

# FALL 2026

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CREATIVE CENTRE

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Connecting to and celebrating  
a richer life through the arts

## 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](http://www.calligraphicartstoronto.ca)

**Etobicoke Handweavers and Spinners Guild (EHS)** was founded in 1966 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](http://www.ehsguild.com)

**Etobicoke Quilters' Guild (EQG)** was founded in 1975 and has grown to more than 170 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 to August 31.**

### 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.–4:00 p.m.**
- **Open Studio C: Thursdays from 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.**
- **Open Studio C: Fridays from 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.**

### Early Bird Standard Membership \$75

Purchase or renew from June 16 to September 1, 2026

*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, 2026 to

August 31, 2027

*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.

### 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 \$30  
 Etobicoke Art Group \$30  
 Etobicoke Handweavers and Spinners \$35  
 Etobicoke Quilters' Guild \$40  
 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](http://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.

## PROGRAMS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Registration online

Select Register for Programs, located at the top right of NPCC webpage header and make your selections either by scrolling or using the filter tool on the left of the screen. 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](http://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:

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 a \$25 administration fee will be issued upon receiving notice of withdrawal by email to [info@neilsonparkcreativecentre.com](mailto: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.

Our packages include professional art instruction, art supplies and an art studio! Email or call us to learn more!

**FIELD TRIPS & BIRTHDAY PARTIES at NPCC!**

Sip, paint, and create together at our fully guided Adult Art Party with all materials included plus two alcoholic beverages per person!

[www.neilsonparkcreativecentre.com](http://www.neilsonparkcreativecentre.com)

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## ACRYLIC PAINTING, LANDSCAPE - COMPOSITION, CREATIVITY AND FEELING THE COLOURS OF CANADA

### F26AACO

- Friday, Sept. 18 '26 to Friday, Oct. 23 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$252.00 (with HST \$284.76)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 6 Fridays
- Instructor: Darlene Kulig
- Level: All Levels

Lighten up, loosen up and give in to play. Feel your way through shape and colour and find your acrylic painting groove with Darlene Kulig as your guide. Fun drawing and observation exercises lead into technical exercises to build your skills and strengthen your understanding of colour and value. Painting projects offer a choice of references and the option to learn step-by-step alongside Darlene as she demonstrates technique in her beautifully graphic and colour-soaked style. For a materials list, please check our website.

*Image courtesy of Darlene Kulig*



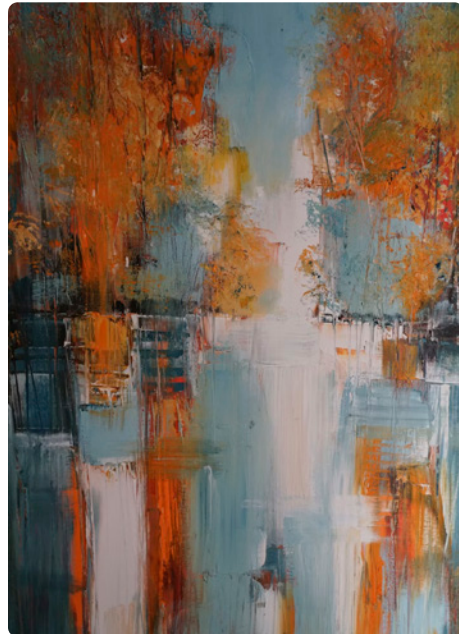
## PAINT AND PROCESS, OPEN STUDIO A.M.

### F26APP01

- Friday, Sept. 18 '26 to Friday, Nov. 6 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$336.00 (with HST \$379.68)
- Location: Online
- Sessions: 8 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 featured for reference and ideation. The group participates in stimulating class discussion, individual reflection and receives both inspiration and motivation. For a materials list, please check our website.

*Image courtesy of Alan Scales, Unsplash*



## PAINT AND PROCESS, OPEN STUDIO P.M.

### F26APP02

- Friday, Sept. 18 '26 to Friday, Nov. 6 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$336.00 (with HST \$379.68)
- Location: Online
- Sessions: 8 Fridays
- Instructor: Steve Rose
- Level: Intermediate / Advanced

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*Image courtesy of Vojtech Bruzek, Unsplash*



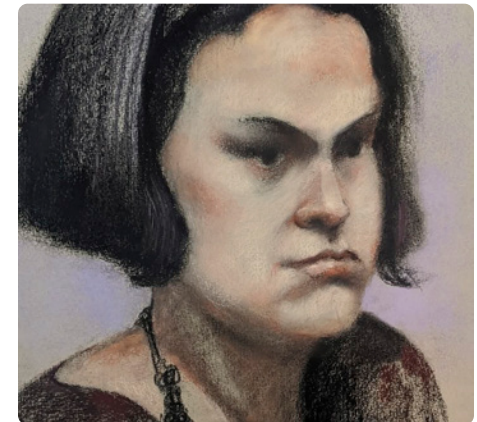
## WOMEN IN ART - THE RENEGADES AND COUNTER CULTURALISTS

### F26AWOM

- Tuesday, Sept. 22 '26 to Tuesday, Nov. 17 '26.  
No class Tuesday, Oct. 6 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$336.00 (with HST \$379.68)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Tuesdays
- Instructor: Helen McCusker
- Level: All Levels

Bold, fearless, risk-taking and purposeful women. Defiant, relentless, advocates of female truth, paving the way for others to less painfully walk over the shards of shattered norms. In this fantastic art class, learn about the self-transformation, defiance of societal expectations and the social impact of women in art. Helen McCusker offers a curated collection of talks and art projects inspired by art renegades and those that didn't shrink to make others comfortable or feel more powerful. Learn how they developed their craft, made a living from art, and how they got noticed regardless of neck-stepping. Each session will focus on one or two artists and then with the guidance and support of the instructor, students will create their own artwork incorporating their ideas and techniques. Helen McCusker is a collected and exhibiting Artist and Instructor at NPCC for over 25 years. For a materials list, please check our website.

*Artist credit: Helen McCusker*



## ADULT CLASSES

### ACRYLIC PAINTING - ARTISTIC ELEMENTS AND TEXTURE TECHNIQUES

#### F26AETT

- Wednesday, Sept. 23 '26 to Wednesday, Oct. 28 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$252.00 (with HST \$284.76)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 6 Wednesdays
- **Instructor:** Andrew Sookrah
- **Level:** Beginner

Beginners learn how to work with acrylic paint and get the chance to create a series of landscape and figurative projects that will allow for practice in observation, composition planning, colour mixing, technical skill development and texture techniques. Students will be introduced to the principles and elements of art, and will learn from step-by-step demonstration, focused support and constructive feedback. Enjoy this flexible, fun, and free-flowing class where beginners are encouraged to experiment. Andrew Sookrah is an award-winning acrylic and watercolour artist and has exhibited nationally and internationally. For a materials list, please check our website.

