projects and traditional teachings and stories from Manitoulin Island! The significance of animals such as the rabbit, fox, moose, fish and bear will be brought into focus and the interconnectedness and interdependence of the natural world will draw listeners into the often-unseen happenings of the forest. As children enjoy this wonderful cultural and educational experience, they are encouraged to incorporate their own experiences of safety, security, community and friendship into their artwork. All you need at home is your device, paper, pencils, markers, paint or coloured pencils.



W25CSS - Image courtesy of Mark Seabrook

SILHOUETTE PORTRAITS

W25CSP

- Sunday, January 19
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$25.00 (with HST \$28.25)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: Ages 11-14

Silhouette portraits are a cool way to create graphic art! Using your own light-casted side profile as your template, you will take your drawn silhouette to new heights using your choice of intriguing patterns, collage strips or drawing to create two side-by-side, repeated or vertically flipped unique portraits in either black and white and/or in colour. All materials are included but participants are welcome to bring clippings, images and other materials from home to add to their unique work of art.



W25CSP

TEEN AND TWEEN WORKSHOPS

SIMPLE MACRAME

W25CSM

- Sunday, February 2 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$25.00 (with HST \$28.25)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- · Level: Ages 11-14

For beginners and for those who want to have some fun, learn to create macrame designs based on the basic knots that will get you started. The options are limitless once you've mastered the knots. Start with making a single flat wall-hanging and then try making something more elaborate once you've got the hang of it. You'll be proud of your accomplishments and get inspired to make more! Participants are free to bring large wooden beads with large drill holes to pass yarns though and can select from a variety of colours we have here in the studio. All levels are welcome and materials are included.



WOODEN SCULPTURE ART

W25CWS

- Sunday, March 2
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$25.00 (with HST \$28.25)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: Ages 11-14

Create and paint your own standing sculpture using beautifully sun-bleached and water-smoothed driftwood that was hand-selected by the artist instructor herself! Embellishments can be added to create and paint your own unique contemporary art creation. Participants are free to decide what to make, whether it be an animal or person based on realism or fantasy ... the choice is yours! All materials are included.



W25CWS



Family Day At NPCC!!!

Monday, February 17, 2025

Activities from 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

FREE!

Enjoy family time in a fun and creative setting! Meet our instructors and enjoy a winter treat! Yum!

ACTIVITIES:

- Personalized Family Name Plates
 Clay Sculpt Project
- Family Connections String Art – Fibre Art
- Rock Families
 Painting Project
- Floral Garland Picture Frame

 A Family Watercolour Art Project

Featuring: Drop-in craft sessions and quick single sitting portraits by artists Helen McCusker and Paul McCusker.

Activities are free but require registration. Spaces are limited.

REGISTER TODAY!

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FAMILY ART WORKSHOPS

VITAMIN 'L' - THE ART OF LETTER WRITING, FAMILY

W25FAMLET

- Sunday, January 12 to February 9 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$25.00 (with HST \$28.25)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 2 Sundays
- Instructor: Ferry Chhabra
- Level: Ages 11-14

Letter writing is an experience for both the reader and the writer that technology cannot replace. Join us this winter for two family-oriented sessions of putting pen to paper and your heart and history into the hands of a cherished loved one. On January 12th, participants learn to write post-cards, personal notes and conversation starters, and on February 9th, families enjoy crafting letters of love and appreciation to friends and family. Ferry Chhabra, letter writing enthusiast and passionate protector of the art is on a mission to reinvigorate pathways to creating meaningful relationships through writing. Each session will open with inspiring prompts and will allow for sharing. Templates or format examples for those who are looking for guidance will be available. Feel the joy of connection! Each participant must register separately. Children ages 4 and under are free. All materials are included.



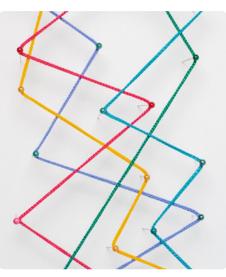
W25FAMLET

STRING ART ON CANVAS, VAN GOGH STYLE

W25FAM1

- Sunday, January 19
- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$30.00 (with HST \$33.90)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: Ages 11-14

You may have already observed that fibre and textile art is very hot right now and that the creative 'who's who' of the art world are all over it. Why? Because fibres and textiles tell a story. The very tactile quality of the material stimulates a recall that many of us can trace to childhood. Many seldom fiddle with string or yarn but a great many of us do and for those that want to get in touch with the creative possibilities of fibre art, come and join this class to make something beautiful. Feel the sense of serenity this medium can bring while making a Van Gogh inspired image of your choice. Observe the beauty and movement you can create and see how the look mimics brush strokes and allows for a fine variety of colour. Roll, curl, spin or drag to adhere onto your canvas as your fingertips get their thrills. You may discover something your cat has known all along! All materials included.



EARLY YEARS BABY AND TODDLER CIRCLE TIME

W25FEYRS1 W25FEYRS2

- Monday, January 20 to March 3 Group 1: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
 Group 2: 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
- No Class: February 17
- \$120.00 (with HST \$135.60)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 6 Mondays
- Instructor: Liha Ahmed
- Level: Parents and Caregivers with children between the ages of 6 months and 4 years of age

Monday is fun day! Early Years Programs for parents and caregivers with infants and children up to four years of age are now available at NPCC!. Classes are built to support social interaction, community connection, caregiver and child connection, and to instill a love of music into the hearts of little people. The one-hour session will follow a schedule that allows for fine motor skills development, tactile exploration, group singalong, light interactive games such as name games and clapping games to develop a sense of rhythm, as well as musical instrument exploration. Sign up for your preferred time slot and just bring yourselves!



W25FEYRS1

VALENTINES DAY HEARTS CARDS AND MORE

W25FAM2

- Sunday, February 2
- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$30.00 (with HST \$33.90)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: Family

Fun and friendly, lovey dovey, happy huggy, pretty frilly or silly funny, Valentine's Day is coming up and you should be ready! In this crafty class, make one or lots of hand-made handouts for all your special someone's. Spend some artful time creating unique hearts, valentine cards, bookmarks and more using a variety of interesting materials such as beads, craft foam, tissue paper, collage and more! Bring a smile to someone's face that only a handmade special something can bring, and make it at NPCC. Have we told you lately that we love you? All materials included.