*Artist credit: Andrew Sookrah*



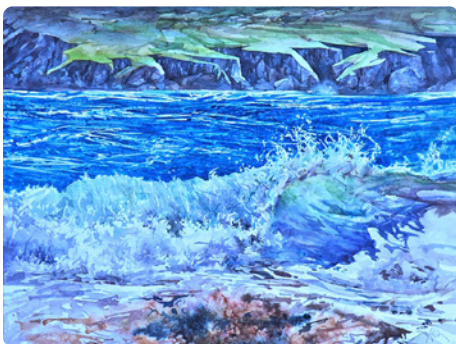
### WATERCOLOUR LANDSCAPES, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED

#### F26AWAT

- Wednesday, Sept. 23 '26 to Wednesday, Nov. 11 '26  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- \$336.00 (with HST \$379.68)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 8 Wednesdays
- **Instructor:** Andrew Sookrah
- **Level:** Intermediate / Advanced

This session is for intermediate and advanced level watercolour painters who want to strengthen their landscape technique and further develop skills in composing works of well-integrated environmental elements. 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 techniques, and experimenting with the use of salt and resist media. Feel free to express your personal interpretation of the chosen subject and enjoy learning with a very supportive and knowledgeable instructor. Andrew is an award-winning landscape and portrait artist and has exhibited nationally and internationally. He is celebrated for his bold depictions of the Ontario landscape and for his beautiful artistic technique. For a materials list, please check our website.

*Artist credit: Andrew Sookrah*



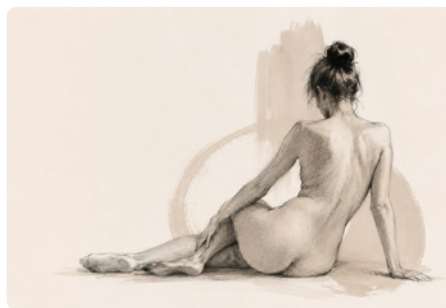
### LIFE DRAWING IN THE CONTRAPPOSTO CAFÉ

#### F26ALD

- Sunday, Sept. 27 '26 to Sunday, Nov. 29 '26  
No class Sunday, Oct. 11 and Nov. 15 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$336.00 (with HST \$379.68)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 8 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 teach, 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 our website.

*Image courtesy of Nima Arabi*



### WELLNESS THROUGH CREATIVITY

#### F26AWTC

- Sunday, Oct. 4 '26 to Sunday, Nov. 29 '26  
No class Sunday, Oct. 11 and Nov. 22 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$294.00 (with HST \$332.22)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 7 Sundays
- **Instructor:** Dylan Cullen
- **Level:** All Levels

Grounded in the principles and practices of art therapy, the Creative Wellness Art Program invites participants to explore their inner world through creative expression and reflection. Emphasizing a process over product approach, this class focuses on the experience of making art rather than the outcome, encouraging self-discovery, relaxation, and emotional awareness. No prior art experience is needed; each session offers gentle guidance through activities designed to nurture mindfulness, connection, and personal growth. Participants will leave feeling more centred, inspired, and attuned to their own sense of wellbeing. The Instructor for this course is Dylan Cullen, a multidisciplinary mixed-media artist with a bachelor's degree in Fine Arts and Psychology who is in the process of pursuing a career in art therapy. Using knowledge from both disciplines, Dylan will ensure a safe and inclusive space for any and all who wish to explore the process of art for wellbeing.

*Artist credit: NPCC Student*



## ADULT CLASSES

### PASTEL LANDSCAPE - FORESTS, WATERWAYS AND FARMLANDS

#### F26APAS

- Monday, Oct. 5 '26 to Monday, Nov. 30 '26  
No class Monday, Oct. 12 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$336.00 (with HST \$379.68)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Mondays
- Instructor: Maria Iva
- Level: Intermediate / Advanced

Learn from Maria Iva, Pastel Artists Canada, Master Pastelist with Eminent Circle (MPAC-EP), and enjoy creating beautiful landscape art inspired by Ontario forests, waterways and farmlands. Work from provided references and follow along step-by-step with the instructor, or bring your own reference images of your favourite places. Grow your skills in underpainting, adding layers and connecting elements to achieve a successful composition. Learn subject-specific blending and colour mixing techniques and benefit from individual attention and expert demonstrations. For a materials list, please check our website.

Artist credit: Maria Iva



### SEASONS OF SENSATION - LANDSCAPE IN ACRYLIC WITH JACINTHA KRISH

#### F26ALAND

- Friday, Oct. 9 '26 to Friday, Nov. 20 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$294.00 (with HST \$332.22)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 7 Fridays
- Instructor: Jacintha Krish
- Level: All Levels

Observe the harmony of nature and paint in the key of colour. Fantastic lessons in acrylic painting composition and technique are delivered, as well as inspiration and step-by-step example over the course of this content-packed class. Paint landscapes along with Jacintha, a seasoned professional, collected artist and long-time instructor or bring your own references and receive focused attention as you learn. Enjoy painting in a wonderful setting, with a supportive and positive group of peers. This session is suitable for artists and learners of all levels, with some previous acrylic painting experience. For a materials list, please check our website.

Artist credit: Jacintha Krish



### MOSAIC ART - OUTDOOR STEPPING STONES

#### F26ASTE

- Tuesday, Oct. 13 '26 to Tuesday, Nov. 17 '26  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- \$168.00 (with HST \$189.84)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 6 Tuesdays
- Instructor: Elena Martoglio
- Level: All Levels

Learn the process and technique of outdoor mosaic art and enjoy the hands-on and highly satisfying craft of making garden stepping stones and artwork. This class offers participants the opportunity to learn how to pour concrete into moulds, create a mosaic design, learn surface adhesion, cutting techniques and grouting. A kit will be available for purchase at the start of the class, \$70, cash accepted, and includes 3 prepared stepping stones, all necessary tiles, a cutter for use in class, concrete, adhesive, grout and all application implements and containers. Enjoy this quiet, calm and meditative practice with Elena Martoglio, an established Canadian Mosaic Artist, Muralist, and international exhibitor.

Image courtesy of Elena Martoglio



### VIGNETTES IN COLLAGE

#### F26AVIG

- Tuesday, Oct. 13 '26 to Tuesday, Dec. 1 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$336.00 (with HST \$379.68)
- Location: Online
- Sessions: 8 Tuesdays
- Instructor: Kat Honey
- Level: All Levels

Vignettes grant us welcome reprieve from the burdens of ambition and scale – instead narrowing our artistic focus on small moments. Rituals, objects of meaning, flowers, food, pets, and myriad other diminutive delights. When it comes to seeing beauty in the everyday – It's the little things that count!

Artist credit: Kat Honey



## ADULT CLASSES

## PORTRAITURE, ACRYLIC AND PASTEL

## F26APOR

- Thursday, Oct. 15 '26 to Thursday, Nov. 26 '26  
No class Thursday, Nov. 12  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- \$252.00 (with HST \$284.76)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 6 Thursdays
- Instructor: Vitaly Medvedovsky
- Level: All Levels

Whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced painter, Vitaly will guide you through a fun process of composing impactful and expressive portraits in soft pastel and acrylic paint. Students will learn about structure and proportion and will then refine and expand their repertoire of media use skills, techniques and use of colour to the degree of their choice. Vitaly will assist in your process of defining shape and form as you create a likeness of your subject, and will provide demonstrations during the session as well as individual guidance, support, and constructive critique. Vitaly Medvedovsky MFA, Painting, Concordia University and BFA, OCAD has taught and exhibited in solo and group exhibitions in Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, Stuttgart, and Berlin. He has received numerous awards. For a materials list, please check our website.

Image courtesy of Laura Burwell



## ADULT WORKSHOPS

## ACRYLIC PAINTING, LIVING INSIDE BEAUTY, LARGE FORMAT FLORAL

## F26ALIB

- Saturday, Sept. 12 '26 to Sunday, Sept. 13 '26  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$160.00 (with HST \$180.80)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Saturday and 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Jacintha Krish
- Level: All Levels

In the mouth of the Orchid, amid the petals of the Pione and at the threshold of the Gardenia is where our perspective will lie, luxuriating in the finery of the flower. Escape into this large format painting class with Jacintha and paint macro florals while learning about perspective, composition, depth and colour. Choose from a selection of references or bring your own and enjoy step-by-step instruction, focused support, and constructive feedback as you develop your strength in acrylic painting and guide your talents towards new challenges. Jacintha is a seasoned professional, collected artist and long-time instructor with both a local and international following. For a materials list, please check our website.

Artist credit: Jacintha Krish


 NPCC PRESENTS  
**ARTHOUSE  
 CINEMA**


## Join us for an inspiring night of cinema!

### 1. SUMMER OF SOUL (2021), DIRECTOR: QUESTLOVE - FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 2026, 6:45 - 9:30 P.M.

... "An epic event that celebrated Black history, culture, and fashion". "In the summer of 1969, just one hundred miles south of Woodstock, The Harlem Cultural Festival was filmed in Mount Morris Park (now Marcus Garvey Park)". This film highlights the healing power of art and "music during times of unrest, both past and present and "the importance of history to our spiritual well-being". Features greats like Roy Ayers and Sheila E., and concert performances by Stevie Wonder, Nina Simone, Sly and the Family Stone, and more. – Criterion Pictures

### 2. SKETCHES OF FRANK GEHRY (2005), DIRECTOR: SYDNEY POLLACK - FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 2026, 6:45 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

Canadian Architect Frank Gehry loved to sketch. "Beginning with his own original sketches for each major project, the film explores Gehry's process of turning these abstract drawings, first into tangible, three-dimensional models, often made simply of cardboard and scotch tape, then into finished buildings of titanium and glass, concrete and steel, wood and stone. The dialogue between Pollack and Gehry, ... "courses like a continuous melodic line through the film". – Criterion Pictures

### 3. THE CATS OF MIRIKITANI (2006), DIRECTOR: LINDA HATTENDORF - FRIDAY, NOV. 27, 2026, 6:45 – 9:30 P.M.

"Eighty-year-old Jimmy Tsutomu Mirikitani survived the trauma of WWII internment camps, Hiroshima, and homelessness by creating art. But when 9/11 threatens his life on the New York City streets and a local filmmaker brings him to her home, the two embark on a journey to confront Jimmy's painful past. An intimate exploration of the lingering wounds of war and the healing power of friendship and art"... Multiple award winning film including the Audience Award at the Tribeca Film Festival. – Criterion Pictures

### 4. ART TALENT SHOW (2022), DIRECTORS: ADÉLA KOMRZ, TOMÁ BOJAR - FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 2026, 6:45 – 9:30 P.M.

"Year after year, talent admission exams are held at the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague to determine who among the many applicants will earn a coveted spot at the 220-year-old institution. By extension, those chosen will set the tone in the fine arts world for years to come". Applicants "must not only present their work but also answer for their own artistic beliefs and practice" as "instructors are confronted by their own set of questions: how can and should artistic talent be assessed? What role do institutions such as the Academy play in the 21st century? What does the next generation of great artists look like?" – Criterion Pictures

ADMISSION IS PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN WITH A SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$10.00. SNACK AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE, NO OUTSIDE FOOD PLEASE. THIS IS A LICENSED EVENT SERIES, 19+, ID REQUIRED. PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED ONLINE OR BY PHONE: 416-622-5294, SPACE IS LIMITED!

SCAN HERE



## DRAWING FUNDAMENTALS - LINE, SHAPE AND FORM

### F26ALSF

- Monday, Sept. 14 '26 to Monday, Sept. 28 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$144.00 (with HST \$162.72)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 3 Mondays
- **Instructor:** Afifa Bari
- **Level:** Beginner

A drawing session covering the basics to help beginners hone skills in observation and develop a sense of space in composition. Participants will practice defining their subject through contour drawing exercises to capture shape and form and will benefit from exercises that encourage free movement and spontaneity. Students will not be expected to compose completed works of art in class. The goal is to establish hand/eye coordination, get comfortable with a variety of drawing media and have fun learning in a supportive environment. For a materials list, please check our website.

Artist credit: NPCC student



## IMPRESSIONIST LANDSCAPES IN ACRYLIC WITH DORIS PONTIERI

### F26AIDP

- Tuesday, Sept. 15 '26 to Wednesday, Sept. 16 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$96.00 (with HST \$108.48)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Tuesday and 1 Wednesday
- **Instructor:** Doris Pontieri
- **Level:** All Levels

Artists of all levels are suited to join this wonderful impressionist painting session with Doris Pontieri. - An internationally collected painter and local instructor for over 25 years, and recipient of numerous awards associated with The Louvre in Paris and The Arts, Science and Letters Society of Paris. Doris is known for her mastery of impressionist techniques as well as for her signature winter birch tree paintings. Students will benefit from her step-by-step demonstration and one-on-one support as they expand their knowledge of colour and painting theory as it pertains to the piece of art they are working on. Follow along with Doris or bring your own reference and enjoy the journey. For a materials list, please check our website.

Artist credit: Doris Pontieri



## ASSEMBLAGE ART - FOUND OBJECTS, MEMORY, AND MATERIAL MEANING

### F26ASMB

- Thursday, Sept. 17 '26 to Thursday, Sept. 24 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$96.00 (with HST \$108.48)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 2 Thursdays
- **Instructor:** Veronika Bondarenko
- **Level:** Beginner

This workshop will include a lesson in assemblage as a way of transforming everyday materials into meaningful compositions, and will introduce influential artist Marcel Duchamp and the "Readymade" as key subjects while participants enjoy this exciting introduction to assemblage. As a project, students will create a small wall-based or box-based assemblage using layered materials, image fragments, texture, and personal or symbolic objects. Veronika is an Artist, Instructor and holds a BFA from OCAD. For a materials list, please check our website.

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## PRINTMAKING - GOING DEEPER WITH LINO CUTS

### F26APRL

- Friday, Sept. 18 '26 to Friday, Oct. 2 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$144.00 (with HST \$162.72)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 3 Fridays
- **Instructor:** Helen McCusker
- **Level:** Beginner

Create bold and graphic imagery using the fun medium of linoleum block. First, participants will create a design, and then learn the process of transferring and carving it into a Lino block with the tools provided for use in the class. Next, everyone will learn proper inking techniques and print multiple copies of their artwork. Students may choose to stop there or experiment with a reductive method to add more colour and complexity to their project. This is a beginner-friendly class. For a materials list, please check our website.