W25FAM3

MOTHER NATURE'S PAINT BRUSHES

W25FAM3

- Sunday, March 2
- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. • \$30.00 (with HST \$33.90)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: Family

Using Mother Nature's tree branches or leaf sprigs as your brush, cover them with a variety of paint colours and then which you will then press onto the background of your prepared canvas. You will then add your own personal touches such as flying birds, lakes, mountains, flowers, etc., to create your own one-ofa-kind artful nature painting that you will be proud to display! Please bring a plastic drop sheet, clothes that you don't mind getting paint on and maybe something to cover your hair! All other materials are included.

MARCH BREAK CAMPS

OUT OF THIS WORLD SPACE ADVENTURES

W25CMBA

- Monday, March 10 to Friday, March 14 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$385.00 (No HST)
- · Location: At Centre
- Sessions: Monday to Friday
- Instructor: Liha Ahmed
- Level: Ages 5-7

Art Camp for ages 5 to 7, where your little artist will blast off into a week full of creativity and fun! Kids will explore the galaxy through exciting projects like glowing constellation art, crafting colourful rockets, creating space dragons, moon dancers, and designing their very own astronauts. Each day, we'll dive into space adventures using different art techniques like painting, sculpting, and mixed media. From rolling foil to make cute aliens to painting starry galaxies with pastels, this camp encourages imagination and hands-on creativity. Perfect for young explorers, it's an artistic adventure that's truly out of this world!

COLOURFUL CARNIVAL

W25CMBB

- Monday, March 10 to Friday, March 14 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$330.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Sessions: Monday to Friday
- Instructor: Gabby Dayao
- Level: Ages 7-11

Description: Unlock your child's creativity with "Colourful Carnival: Mixed Media Magic!" this dynamic, hands-on camp is perfect for kids ages 7-11 who love to create, explore, and have fun. Each day, children will dive into exciting art projects like painting, crafting, and sculpting using a variety of colourful materials. From imaginative designs to playful hands-on activities, your child will gain confidence in their creative abilities while making new friends. With professional guidance, plenty of playtime, and beautiful take-home creations, this camp promises a week full of fun, learning, and artistic expression. Sign up today for an unforgettable experience!

TIMELESS TECHNIQUES, MODERN MASTERPIECES

W25CMBC

- Monday, March 10 to Friday, March 14
- 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$330.00 (No HST)
- · Location: At Centre
- Sessions: Monday to Friday
- Instructor: Afifa Bari
- Level: Ages 8-12

Join us for an exciting art camp where your child can explore the fun and colourful world of famous artists! Each day, they'll dive into hands-on projects inspired by artists like Picasso, Salvador Dalí, and Andy Warhol. From creating playful Picasso-style faces to painting a vibrant version of Van Gogh's Starry Night, they'll get to use all sorts of cool materials like clay, watercolours, oil pastels, and more! Through these creative activities, kids will not only learn about famous artworks but also express themselves in new, imaginative ways. Whether it's sculpting a melting clock out of clay or designing a pop art masterpiece, they'll have a blast bringing their unique ideas to life. Plus, they'll take home awesome creations to display proudly! This camp is perfect for young artists who love to explore, experiment, and have fun while learning. Sign up today and let your child's imagination soar!

MARCH BREAK 2025 EXTENDED CARE A.M. W25CMBEX1

- 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- \$82.50 (No. HST)
- · Monday, March 10 to Friday, March 14
- Ages: 5-12

MARCH BREAK 2025 EXTENDED CARE P.M. W25CMBEX2

- 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- \$82.50 (No. HST)
- · Monday, March 10 to Friday, March 14
- Ages: 5-12



W25CMBC1 - Image courtesy of Gabby Dayao

CHILDREN'S P.A. DAY CAMPS

P.A. DAY CAMP, JANUARY 17

GOURMET ART – PERSONALITY PIZZA

F25CPA1A

- Friday, January 17
- 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$85.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
 Sessions: 1 Friday
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- Instructor: Liha Ahmed
 Level: Ages 5-7
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GOURMET ART – DONUT EAT THE MICRO CHIPS

F25CPA1B

- Friday, January 17
- 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$85.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Friday
- Instructor: Gabby Dayao
- Level: Ages 7-10

GOURMET ART - STRAWBERRY JAM SESSION

F25CPA1C

- Friday, January 17
- 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$85.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot} \text{ Sessions: 1 Friday}$
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: Ages 8-12



Pg 40 - W25CMBC2 - Image courtesy of Liha Ahmed

It was a rainy day in Artsyville... and all the kids rejoiced! - By the dozens they ran inside to gather their favourite art supplies. Once they settled in their seats to plan out all their artsy feats, they guickly came to realize a rumbly, gurgly sound of size! 'How could this be?', said Alex Magee, who only stood but three-foot-three, 'This can't be my hungry tummy, I just ate my lunch from mummy... we all just ate our lunch, we have no need for further crunch'. But still, the sound persisted, until the group insisted; 'Teacher what is this gurgly sound? We can hear it all around! The teacher spoke with words of wisdom and calmly answered, as they listened "this sound is the creative spirit, who wanted you to loudly hear it! Let's all answer with our paints and brushes and make food art until it hushes! So, on they went and a good thing too, for the art they made was a serving for two! The spirit was satisfied, and the kids fell calm. They too were satisfied as life went on. Join this P.A. Day camp for an amazing food inspired art experience. Children will be led by expert instructors and child and youth care workers who love art. All materials are included.

P.A. DAY EXTENDED CARE A.M. W25CPA1EX1

- Friday, January 17
- 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- \$16.50 (No HST)
- Level: Ages 5-12

P.A. DAY EXTENDED CARE P.M. W25CPA1EX2

- Friday, January 17
- 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- \$16.50 (No HST)
- Level: Ages 5-12



W25CPA2A - W25CPA2B - W25CPA2

CHILDREN'S P.A. DAY CAMPS

P.A. DAY CAMP, FEBRUARY 14

EXTRA! EXTRA! - KID GENIUS MAKES HEADLINES!

W25CPA2A

- Friday, February 14 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$85.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Friday
- Instructor: Liha Ahmed
- Level: Ages 5-7

EXTRA! EXTRA! - MILLION DOLLAR MAPLE SYRUP SCULPTURE MELTS!

W25CPA2B

- Friday, February 14 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$85.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Friday
- Instructor: Gabby Dayao
- · Level: Ages 7-10

EXTRA! EXTRA! - NEW CREATURES DISCOVERED!