Image courtesy of Helen McCusker



## ADULT WORKSHOPS

### POLYMER CLAY TILES WITH MICA POWDERS FOR ACCENTS

#### F26APCT

- **Saturday, Sept. 19 '26 to Sunday, Sept. 20 '26**  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$96.00 (with HST \$108.48)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday and 1 Sunday
- **Instructor:** Elena Martoglio
- **Level:** All Levels

Learn to create beautiful and decorative polymer clay tiles with Mosaic Artist Elena Martoglio! Using a variety of colours, create unique graphic combinations or form an image, play with textures, and learn to use specialty powders to add unique effect and sheen! Participants will complete the whole process from forming to baking and will learn about many types of applications for this fun and enjoyable medium. A materials kit will be available for purchase at the start of the class for \$25, cash accepted, and will include a frame, adhesive, mica powders and use of instructor's project specific tools in class.

*Image courtesy of Elena Martoglio*



### UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS AND BEYOND

#### F26AUKU

- **Monday, Sept. 21 '26 to Monday, Nov. 30 '26**  
No class Monday, Oct. 12 '26  
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$240.00 (with HST \$271.20)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 10 Mondays
- **Instructor:** Carol Essex
- **Level:** All Levels

Come and join the fun! Learn to play and sing along together in our NPCC ukulele class. This class is open to new and experienced players and is a great way to meet other musicians and learners in a supportive environment. A soprano, concert, or tenor ukulele is all you need to join. A ukulele tuner would be a nice add-on to have, but it's not essential. Students will be able to build up their ukulele prowess with a repertoire of familiar songs and get plenty of support from Carol, a wonderful instructor with over 30 years of experience in teaching music and string instruments. If you do not have a ukulele but would like to join us, you can rent one from Long and McQuade for a very reasonable price. Notes and reference materials are included. No additional materials are required.

*Image courtesy of Carol Essex*



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## ADULT WORKSHOPS

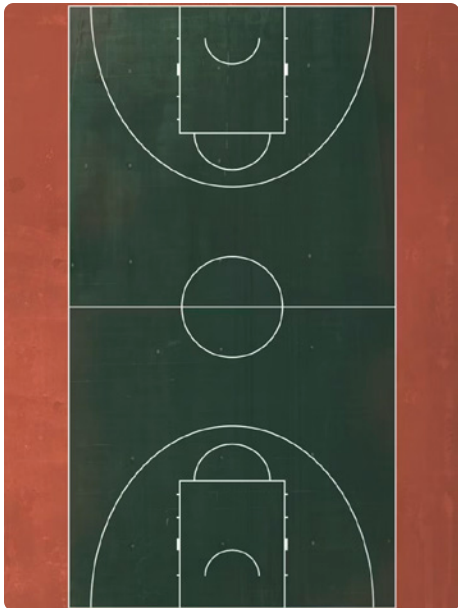
### PALINDROME ART - EXPLORING SYMMETRY, EXPRESSION AND BALANCE

#### F26APAL

- Monday, Sept. 21 '26 to Monday, Sept. 28 '26  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- \$96.00 (with HST \$108.48)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 2 Mondays
- Instructor: Vitaly Medvedovsky
- Level: All Levels

In this open media class, explore artistic expression with palindromes. Utilize symmetry and reversal to challenge perception, make a strong statement or create graphic works of illusion. Explore opposites, or create conceptual art that inspires new ideas and perspectives. Award-winning Artist Instructor Vitaly Medvedovsky MFA, will support the class through their creative process and will provide inspiring examples and conceptual feedback as participants delve into this visually powerful and fun subject that encourages appreciators to view your artwork in more ways than one! For a materials list, please check our website.

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### ABSTRACTION, NEW SCHOOL BAY AREA PAINTERS, ACRYLIC

#### F26ABS

- Wednesday, Sept. 23 '26 to Wednesday, Oct. 21 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$240.00 (with HST \$271.20)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 5 Wednesdays
- Instructor: Steve Rose
- Level: Intermediate / Advanced

Be part of moving the conversation forward on contemporary abstraction and actively draw on the influence of three artists that are both pushing new ideas and pulling attention in the San Francisco Bay area. Steve Rose will present current works by Mark Engel, Hiroshi Sato, and Kim Froshin, and will inspire with connections between present and past 'Bay Area' artists. As students work from their selected references, Steve will support with constructive discussion and technique development in observation, composition, colour, and use of media. For a materials list, please check our website.

*Image courtesy of Steve A. Johnson, Unsplash*



### ACOUSTIC GUITAR FOR BEGINNERS AND BEYOND

#### F26AGUI

- Thursday, Sept. 24 '26 to Thursday, Nov. 26 '26  
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- \$240.00 (with HST \$271.20)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 10 Thursdays
- Instructor: Carol Essex
- Level: All Levels

Learn to play familiar songs, sing along, and have fun! Beginners learn to play guitar while more experienced players build on their skills in a small and friendly group atmosphere. Learn at your own pace as we cover all the basics: holding the guitar, hand positions, open chords, strumming and picking, finger style playing, reading chord charts and other musical notation. 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 with case from Long and McQuade in Mississauga or on Bloor St. just west of Ossington Ave. in Toronto. Come and join us in making music together! No additional materials are required.

*Image courtesy of Carol Essex*



### MANTRA MOSAICS - TEMPERED GLASS

#### F26AMM

- Friday, Sept. 25 '26  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$80.00 (with HST \$90.40)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Friday
- Instructor: Elena Martoglio
- Level: All Levels

In this beginner workshop, participants will create a framed work of art using glistening tempered glass, tiles, and paper collage. To start, everyone will take a pause and turn inward as this workshop has a meditative approach. The group will be guided through an optional creative visualization to find a word, quote, or simple message to embellish. Often, people come to the workshop with a word in mind! Enjoy creating your mixed media design and learn the mosaic process with an established Mosaic artist of over 10 years. Incorporate decorative paper, cut outs from magazines, beads, tiles, trinkets, (feel free to bring some from home), and tempered glass. This workshop requires the purchase of a kit, \$35 to be paid directly to the instructor, cash accepted. The kit includes all materials needed: glass, tiles, grout, adhesive, substrate and embellishments and all required tools will be made available to use during the session.

*Image courtesy of Elena Martoglio*



## ADULT WORKSHOPS

### CHANNELLING CORNELIUS GRUNT

#### F26ACH1

- Sunday, Sept. 27 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$48.00 (with HST \$54.24)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Steve Rose
- Level: All Levels

Students will explore photocollage through the world and works of contemporary German artist, Cornelius Grunt. Grunt's work is charged with all types of thought experimentation, across a variety of subjects. His method often begins with black and white photographs which he then builds upon using colour and texture with successful results. Tap into themes that inspire you or see where themes Cornelius Grunt thinks about will take you. Steve Rose will certainly bring you to drink from these waters and will support your practice as you jump in. For a materials list, please check our website.

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### COLLAGE: PLAY LIKE RAY

#### F26ARR

- Sunday, Sept. 27 '26  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$80.00 (with HST \$90.40)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Kat Honey
- Level: All Levels

Rex Ray's aesthetic is revered among artists & designers: as sophisticated as it is playful! Inspired by his unfettered daily collage practice – we'll get creative with fun collage riffs. Later in the day, we'll go (slightly) more considered on a larger piece. All aboard for a grin-inducing collage play day – with Ray! For a materials list, please check our website.

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### MIXED MEDIA TECHNIQUES AND CANVAS PROJECT

#### F26AMMT

- Thursday, Oct. 1 '26 to Thursday, Oct. 15 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$144.00 (with HST \$162.72)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 3 Thursdays
- Instructor: Kathryn Boyd
- Level: All Levels

Kathryn Boyd is a Toronto-based mixed media artist with deep, hands-on experience across ink, paint, textiles, collage, and intuitive mark-making. In this thoughtfully paced 3-week journey, participants will be supported and guided through media exploration as they create a sample book of a range of artistic techniques, and will be encouraged all the way through to a finished personal artwork. Enjoy the process of combining materials like paint, collage, ink, and texture in an environment that encourages presence, intuition, and creative flow. Kathryn has over 15 years of teaching experience and welcomes participants of all levels in this workshop rooted in themes of healing, connection, and personal expression over perfection. For a materials list, please check our website.

*Artist credit: Kathryn Boyd*



### QUICK & EXPRESSIVE WATERCOLOUR PORTRAITURE FOR BEGINNERS

#### F26AQEW

- Saturday, Oct. 3 '26  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$80.00 (with HST \$90.40)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Saturday
- Instructor: Andrew Sookrah
- Level: Beginner

Beginners will enjoy this watercolour class that will both build skills in observation and increased comfort with spontaneity. Students will create 4 pieces as Andrew Sookrah, watercolour master and award winning artist supports with step-by-step guidance on how to take in the subject, capture essence, break down the process of observation and plan your composition. For a materials list, please check our website.

*Artist credit: Andrew Sookrah*



## ADULT WORKSHOPS

### ORIGAMI: FORMAL, PRACTICAL AND DECORATIVE

#### F26AORI

- Tuesday, Oct. 13 '26 to Tuesday, Oct. 20 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$96.00 (with HST \$108.48)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 2 Tuesdays
- **Instructor:** Shuichi
- **Level:** Beginner

Origami has its roots in both formal paper-folding etiquette and practical ways of wrapping objects. It is said to have developed from practices such as folding paper with special meanings for Shinto/Buddhism rituals, folding official documents, and wrapping objects before gradually becoming a form of play, craft, and creative expression. We also continue to fold things in small ways in everyday life. For example, at a restaurant, people may fold a chopstick wrapper into a small chopstick rest. After finishing a carton of milk, we fold it down so it takes up less space in the garbage. We also make small tabletop trash boxes from old flyers or scrap paper. In the first half of this workshop, participants will learn about the origins of origami and try some practical origami ideas used in everyday life. In the second half, they will learn to make simple, cute, and beginner-friendly projects like flowers, or animals, or for a more modern or seasonal direction, Halloween-themed origami! For a materials list, please check our website.

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### CALDER STYLE MOBILES - WIRE AND PAPER

#### F26AMOB

- Saturday Oct. 17 '26  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$32.00 (with HST \$36.16)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday
- **Instructor:** Paula Hartman
- **Level:** All Levels

In this hands-on workshop, Paula Hartman, Toronto-based visual artist specializing in kinetic paper sculpture and community-based art will guide participants through the playful and meditative world of balancing mobiles—kinetic sculptures that gently move with air and light. Inspired by the work of Alexander Calder, you'll learn how to transform simple materials like wire and paper into a dynamic, floating artwork. Paula will walk you step-by-step through the process, from shaping wire to finding that delicate point of balance where everything comes alive. This workshop is about more than just technique—it's an invitation to slow down, experiment, and trust your creative instincts. As you build your mobile, you'll explore how movement, colour, and composition can come together in a way that feels both intuitive and deeply satisfying. No prior experience is needed! This class requires the purchase of a kit directly from the instructor at the start of the session, \$10, cash accepted. Kit includes paper, wire, pliers and wire cutters for use in class, needles, and jump rings.

*Image courtesy of Paula Hartman*



### SURREALIST METHODS

#### F26ASURR

- Thursday, Oct. 22 '26 to Thursday, Oct. 29 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$96.00 (with HST \$108.48)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 2 Thursdays
- **Instructor:** Veronika Bondarenko
- **Level:** Beginner

Surrealist fun and unique art games pave the way for creative growth and perspective in this class. Participants will use chance, unexpected combinations, image fragments, and imaginative prompts to create a surreal mixed-media work with the support of Artist Instructor Veronika Bondarenko, BFA, OCAD. The group will be guided through a project structure based around dream logic, collage, and automatic drawing which will give beginners an accessible route to approaching the subject. Those more familiar will grow their skills in Surrealist methods like frottage and automatism. The group will also enjoy a special game invented by French Surrealists around 1925 to tap into the unconscious mind and generate some surrealist group art for each person to take home! For a materials list, please check our website.

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### IMPROV THEATRE

#### F26AIMP

- Monday, Oct. 26 '26 to Monday, Dec. 7 '26  
No class, Monday, Nov. 16 '26  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$192.00 (with HST \$216.96)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 6 Mondays
- **Instructor:** Katie Chin
- **Level:** All Levels

Any improv comedy fans out there? Join this class and have fun learning to cultivate a 'Yes, And' attitude for life in a relaxed and supportive environment. Enjoy building an Improv vocabulary and have fun developing skills in incorporating humour and creativity into your interactions. Your public speaking ability will increase and spontaneity in conversation will improve, prompting better social and professional communication. Katie Chin, professional comedy actor and improviser with 10 years of on-stage experience can nurture anyone's inner extrovert! She can be found performing at comedy stages and theatres around Toronto such as Second City, Comedy Bar, Rivoli, and Yuk Yuk's. No materials are required other than note-taking items of your choice. All are welcome.

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## ADULT WORKSHOPS

### DECORATED AND PAINTED STONES

#### F26ADPS

- Sunday, Nov. 1 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$32.00 (with HST \$36.16)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Sunday
- **Instructor:** Toni Caldarone
- **Level:** All Levels

Decorate mid-sized, hand-collected and shore-washed stones to make beautiful, and decorative door-stops, paper weights or even a creative way to display a photo! Participants will create a beautiful work of art with Toni Caldarone as she guides the class through mixed media techniques in acrylic painting, collage, glue and glaze, mark making, and more! Create a unique piece of art that can be cherished for years! All materials are included. For a materials list, please check our website.

Artist credit: Toni Caldarone



### COLLAGE COLLECTIVE

#### F26ACOCO

- Monday, Nov. 2 '26 to Monday, Nov. 30 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$240.00 (with HST \$271.20)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 5 Mondays
- **Instructor:** Toni Caldarone
- **Level:** All Levels

Enjoy collage with Toni as she guides you through different weekly themes as you create your own collage journal or weekly art pieces. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced collage artist, Toni will meet you at your pace. With a few basic supplies you will need to bring from home plus access to Toni's unique collection of collage materials, participants will have fun, find calm and some great company in this weekly escape from daily routine. For a materials list, please check our website.

Artist credit: Toni Caldarone



Fantastically fun!

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**Price:** \$68.00 + HST. All materials are included!

**Registration code:** F26ASIP1

Satisfyingly social!