W25CPA3C

- Friday, February 14 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$85.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Friday
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: Ages 8-12



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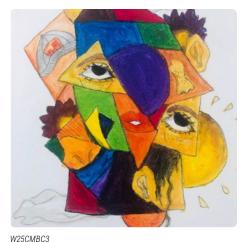
Who brought their pet bluefin tuna to class? Where is my other tube sock? We just solved the mystery of dark matter in the universe! All announcements and exclamations are welcome as children explore artistic projects with a myriad of messages. Headlines of hyperbole, mysteries solved, and amazing discoveries are just a few themes to be explored as children are introduced to a variety of art materials. Skilled instructors and child and youth care workers will support with education on technique, composition and colour theory as children are encouraged through a variety of fun projects like frame-worthy news clippings, famous people character portraits and dimensional art discoveries. In this class, the media really is the message. All materials are included.

P.A. DAY EXTENDED CARE A.M. W25CPA1EX1

- Friday, February 14
- 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- \$16.50 (No HST)
- Level: Ages 5-12

P.A. DAY EXTENDED CARE P.M. W25CPA1EX2

- Friday, February 14
- 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- \$16.50 (No HST)
- Level: Ages 5-12



FAMILY DAY WORKSHOPS

ACTIVITY 1

PERSONALIZED FAMILY NAME PLATES: CLAY PROJECT

*One plate per family W24FAM1A - 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. W24FAM1B - 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. W24FAM1C - 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- Monday, February 17 Session 1: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Session 2: 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Session 3: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Free
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Monday
- Instructor: Gabby Dayao
- Level: All Levels

In this engaging and collaborative activity, families will create a personalized clay nameplate to proudly display at home. Each family will work together to design a unique nameplate by shaping air-dry clay into the letters of their family name. The process begins with sketching creative designs, followed by forming and attaching the clay letters onto a foam board. Families can then decorate their nameplates with beads, textures, and other art materials, adding their own special touch. Once completed, the nameplate is ready to be hung, serving as a beautiful keepsake that showcases family creativity and teamwork.



W24FAM1A - Image courtesy of Freepik

ACTIVITY 2

STRING ART CONNECTIONS

W24FAM2A 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. W24FAM2B 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. W24FAM2C 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Monday, February 17

Session 1: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Session 2: 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Session 3: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. • Free

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- Location: At Centre
 Sessions: 1 Monday
- Instructor: Vaishnavi Shah
- Level: All Levels

In this creative and collaborative family project, each member gets the chance to express their individuality through string art, while contributing to a beautiful family collection. Families will choose simple elements that resonate with them—like moons, stars, or flowers—and outline them with push pins on their own cork board. Using colorful embroidery threads, participants will weave their designs into vibrant string art, creating unique pieces that represent their personal style. When displayed together, these designs will connect visually and symbolically, showcasing how individual creativity blends to form a cohesive family masterpiece. It's a fun and meaningful way to celebrate family bonds and creativity! 44

FAMILY DAY WORKSHOPS

ACTIVITY 3

FAMILY PHOTO FRAME

W24FAM3A 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. W24FAM3B 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. W24FAM3C 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- Monday, February 17
 Session 1: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Session 2: 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
 Session 3: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Free
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Monday
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: All Levels

In this collaborative and artistic activity, families will create a beautiful watercolor floral family photo frame by adding their own unique touch to each other's work. Each family member starts with their own photo frame, painting a small flower on a drawn circle. Then, the frames are passed around, allowing each person to contribute additional flowers and leaves to one another's artwork. This creative exchange continues until everyone feels the garlands are complete, forming a vibrant photo frame that captures their shared creativity and teamwork.



W24FAM3A - Image courtesy of Toni Caldarone

ACTIVITY 4

QUICK FAMILY PORTRAITS - SINGLE PERSON SITTINGS, 15 MIN EACH

Session bookings are available with each artist during the following times with Helen McCusker and Paul McCusker.

Helen McCusker: 1 column, Paul McCusker: 2 Column

To register please call 416-622-5294 One person per registration.

- Monday, February 17
- Free
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Monday
- Instructor: Helen McCusker or Paul McCusker
- Level: All Levels

In this interactive activity, NPCC art instructors Helen McCusker and Paul McCusker will be offering quick and wonderful single person portraits for a maximum of 15 minutes per sitting. This activity is booked as one individual per registration timeslot.

Session bookings can be made online or by phone.



W24FAM5A-H1 - Image courtesy of Helen and Paul McCusker

RESIDENT GROUPS

Visit our website for details: www.etobicokeguiltersguild.com

Formed in 1975, the Etobicoke Quilters' Guild is a thriving group of people who gather regularly to express their creativity through all aspects of quilting. Members have access to our bright and spacious fibre art studio two days per week, where they can work on projects in a supportive and helpful environment.

EQG has almost everything a quilter could ask for: layout tables, cutting boards, rulers, rotary cutters, and sewing machines – just bring your fabric and ideas! We offer a number of different programs and learning opportunities across a variety of levels of ability. Bring your own projects or learn some new skills. The popular Learn to Quilt Program will teach you how to manage your project to achieve great results. Join as a beginner or brush up on rotary cutting and machine piecing skills. Layering, basting and quilting will also be demonstrated and practiced.

The Etobicoke Quilters' Guild is proud of its "Comfort Quilt" program which began in 1989. We create unique and beautiful quilts and donate them to charities. Last year, we donated 200 quilts! It's a great way to practice and make a difference in the community.

As part of your membership, you can join our monthly meetings where we have speakers from all walks of the quilting world. Tea and coffee are provided and the library is open for your perusal. Still not convinced you should join us? Feel free to pop into Studio C on a Monday or Wednesday between 9am and 4pm or join our monthly meeting.







RESIDENT GROUPS

Visit our website for details: www.etobicokeartgroup.com

Members thrive in an environment of companionship, mutual exchange of skills and knowledge, and a wonderful sense of community. We paint, draw and experiment with new techniques, always pushing the boundaries of making innovative art. Our group works regularly in Studio B at NPCC and exhibits several times a year. We are equipped with easels, small & large printing presses, and a store of other materials for use in our programs.