#### Fall Landscapes in Acrylic

**Date & Time:** Friday, Oct. 30 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Price:** \$68.00 + HST. All materials are included!

**Registration code:** F26ASIP2

#### Abstracted Portraits in Acrylic

**Date & Time:** Friday, Nov. 27 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Price:** \$68.00 + HST. All materials are included!

**Registration code:** F26ASIP3

Artistically on point!

#### Expressive Painting with Alcohol Ink

**Date & Time:** Friday, Dec. 11 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Price:** \$68.00 + HST. All materials are included!

**Registration code:** F26ASIP4

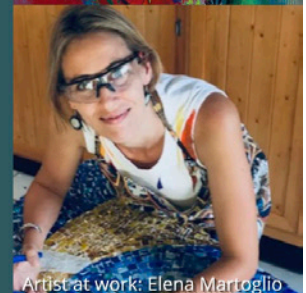
Learn to create a successful artistic composition by picking up tips on technique and implementing key considerations of the elements and principles of art.

Register Online at [neilsonparkcreativecentre.com](http://neilsonparkcreativecentre.com) or call 416-622-5294 to book your spot! Spaces are limited.

This event is for adults of legal drinking age only. Please bring ID and enjoy responsibly. For more information, email: [julia@neilsonparkcreativecentre.com](mailto:julia@neilsonparkcreativecentre.com)



Artist credit: Tanzina Amin



Artist at work: Elena Martoglio



Artist credit: Darlene Kulig

## ADULT WORKSHOPS

### SMALL WORLDS: NARRATIVE STILL LIFE AND OBJECT STORYTELLING

#### F26ANSL

- Thursday, Nov. 5 '26 to Thursday, Nov. 12 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$96.00 (with HST \$108.48)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 2 Thursdays
- **Instructor:** Veronika Bondarenko
- **Level:** Beginner

Learners begin by writing a short prompt or choosing a story idea, then select and arrange objects that visually carry that mood or plotline. The first step in this fantastic workshop is to create a still life as a small constructed world. Participants will build their own object-based scene using items such as vessels, fabric, books, fruit, flowers, mirrors, boxes, glass, handwritten notes, personal objects, or found materials. Each arrangement could suggest a memory, a character, a season, a scene, quiet ritual, or small narrative. Veronika Bondarenko, BFA, OCAD will guide the group through composition, lighting and shadow, cropping, symbolism, and atmosphere before participants create one resolved drawing or painting from life. The focus would be on helping learners understand how ordinary objects can become expressive through arrangement and observation. For a materials list, please check our website.

*Image courtesy of Xiaoxia Xu, Unsplash*



### FIGURATIVE PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS - MEASUREMENT, PROPORTION AND NEGATIVE SPACE

#### F26AFIG

- Saturday, Nov. 7 '26  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$80.00 (with HST \$90.40)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday
- **Instructor:** Andrew Sookrah
- **Level:** Beginner

Learn the process of starting a painting by mapping out shapes to achieve pleasing proportions and tonal scales and learn how to read negative space as colour and shape. As master acrylic painter and figurative artist Andrew Sookrah guides you through the steps of starting out, you'll gain colour theory knowledge and receive focused support with details that all beginners need to know. From selecting the right brush to understanding how the medium of acrylic paint works, this is a wonderful introduction and 'how to' session from one of the greats. For a materials list, please check our website.

*Artist credit: Andrew Sookrah*



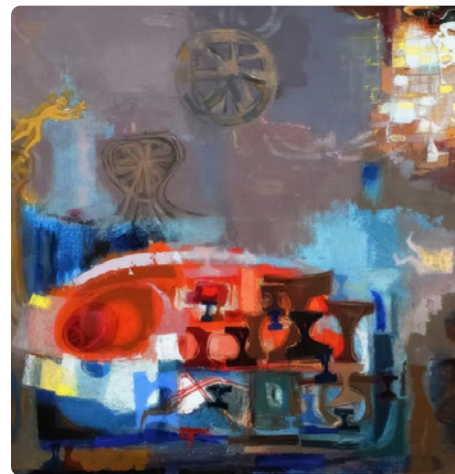
### COMPOSITION - ANCHORING IDEAS IN COLOUR - OPEN MEDIA

#### F26ACIC

- Wednesday, Nov. 11 '26 to Wednesday, Dec. 9 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$240.00 (with HST \$271.20)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 5 Wednesdays
- **Instructor:** Steve Rose
- **Level:** Beginner

Learn how to use specific hues to create visual appeal, mood or emotional cohesion in a work of art. Consider how to use colour to draw the eye to a subject, create balance, emphasis or harmony across a composition or to maximize impact. In this creative open media session (oil paint excluded), participants are invited to paint a subject of their choosing while exploring colour in composition with Steve Rose, MFA and Instructor for over 30 years. Steve will inspire the group with presentations and subject matter references as well as guide participants through their projects with focused support on proportion, media technique, and constructive critique. For a materials list, please check our website.

*Artist credit: Karin Luts, Unsplash*



### THE SHAPE OF WINTER - PAINTING WITH DARLENE KULIG

#### F26ASOW

- Friday, Nov. 13 '26  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$80.00 (with HST \$90.40)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Friday
- **Instructor:** Darlene Kulig
- **Level:** All Levels

Develop your artistic eye and technical painting skills, explore colour in winter landscape and release your playful side with Darlene Kulig as she guides the class through a series of fun exercises and a wintery and wonderful painting. Develop an understanding of style, explore colour schemes to create artistic effect, mood, movement and depth, and portray the Canadian winter as you see it. Discover the many tints and shades of white that winter offers as snow reflects the beauty and colour of surrounding nature and create something truly unique. For a materials list, please check our website.

*Image courtesy of Darlene Kulig*



## ADULT WORKSHOPS

### PATTERN AS PERSONAL LANGUAGE: MOTIFS, RHYTHM, AND DESIGN

#### F26APPL

- Thursday, Nov. 19 '26 to Thursday, Nov. 26 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$96.00 (with HST \$108.48)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 2 Thursdays
- **Instructor:** Veronika Bondarenko
- **Level:** Beginner

A drawing and mixed-media workshop where learners develop their own visual language through repeated motifs, symbols, colour, and pattern. Participants will begin by creating a "motif library" inspired by folk art, nature, textiles, embroidery, architecture, memory, family objects, maps, or everyday surroundings, and then explore repetition, variation, mirroring, rhythm, balance, and interruption to build a finished patterned composition. Learners will understand pattern as a meaningful structure - something that can feel like a personal map, visual code, textile, or symbolic field. Veronika, BFA, OCAD, and Drawing and Painting Specialist will provide step-by-step support and a presentation of examples in historical and contemporary art with an emphasis on specific artists for inspiration. For a materials list, please check our website.

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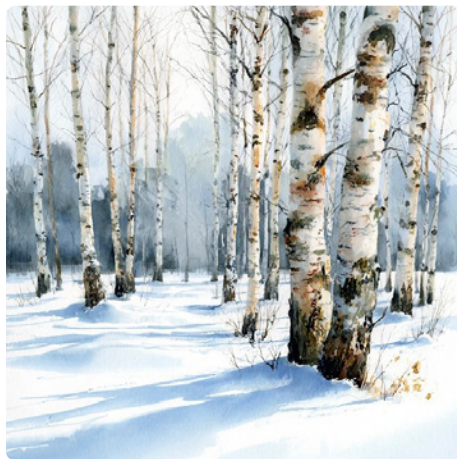
### PAINTING WINTER BIRCH TREES WITH DORIS PONTIERI

#### F26ABIR

- Tuesday, Nov. 24 '26 to Tuesday, Dec. 8 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$144.00 (with HST \$162.72)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 3 Tuesdays
- **Instructor:** Doris Pontieri
- **Level:** All Levels

Get the chance to paint winter birch trees with Doris Pontieri! - An internationally collected painter and local instructor for over 25 years, and recipient of numerous awards associated with The Louvre in Paris and The Arts, Science and Letters Society of Paris. Doris is known for her mastery of acrylic painting techniques, exquisite style, and her signature winter birch tree paintings. Students will benefit from her personalized approach to individual achievement, step-by-step demonstration and constructive support. Participants are encouraged to bring their own perspective to each piece as they follow along or if they prefer, to work on a painting of their choice. For a materials list, please check our website.

*Image courtesy of Doris Pontieri*



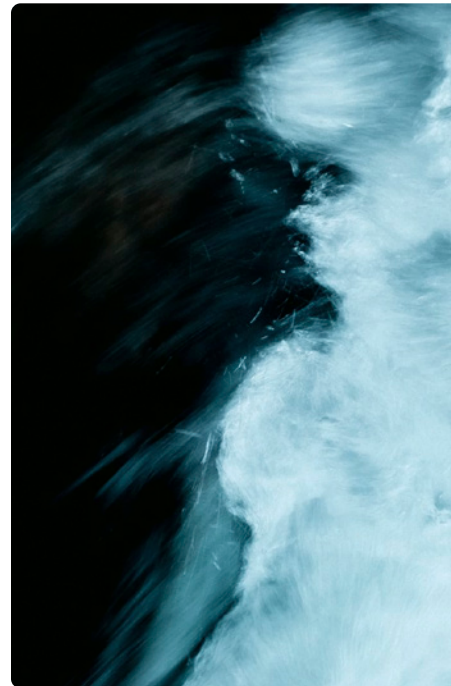
### CHANNELLING EDWIGE FOUVRY

#### F26ACH2

- Sunday, Nov. 29 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$48.00 (with HST \$54.24)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Sunday
- **Instructor:** Steve Rose
- **Level:** All Levels

Imagination, intuition, memory, and moments. Explore and discuss the art of French painter Edwige Fouvry, expressionistic figure painter and master of landscapes, or dreamscapes that seem to drive a story and convey an unfamiliar emotion. Participate as both a voyeur into her world and as a vessel to contain her ideas and colour, then create in your own way as Steve Rose continues to guide you through style, colour, substance and technique. For a materials list, please check our website.

*Image courtesy of Adam Kring, Unsplash*



### WATERCOLOUR MAGIC

#### F26AWAM

- Sunday, Nov. 29 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$32.00 (with HST \$36.16)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Sunday
- **Instructor:** Toni Caldarone
- **Level:** Beginner

Learn the basics of watercolour painting step-by-step in this supportive workshop tailored to beginners. Techniques in colour mixing, washes, blending, and wet-in-wet and wet-on-dry painting will be explored as the magic of watercolours is revealed. Participants will be provided with lots of examples, inspiring references, helpful demonstrations, and professional tools and paints. All materials are included.

*Artist credit: Toni Caldarone*



## ADULT WORKSHOPS

### FESTIVE MOSAIC ORNAMENTS AND DÉCOR

#### F26AMOD

- Friday, Dec. 4 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$48.00 (with HST \$54.24)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Friday
- Instructor: Elena Martoglio
- Level: All Levels

Get festive, make something beautiful and long-lasting and jump at the chance to learn with Elena Martoglio, a local artist with an international following! Elena will take the group through the process of planning a motif, and will supply everything you need to complete your project from substrate and tiles, to wheeled tile nippers, adhesive, grout and appropriate hanging hardware. Participants will learn the art of 'andamento' - following tile lines to create a visual rhythm and will be able to bring items from home if they like to embellish their projects. Beads, buttons, old jewelry or meaningful knick knacks are all welcome. The purchase of a kit will be required for this class and will include all necessary items. \$30 to be paid to the instructor at the start of the class. Cash accepted.

*Image courtesy of Elena Martoglio*



### PRINTMAKING - GOING DEEPER WITH COLLAGRAPH

#### F26APRC

- Friday, Dec. 4 '26 to Friday, Dec. 18 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$144.00 (with HST \$162.72)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 3 Fridays
- Instructor: Helen McCusker
- Level: All Levels

Collagraph is a word derived from the Greek words 'kolla' meaning glue and 'graph', to draw. This printmaking method is an exciting way to create dynamic works of art while experimenting with ordinary materials and found items. There are many ways to approach creating a collagraph plate and each approach to forming an image can produce different and very artistically pleasing results! As the inks, paint or materials are hand mixed and applied, each print emerges as unique as it is rolled through the press. Join Helen McCusker, Printmaker, Pastel Artist and Illustrator of over 40 years to learn the process of collagraph printmaking, understand the technical aspects of printmaking, learn how to apply a variety of materials and to gain experience in using a traditional press. For a materials list, please check our website.

*Image courtesy of Helen McCusker*



### PAINTING FLORALS - A SYMPHONY OF BLOOMS, PALETTE KNIFE, ACRYLIC

#### F26APKP

- Friday, Dec. 4 '26 to Friday, Dec. 11 '26  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$160.00 (with HST \$180.80)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 2 Fridays
- Instructor: Jacintha Krish
- Level: All Levels

Natures beauty makes an appearance in two projects this session by releasing a symphony of magenta onto your palette as we revel in the velvety elegance of fall bouquets, followed by an exploration of depth and dimension while painting flowers in varying states of bloom from bud to anthesis. Rich in colour, texture and energy, paint in a style that opens your composition to spontaneity of colour as blends and mergings happen as you learn palette knife skills and techniques with Jacintha Krish. For a materials list, please check our website.

Artist credit- Jacintha Krish



### HOLIDAY WREATH MAKING

#### F26AHWM

- Saturday, Dec. 5 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$32.00 (with HST \$36.16)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Saturday
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: All Levels

Create a warm, welcoming and crafty looking holiday wreath using a variety of pre-cut strips of printed fabrics! Toni will walk you through the process of creating a pattern and how to then knot the colourful strips onto rounded hangers to create a lovely and festive hanging wreath. A variety of embellishments will also be available such as jingle bells, pine cones, beads, knick-knacks, etc. All materials included but feel free to bring your own embellishments too! This unique wreath-making class is always a delight as the possibilities are limitless! Whether it's a Holiday wreath or a seasonal wreath, a baby's room wreath, or whatever else your creative imagination can think of, Toni will guide you in making it. All materials included.