CLASSES WE OFFER FOR MEMBERS:

MONDAYS

A.M. PORTRAITURE - Painting or Drawing, no instructor P.M. LIFE DRAWING & PAINTING, no instructor

TUESDAYS

A.M. ADVANCED PAINTING with JOHN LEONARD P.M. ADVANCED PAINTING with JOHN LEONARD

WEDNESDAYS

ADVANCED PRINTMAKING STUDIO, no instructor

THURSDAYS

TBA

FRIDAYS

P.M. COLLAGE, online – work from home with Rosemary Vanderbreggen

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS:

Check our website to see what's coming up www.etobicokeartgroup.com

HOW TO REGISTER

- Make sure your EAG & NPCC memberships are up to date, contact NPCC to register and make payment
- As a resident member organization of NPCC, members pay both the EAG fee and the NPCC fee making them members of both organizations
- Download and complete our registration form from our website

EXHIBITIONS

- 2 members' choice exhibitions per year
- A juried exhibition biannually
- ARTIST TALKS

RESIDENT GROUPS ETOBICOKE RUGCRAFTERS

Visit our website for details: www.etobicokerugcrafters.com

The members of the Etobicoke Rugcrafters aim to practice, promote and teach the techniques of traditional and contemporary rughooking in a congenial group setting

We welcome all new members who will enjoy the benefits of being a branch of the Ontario Hooking Craft Guild.

- Borrow rughooking books and magazines from the ER library
- · Make use of ER wool cutters in all sizes
- Hooking materials for sale to members
- Arrange trips to rughooking events
- Sponsor workshops taught by accredited instructors from Ontario Hooking Craft Guild
- Knowledge exchange and sharing of experiences; help for beginners
- Mini-workshops/Playdays held throughout the year during meetings
- Opportunity to display your work in the annual gallery show at NPCC

During regular meetings, members work on projects of choice using various techniques: primitive, colour shading, pictorial, oriental and geometric. New and recycled materials are used to create rugs, cushion tops, wall hangings, chair pads, coasters and other items.

MEETINGS:

Weekly meetings are held in the bright, airconditioned fibre arts Studio C, at NPCC.

- 1st, 3rd and 5th (when applicable) Tuesday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:00 9:30 pm

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

\$30.00 per year plus \$95.00 NPCC standard membership fee

CONTACT INFO:

Etobicoke Rugcrafters 56 Neilson Drive Etobicoke, ON M9C 1V7 Website link: www.etobicokerugcrafters.com Contact email: etobicokerugcrafters@gmail.com



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Visit our website for details: www.humbervalleyartgroup.ca

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- How to register: Please visit www.humbervalleyartclub.ca/how-to-register.
- Membership: Must be a member to register. For new students, one series may be taken without membership.
- Materials: Materials info is located at humbervalleyartclub.ca under the heading "Classes and Workshops", then "Materials Lists".
- Please check out website, humbervalleyartgroup. ca, for additional information.

WATERCOLOUR EXPLORATION

- Mondays, January 13 March 3, 2025 9:30am - 12:00pm
- No Classes: February 17
- \$210 (no HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 7 Mondays
- Instructor: Nora MacPhail
- Level: Beginner/Intermediate

This class series is suitable for beginner and intermediate painters. An enthusiastic and engaging instructor, Nora will guide you through many watercolour techniques such as colour blending, washes, glazes and brushwork skills, with a variety of painting topics. Come to be inspired and enjoy a fun time! A materials list can be found on our website: humbervalleyartclub.ca



Image courtesy of Natalia Outkina

FUN WITH WATERCOLOUR

- Mondays, January 13 March 3, 2025 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- No Classes: February 17
- \$210 (no HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 7 Mondays
- Instructor: Wendy Bannerman
- Level: Beginner/Intermediate

This class series is perfect for beginner and intermediate watercolour painters. Learn brand new skills or brush up on old ones in a relaxed and supportive environment. Dicsover the importance of a good wash, glazing, negative painting and much more in a step-by-step manner. Painting materials are supplied for beginners at a nominal cost upon request. A materials list can be found on our website: humbervalleyartclub.ca

PAINTING NORTHERN ONTARIO -ACRYLIC/OIL

- Mondays, February 5, 12, 19, 26 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- \$298 (no HST)
- Location: On Zoom
- Sessions: 4 Wednesdays
- Instructor: Brian Buckrell
- Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Brian is a Master Painter, having won many awards for both his studio and plein air work. Each week he will focus on one of the fundamentals required for strong landscape compositions: shape and value, colour, linear and aerial perspective. Exercises and a demo will be included each week and participants are encouraged to paint along. Session will be video-recorded for repeat viewing by students, and notes will be rpovided. Instruction is in acrylic but you may paint in oil.



Image courtesy of Brian Buckrell

"CITYSCAPES" - WATERCOLOUR

- January 14, 15, 16
- 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
- \$298 (no HST)
- Location: On Zoom
- Sessions: 3 consecutive days on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- Instructor: Michael Solovyev
- Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Enjoy this interactive Zoom workshop with much sought-after Watercolour Master Michael Solovyev. He will be sharing his passion for cityscapes, illustrating how to express emotion using light and shadows, and how to address atmosphere, manipulate edges, tonal values and colour to capture a vibrant living scene. Students' work will be commented upon, and demos will be recorded for participants to review after the workshop. No membership is required.



Image courtesy of Michail Solosnov

LANDSCAPES - ACRYLIC

- Wednesdays, March 5, 19, 26, April 2 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM
- \$200 (no HST)
- · Location: In Studio
- · Sessions: 4 Wednesdays
- Instructor: Sam Paonessa
- Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Sam is a highly-acclaimed career artist with a treasure trove of tips and techniques. Students may choose to work in acrylic or oil. One demo will be painted in oil, the rest in acrylic. The focus of instruction will be on values and the effective use of light and shadow, colour harmony, composition and edge quality. Reference photos will be supplied by the instructor and demos provided each morning. Individual constructive feedback will be provided.



Image courtesy of Sam Paonessa

RESIDENT GROUPS

Visit Our website for details: www.ehsguild.com

EHS meets regularly at NPCC in Studio C for program meetings, open studio time and for workshops. The Guild encourages interest in handweaving, spinning and dyeing, offering learning opportunities to members and non-members.

Monthly meetings feature guest presentations and weaving and spinning workshops take place throughout the year. Guild activities focus on spinning, weaving, dyeing, knitting and felting. In Studio C, our floor looms are used by members for weaving projects like tea towels, placemats and blankets. Spinning and weaving equipment and tools are available for rent by members for a nominal fee.

REGULAR MEETING TIMES

Program meeting: First Tuesday monthly Open Studio: Friday mornings weekly,

Membership:

Friday mornings weekly, 2nd Thursday monthly (all day) The last Sunday of the month. Available for purchase through NPCC.

THE MARVELOUS WORLD OF COMPUTER DRAFTING FOR WEAVING DESIGN

- Beginner session 1 February 8th 2025 1-3pm
- Intermediate Session 2 March 22nd 2025 1-3pm
- Location: Online by Zoom
- + \$40 for EHS members, \$45 for non-members
- Level: Weavers of all levels
- Instructor: Liz Moncrief

This workshop will introduce you to the Fiberworks for PC package and teach you the basic tools to transition from following weaving "recipe" patterns into your own designs. Then to develop templates, apply patterns and colours and progress to more advanced techniques such as turning drafts and network drafting. A trial version of the software can be downloaded at no cost for this workshop (www.fiberworks-PCW.com).

SPINNING FOR BEGINNERS

- 4 Days: Saturday and Sunday 8/9th March, Saturday and Sunday 15/16th March
- Hosted by NPCC: See NPCC listing in catalogue for further information and booking
- Location: NPCC
- Level: All
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Instructors: Julia Lee and Joan McKenzie

Participants will be introduced to raw, washed, and dyed wool. Hands-on instruction will be provided for washing wool, dyeing it using natural materials, hand carding, teasing, drum carding, and spinning and plying using both a spindle and a spinning wheel. Participants will use their learning to select appropriate fibres for, and plan, a specific project.

SPINDLES GALORE – MAKING YARN WITH A FANCY STICK

- Sunday 25th May 2025 10am-12pm
- Location: NPCC Studio C, with instructor on video link
- \$45 EHS Members, \$50 non-members
- Level: All from beginners to experienced spinners • Instructor: Diana Twiss

This workshop will discuss the taxonomy of spindles and how they work, the styles of spindles; suspended and supported, and practical tips to get started on their usage. Diana will be presenting by video link into Studio C, where participants will have the chance to try spindles of all kinds to make yarn.

To register for workshops, email: EHSWorkshops@gmail.com

For further information and instructions on how to pay. Please put the name of the workshop in the subject line in your email. Contact us for information on upcoming classes. For information and a calender of events, visit ehsguild.com or email ehsguild@gmail.com



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RESIDENT GROUPS THE CALLIGRAPHIC ARTS GUILD OF TORONTO

Visit our website for details:

www.calligraphicartstoronto.ca

We love lettering! Our home is Neilson Park Creative Centre and our courses range from one-day workshops with international instructors to six-week courses with our guild instructors. Our monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month from September to June (a Sunday afternoon in January, February, March) and they're a usual blend of learning and socializing. We're a fun bunch!

Interested in modern or traditional calligraphy? Learning scripts using tools such as the broad edge pen, pointed pen, brush, marker? Art techniques from illumination, book and paper arts? We welcome beginner calligraphy enthusiasts and seasoned pros.

WHY JOIN?

Discover calligraphy Workshops and courses Monthly meetings Monthly newsletter Annual exhibition

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Enjoy the great benefits of an NPCC membership CAGT FEE: \$25

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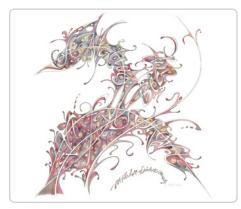


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	W25ALD	Life Drawing in the Contrapposto Cafe	All Levels	Sunday	Jan. 19 '25	Mar. 9 '25	Jan. 26, Feb. 16, 23,	6 Sundays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Nima Arabi	\$195.00	\$220.35	8
	W25APW	Pen and Wash: The Combination of Precision and Freedom	All Levels	Saturday	Jan. 18 '25	Mar. 1 '25	January 25 '25	6 Saturdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Yuqian Sun	\$234.00	\$264.42	8
	W25ALDF	Loose and Dynamic Landscape and Florals	All Levels	Tuesday	Jan. 21 '25	Feb. 25 '25		6 Tuesdays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Online	Jacintha Krish	\$234.00	\$264.42	9
	W25AAL	"Abstracted Landscapes In Collage and Mixed Media"	All Levels	Tuesday	Jan. 23 '25	Feb. 25 '25		6 Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Online	Kat Honey	\$234	\$264.42	9
	W25AFLR	Watercolour: Forest Landscape and Rural Winter Scenes from Home	All Levels	Wednesday	Jan. 22 '25	Feb. 26 '25		6 Wednesdays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Andrew Sookrah	\$234	\$264.42	10
	W25ABWAT	Watercolour and Water Infused Acrylic Painting for Beginners	All Levels	Wednesday	Jan. 22 '25	Feb. 26 '25		6 Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Andrew Sookrah	\$234	\$264.42	10
	W25AGL	Guitar Lessons for Beginners	Beginner	Wednesday	Jan. 22 '25	Feb. 26 '25		6 Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	At Centre	Carol Essex	\$135	\$152.55	11
Adult Class	W25APAS1	Pastel Landscape: Seven Classes, Seven Completed Works	Intermediate / Advanced	Thursday	Jan. 23 '25	Mar. 6 '25		7 Thursdays	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Maria Iva	\$273	\$308.49	11
	W25APEM	Painting: Experimental Media and Meaning	All Levels	Thursday	Jan. 23 '25	Feb. 27 '25		6 Thursdays	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Alistair Magee	\$234	\$264.42	12
	W25ASCU	Mold Making Methods and Sculpture Casting for Beginners	All Levels	Friday	Jan. 24 '25	Mar. 7 '25	Friday, Feb. 14 '25	6 Fridays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Jessica Rysyk	\$254.00	\$287.02	12
	W25APAST	Pastel: Portraits and Life Drawing	All Levels	Tuesday	Jan. 28 '25	Mar. 4'25		6 Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Helen McCusker	\$234.00	\$264.42	13
	W25AITS	In The Studio with Steve Rose	Intermediate / Advanced	Tuesday	Jan. 28 '25	Mar. 4 '25		6 Tuesdays	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Steve Rose	\$234.00	\$264.42	13
	W25POT	Clay Pottery, Hand-Build Method	All Levels	Tuesday	Jan. 28 '25	Mar. 4 '25		6 Tuesdays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Maria Ibara (Feru)	\$234	\$264.42	14
	W25APP01	Paint and Process A.M.	Intermediate / Advanced	Friday	Feb. 7 '25	Mar. 7 '25		5 Fridays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Online	Steve Rose	\$195.00	\$220.35	14
	W25APP02	Paint and Process P.M.	Intermediate / Advanced	Friday	Feb. 7 '25	Mar. 7 '25		5 Fridays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Online	Steve Rose	\$195.00	\$220.35	14
	W25ALET	Vitamin 'L' - The Art of Letter Writing	All Levels	Sunday	Jan. 12 '25, Feb. 9	Mar. 9 '25		3 Sundays, Jan. 12, Feb. 9 & Mar. 9 '25	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Ferry Chhabra	\$90	\$101.70	15
	W25ACOA	Make Your Own Artful Coasters	All Levels	Saturday	Jan. 18 '25	Jan. 18 '25		1 Saturday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$30.00	\$33.90	15
	W25ARWS	Soft Pastel - Rural Winter Scenes	All Levels	Sunday	Jan. 19 '25	Jan. 19 '25		1 Sunday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Maria Iva	\$75.00	\$84.75	16
	W25ACFG	Painting: Colour, Form and Gesture	All Levels	Tuesday & Wednesday	Jan. 21 '25	Jan. 22 '25		1 Tuesday & 1 Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Alistair Magee	\$150.00	\$169.50	16
Adult Workshop	W25ADPCS	Dimensional Paper Sculpture - Building a Structured Paper Environment in a Contained Space	All Levels	Thursday	Jan. 23 '25	Jan. 30 '25		2 Thursdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Yael Brotman	\$150	\$169.50	17
	W25ASIL	When Silver Glides On Paper: Discovering Silverpoint Drawing	All Levels	Wednesday	Jan. 29 '25	Feb. 12 '25		3 Wednesdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Yuqian Sun	\$75.00	\$84.75	17
	W25ALIT	Northern Lights - Acrylic Painting with Darlene Kulig	All Levels	Friday	Jan. 31 '25	Jan. 31 '25		1 Friday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Darlene Kulig	\$75	\$84.75	18
	W25APMAP	Two-Part Projection Mapping Workshop Series	Beginner	Saturday	Feb. 1 '25	Feb. 8 '25		2 Saturdays	12:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	At Centre	Maziar Ghaderi	\$160	\$180.80	19
	W25AUT0	Painting - The Elements of Automatism	All Levels	Sunday	Feb. 2 '25	Feb. 2 '25		1 Sunday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Steve Rose	\$75	\$84.75	18
	W25ASDES	Surface Design - Pattern Repeat Development for Textiles or Customized Objects	All Levels	Sunday	Feb. 2 '25	Feb. 9 '25		2 Sundays	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Kat	\$150.00	\$169.50	20
	W25ALOV	Calligraphy: Love Knots with Text	All Levels	Friday	Feb. 7 '25	Feb. 7 '25		1 Friday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Mark Lurz	\$75	\$84.75	20

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	W25ABEA	Paper Jewellery Beads	All Levels	Saturday	Feb. 15 '25	Feb. 15 '25		1 Saturday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$75.00	\$84.75	21
	W25AGLA	Glass Painting – Create Your Own Stained-Glass Masterpiece	All Levels	Thursday	Feb. 20 '25	Feb. 20 '25		1 Thursday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Yuqian Sun	\$75.00	\$84.75	21
	W25ALRA	Painting and Mark-Making with Low-Relief and Assemblage Media	All Levels	Friday	Feb. 21 '25	Mar. 7 '25		3 Fridays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Alistair Magee	\$135.00	\$152.55	22
	W25ACAJ	Creative Art Journaling	All Levels	Thursday	Feb. 27 '25	Feb. 27 '25		1 Thursday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$75.00	\$84.75	22
Adult Workshop	W25ADRFT	Driftwood Walking / Hiking Sticks - Painting and Staining	All Levels	Saturday	Mar. 1 '25	Mar. 1 '25		1 Saturday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$30.00	\$33.90	23
	W25ACC	Concrete and Chlorophyll - Mixed / Open Media	Intermediate / Advanced	Sunday	Mar. 2 '25	Mar. 2 '25		1 Sunday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Steve Rose	\$75.00	\$84.75	23
	W25ACBD	Cherry Blossoms with Gold or Silver Leaf with Jacintha Krish	All Levels	Sunday	Mar. 2 '25	Mar. 9 '25		2 Sundays	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	Online	Jacintha Krish	\$150	\$169.50	24
	W25AKAL	Creative Illustration – Transforming Traditional Drawing into Digital Kaleidoscope Art	All Levels	Wednesday & Thursday	Mar., 5'24	Mar., 6 '24		1 Wednesday & 1 Thursday	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Yuqian Sun	\$90.00	\$101.70	24
	W25ALTW	Learn to Spin Wool - Beginner Level	All Levels	Saturday & Sunday	Mar. 8 and 9 '25	Mar. 15 and 16 '25		2 Saturdays & 2 Sundays	10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Joan McKenzie and Julia Lee	\$192.00	\$216.96	25
	W25ASTY	Style, Silhouette and Self	All Levels	Sunday	Mar. 9 '25	Mar. 9 '25	1	1 Sunday	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Kat	\$45	\$50.85	25
Health and Wellness	Call to register 416-243-0127	Stay Active Seniors Exercise Class	All Levels	Thursday	Jan. 16 '25	Mar. 6 '25		8 Thursdays	10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	At Centre	ESS	Free	Free	27
	W25AMIN	Mindfulness: Embracing Seasonal Transitions with Peace and Awareness	All Levels	Saturday	Jan. 18 '25	Jan. 18 '25		1 Saturday	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	At Centre	Sunita Sinha	Free	Free	26
	W25ADES	Design Your Life, Coaching Session	All Levels	Saturday	Jan. 25 '25	Jan. 25 '25		1 Saturday	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	At Centre	Sunita Sinha	Free	Free	26
	W25CDPC	Drawing and Painting and Clay, Oh My!	Ages 5-7	Monday	Jan. 20 '25	Mar. 3 '25	Monday, Feb. 17 '25	6 Mondays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	\$132.00	\$132.00	28
	W25CHTD	How to Draw with Nima Arabi	Ages 8-12	Monday	Jan. 20 '25	Mar. 3 '25	Monday, Feb. 17 '25	6 Mondays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Nima Arabi	\$132.00	\$132.00	28
	W25CMM	Mood Matchers – Mixed Media, Draw Paint and Make	Ages 5-7	Tuesday	Jan. 21 '25	Mar. 4 '25		7 Tuesdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	\$154.00	\$154.00	29
	W25CWYS	The Way You See It: Colour, Texture, Line and Focal Point	Ages 8-12	Tuesday	Jan. 21 '25	Mar. 4 '25		7 Tuesdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Afifa Bari	\$154.00	\$154.00	29
	W25CSAS	Sensory Art Spectacular - Mixed Media	Ages 5-7	Wednesday	Jan. 22 '25	Mar. 5'25		7 Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Liha Ahmed	\$154.00	\$154.00	30
	W25CHAT	Hands-On Animation Techniques	Ages 8-12	Wednesday	Jan. 22 '25	Mar. 5'25		7 Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Dharmali Patel	\$154.00	\$154.00	30
	W25CAEC	Artistic Explorers Club	Ages 5-7	Thursday	Jan. 23 '25	Mar. 6 '25		7 Thursdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Liha Ahmed	\$154.00	\$154.00	31
Children's Class	W25CFS	Free Spirits – Artistic Expression, Innovative Thinking and Skill Development	Ages 8-12	Thursday	Jan. 23 '25	Mar. 6 '25		7 Thursdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Afifa Bari	\$154.00	\$154.00	31
	W25CKCC	Poptastic - Adventures in Colour and Graphic Art	Ages 5-7	Saturday	Jan. 18 '25	Mar. 8 '25		8 Saturdays	1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	At Centre	Vaishnavi Shah	\$176.00	\$176.00	32
	W25CCC	Creative Creature Collective, Mixed Media Pets and More!	Ages 5-7	Saturday	Jan. 18 '25	Mar. 8 '25		8 Saturdays	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	\$176.00	\$176.00	32
	W25CST	Sticker Thing – Designing stickers, Collage, Iron- Ons, Signage, T-Shirts and more!	Ages 7-10	Saturday	Jan. 18 '25	Mar. 8 '25		8 Saturdays	1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	\$176.00	\$176.00	33
	W25CCP	Crafting and Painting - Movable Masterpieces	Ages 7-10	Saturday	Jan. 18 '25	Mar. 8 '25		8 Saturdays	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Vaishnavi Shah	\$176.00	\$176.00	33
	W25CCBA	Comic Book Art with Nima Arabi	Ages 8-12	Saturday	Jan. 18 '25	Mar. 8 '25		8 Saturdays	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Nima Arabi	\$176.00	\$176.00	34
	W25CCMM	Creativity in Mixed Media: Developing Art Skills in 2D and 3D Projects	Ages 8-12	Saturday	Jan. 18 '25	Mar. 8 '25		8 Saturdays	1:00 p,m,	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Yuqian Sun	\$176.00	\$176.00	34
	W25CSS	Sunday Morning Stories and Art	Ages 5-13	Sunday	Jan. 18 '25	Feb. 23 '25	Sunday, Feb. 16	6 Sundays	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Online	Mark Seabrook	\$75.00	\$75.00	35

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	W25CSP	Silhouette Portraits	Ages 11-14	Sunday	Jan. 19 '25	Jan. 19 '25		1 Sunday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$25	\$28.25	35
Tween and Teen Workshops	W25CSM	Simple Macrame	Ages 11-14	Sunday	Feb. 2 '25	Feb. 2 '25		1 Sunday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$25	\$28.25	36
	W25CWS	Wooden Sculpture Art	Ages 11-14	Sunday	Mar. 2 '25	Mar. 2 '25		1 Sunday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$25.00	\$28.25	36
Family Workshops and Sessions	W25FAMLET	Vitamin 'L' - The Art of Letter Writing, Family	Ages 11 - 14	Sunday	Jan. 12 '25, Feb. 9	Feb. 9 '25		2 Sundays, Jan. 12 & Feb. 9 '25	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Ferry Chhabra	\$25	\$28.25	38
Family Art Session	W25FAM1	String Art On Canvas, Van Gogh style	Ages 11 - 14	Sunday	Jan. 19 '25	Jan. 19 '25		1 Sunday	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$30.00	\$33.90	38
Family	W25FEYRS1	Early Years: Baby and Toddler Circle Time, Group 1	Baby and Toddler with Parent / Caregiver	Monday	Jan. 20, '25	Mar., 3 '25	Feb., 17 '25	6 Mondays	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	At Centre	Liha Ahmed	\$120.00	\$135.60	39
Workshops and Sessions	W25FEYRS2	Early Years: Baby and Toddler Circle Time, Group 2	Baby and Toddler with Parent / Caregiver	Monday	Jan. 20, '25	Mar., 3 '25	Feb., 17 '25	6 Mondays	10:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	At Centre	Liha Ahmed	\$120.00	\$135.60	39
Family Art	W25FAM2	Valentine's Day Hearts Cards and More.	Family	Sunday	Feb. 2 '25	Feb. 2 '25		1 Sunday	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$30.00	\$33.90	39
Session	W25FAM3	Mother Natures Paint Brushes	All Levels	Sunday	Mar. 2 '25	Mar. 2 '25		1 Sunday	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$30.00	\$33.90	39
	W25CMBA	Out of This World: Space Adventures	Ages 5-7	Monday to Friday	Mar. 10 '25	Mar. 14 '25		1 Week	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Liha Ahmed	\$330.00	\$330.00	40
	W25CMBB	Colourful Carnival: Mixed Media Magic	Ages 7-11	Monday to Friday	Mar. 10 '25	Mar. 14 '25		1 Week	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	\$330.00	\$330.00	40
Mar. Break Camps	W25CMBC	Timeless Techniques, Modern Masterpieces	Ages 8-12	Monday to Friday	Mar. 10 '25	Mar. 14 '25		1 Week	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Afifa Bari	\$330.00	\$330.00	40
	W25CMBEX1	Mar. Break 2025 Extended Care A.M.	Ages 5-12	Monday to Friday	Mar. 10 '25	Mar. 14 '25		1 Week	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	At Centre	TBC	\$82.50	\$82.50	40
	W25CMBEX2	Mar. Break 2025 Extended Care P.M.	Ages 5-12	Monday to Friday	Mar. 10 '25	Mar. 14 '25		1 Week	4:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	At Centre	TBC	\$82.50	\$82.50	40
	W25CPA1A	Gourmet Art - Personality Pizza	Ages 5-7	Friday	Jan. 17 '25	Jan. 17 '25		1 Friday	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Liha Ahmed	\$85.00	\$85.00	41
	W25CPA1B	Gourmet Art -Do-nut Eat the Micro Chips	Ages 7-10	Friday	Jan. 17 '25	Jan. 17 '25		1 Friday	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	\$85.00	\$85.00	41
	W25CPA1C	Gourmet Art - Strawberry Jam Session	Ages 8-12	Friday	Jan. 17 '25	Jan. 17 '25		1 Friday	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$85.00	\$85.00	41
	W25CPA1EX1	P.A. Day, January 2025 Extended Care A.M.	Ages 5-12	Friday	Jan. 17 '25	Jan. 17 '25		1 Friday	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	At Centre	TBC	\$16.50	\$16.50	41
	W25CPA1EX2	P.A. Day, January 2025 Extended Care P.M.	Ages 5-12	Friday	Jan. 17 '25	Jan. 17 '25		1 Friday	4:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	At Centre	TBC	\$16.50	\$16.50	41
P.A. Days	W25CPA2A	Extra! Extra! - Kid Genius Makes Headlines!	Ages 5-7	Friday	Feb. 14 '25	Feb. 14 '25		1 Friday	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Liha Ahmed	\$85.00	\$85.00	42
	W25CPA2B	Extra! Extra! - Million Dollar Maple Syrup Sculpture Melts!	Ages 7-10	Friday	Feb. 14 '25	Feb. 14 '25		1 Friday	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	\$85.00	\$85.00	42
	W25CPA2C	Extra! Extra! - New Creatures Discovered!	Ages 8-12	Friday	Feb. 14 '25	Feb. 14 '25		1 Friday	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$85.00	\$85.00	42
	W25CPA2EX1	P.A. Day, February 2025 Extended Care A.M.	Ages 5-12	Friday	Feb. 14 '25	Jan. 17 '25		1 Friday	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	At Centre	ТВС	\$16.50	\$16.50	42
	W25CPA2EX2	P.A. Day, February 2025 Extended Care P.M.	Ages 5-12	Friday	Feb. 14 '25	Jan. 17 '25		1 Friday	4:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	At Centre	TBC	\$16.50	\$16.50	42

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	W25FAM1A	Personalized Family Clay Name Plates	All Levels	Monday	Feb. 17 '25	Feb. 17 '25		1 Monday	10:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	Free	Free	43
	W25FAM1B	Personalized Family Clay Name Plates	All Levels	Monday	Feb. 17 '25	Feb. 17 '25		1 Monday	11:45 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	Free	Free	43
	W25FAM1C	Personalized Family Clay Name Plates	All Levels	Monday	Feb. 17 '25	Feb. 17 '25		1 Monday	1:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	Free	Free	43
	W25FAM2A	String Art Connections	All Levels	Monday	Feb. 17 '25	Feb. 17 '25		1 Monday	10:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	At Centre	Vaishnavi Shah	Free	Free	43
Family Day Workshop	W25FAM2B	String Art Connections	All Levels	Monday	Feb. 17 '25	Feb. 17 '25		1 Monday	11:45 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	At Centre	Vaishnavi Shah	Free	Free	43
Werkenop	W25FAM2C	String Art Connections	All Levels	Monday	Feb. 17 '25	Feb. 17 '25		1 Monday	1:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Vaishnavi Shah	Free	Free	43
	W25FAM3A	Family Photo Frame: Floral Garland	All Levels	Monday	Feb. 17 '25	Feb. 17 '25		1 Monday	10:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	Free	Free	44
	W25FAM3B	Family Photo Frame: Floral Garland	All Levels	Monday	Feb. 17 '25	Feb. 17 '25		1 Monday	11:45 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	Free	Free	44
	W25FAM3C	Family Photo Frame: Floral Garland	All Levels	Monday	Feb. 17 '25	Feb. 17 '25		1 Monday	1:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	Free	Free	44
Family Workshop drop-in	Drop-In, No Registration Required	Rock Families	All Levels	Monday	Feb. 17 '25	Feb. 17 '25		1 Monday	10:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Liha Ahmed	Free	Free	44

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		Watercolour Exploration	Beginner/Intermediate	Mondays	Jan. 13 '24	Mar. 3 '24	Feb. 17 '24	9:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Nora MacPhail	7	\$210	48
HVAC		Fun With Watercolour	Beginner/Intermediate	Mondays	Jan. 13 '24	Mar. 3 '24	Feb. 17 '24	1:00 p.m	3:30 p.m.	At Centre	Wendy Bannerman	7	\$210	48
		Painting Northern Ontario - Acrylic/ Oil	Intermediate/Advanced	Wednesdays	Feb. 5 '24	Feb. 26 '24	N/A	1:00 p.m	4:00 p.m.	On Zoom	Brian Buckrell	4	\$298	48
		"Cityscapes" - Watercolour	Intermediate/Advanced	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	Jan. 14 '24	Jan. 16 '24	N/A	1:00 p.m	4:00 p.m.	On Zoom	Michael Solovyev	3	\$298	49
		Landscapes - Acrylic	Intermediate/Advanced	Wednesdays	Mar. 5'24	Apr. 2	N/A	10:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	In Studio	Sam Paonessa	4	\$200	49
		The Marvelous World of Computer Drafting for Weaving Design	Beginner	Saturday	Feb. 8 '24	Feb. 8 '24	N/A	1:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	On Zoom	Liz Moncrief	1	\$40 (members) \$45 (non-members)	50
5110		The Marvelous World of Computer Drafting for Weaving Design	Intermediate	Saturday	Mar. 22 '24	Mar. 22 '24	N/A	1:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	On Zoom	Liz Moncrief	1	\$40 (members) \$45 (non-members)	50
EHS		Learn to Spin Wool Into Yarm – Beginner Level	All Levels	Saturday, Sunday	Mar. 8/15 '24	Mar. 9/16 '24	N/A	10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	NPCC	Julia Lee and Joan McKenzie	4	\$406.80	50
		Spindles Galore – Making Yarn with a Fancy Stick	All Levels	Sunday	May. 25 '24	May.25 '24	N/A	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	NPCC - Studio C	Diana Twiss	1	\$45 (members \$50 (non-members)	50



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