*Image courtesy of Toni Caldarone*



## ADULT WORKSHOPS

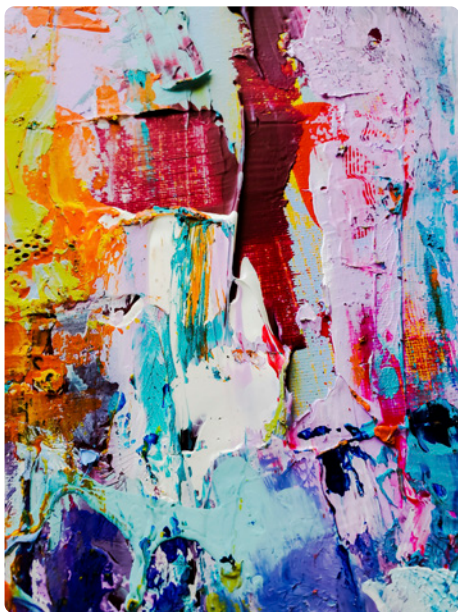
### PALETTE KNIFE TECHNIQUES, ABSTRACT ACRYLIC

#### F26AKNF

- Sunday, Dec. 6 '26
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$80.00 (with HST \$90.40)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Vitaly Medvedovsky
- Level: Intermediate / Advanced

This course will introduce students to using a palette knife as a painting tool. Through a series of short projects, intermediate level participants will learn to apply different techniques used to create vibrant, dynamic, and expressive works of art. Experienced painters will level-up their practice, refine skills and share ideas. All will benefit from expert instruction from Vitaly Medvedovsky MFA, Painting, Concordia University and BFA, OCAD. Vitaly has taught and exhibited in solo and group exhibitions in Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, Stuttgart, and Berlin and has received numerous awards. For a materials list, please check our website.

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### SEASONAL CROCHET ORNAMENTS

#### F26ASCO

- Sunday, Dec. 6 '26
- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$48.00 (with HST \$54.24)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Kayla Adamo
- Level: All Levels and Ages

Make sweet crocheted stars, snowflakes or baubles to decorate your space and make your surroundings cozy and cute! Learn with Kayla Adamo, master of crochet and maker of adorable stuffies. You might recognize Kayla from all the local art markets and have seen hundreds of her adorable creations, well now, she will teach you! Have fun, develop a new skill and enjoy chatting with a nice group of makers of all ages! Children under the ages of 14 to be accompanied by an adult. For a materials list, please check our website.

*Image courtesy of Kayla Adamo*



## INDIA INK & MIXED MEDIA WITH KATHRYN BOYD

### F26AIIM

- Sunday, Dec. 6 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$48.00 (with HST \$54.24)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Kathryn Boyd
- Level: Beginner

Creating with ink is easy, fun and so visually appealing! Participants can expect to develop a foundational understanding of working with India ink and will learn techniques for expressive mark-making, line work, and application. Everyone will enjoy the explorative process of layering ink with other mixed media materials and will be able to produce a finished piece within the session to take home. Kathryn Boyd, Toronto-based artist and art instructor with over 15 years of experience across ink, paint, textiles, collage, and intuitive mark-making welcomes participants of all levels to enjoy this creative experience rooted in themes of healing, connection, and personal expression. For a materials list, please check our website.

Artist credit: Kathryn Boyd



## BUILDING AN ABSTRACT PAINTING - COLOUR, LAYERS AND REVISION

### F26ABAP

- Monday, Dec. 7 '26 to Monday, Dec. 14 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$96.00 (with HST \$108.48)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 2 Mondays
- Instructor: Veronika Bondarenko
- Level: Beginner

A process-based painting workshop where participants learn how an abstract image can develop through change, experimentation, and visual editing. Rather than beginning with a fixed plan, participants will move through guided stages: colour, gesture, layering, covering, scraping, veiling, finding forms, and resolving the composition. The workshop would show how accidents, revisions, and unexpected marks can become part of a stronger painting. The focus is on helping participants understand abstraction as an active process of decision-making rather than something random or intimidating. Artist Instructor Veronika Bondarenko, BFA, OCAD, will include a lesson about abstraction throughout history, artists and movements who embraced chance and process. For a materials list, please check our website.

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## PERMUTATIONS AND COMBINATIONS - VARIATION, STRUCTURE AND KINETIC POSSIBILITIES IN 2D COMPOSITION

### F26APAC

- Thursday, Dec. 10 '26 to Thursday, Dec. 17 '26  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- \$96.00 (with HST \$108.48)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 2 Thursdays
- Instructor: Vitaly Medvedovsky
- Level: All Levels

Create frameworks for successful graphic art compositions with greater awareness, informed process and intention, then apply them to explore a range of artful visual outcomes. While combinations focus on the selection of elements, permutations focus on the arrangement and ordering of those elements to create distinct visual structures. Have fun generating unique visual rhythms in composition, practice achieving unity or diversity by reordering a fixed set of elements and learn how to use "basis" sets to avoid certain patterns, ensuring a specific visual aesthetic. Feel free to use a variety of material combinations to see how textures interact with light and how colours interact with one another. Students will truly grow as artists in the capable hands of Vitaly Medvedovsky MFA, Painting, Concordia University and BFA, OCAD. Vitaly has taught and exhibited in solo and group exhibitions in Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, Stuttgart, and Berlin and has received numerous awards. For a materials list, please check our website.

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## COLLAGE MAQUETTES WITH KAT HONEY

### F26AMAQ

- Friday, Dec. 11 '26  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$80.00 (with HST \$90.40)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Friday
- Instructor: Kat Honey
- Level: All Levels

Spend the day making collage-based maquettes (small sculpture studies) in this fun creative laboratory. Using glue guns, foamcore, cardboard and collage materials, we'll explore the interplay of 3D forms that incorporate images, colours and textures. Take your collage into a new dimension!

Image courtesy of Jon Tyson, Unsplash



## ADULT WORKSHOPS

### SEASONAL GREETING CARDS

#### F26ASGC

- Saturday, Dec. 12 '26 to Sunday, Dec. 13 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$64.00 (with HST \$72.32)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday and 1 Sunday
- **Instructor:** Toni Caldarone
- **Level:** All Levels

Paint beautiful watercolour greeting cards and bookmarks for your loved ones this season on high quality 140 lb. cold-pressed watercolour paper. Learn wet-in-wet and wet-on-dry techniques, apply fine detail in ink, and enjoy spending more time on your project so that you can introduce layers into your work. Your cards will double as a frameable work of art! All materials included.

*Image courtesy of Unsplash*



### WINTER IN PASTEL WITH MARIA IVA

#### F26AWIP

- Sunday, Dec. 13 '26  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$80.00 (with HST \$90.40)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Sunday
- **Instructor:** Maria Iva
- **Level:** Intermediate / Advanced

Maria Iva, Master Pastelist, Pastel Artists Canada with Eminent Circle (MPAC-EP) offers a beautiful winter landscapes session for students to develop their practice using the forgiving, blendable and fun medium of soft pastel. Participants will learn how to create a scene starting with underpainting and adding layers of pastel while going through the stages of the composition process. Learn blending and colour mixing techniques and benefit from the instructors expert step-by-step demonstrations and encouraging constructive critique. Lots of references, individual attention and support will help participants master this amazing medium. For a materials list, please check our website.

*Artist credit: Maria Iva*



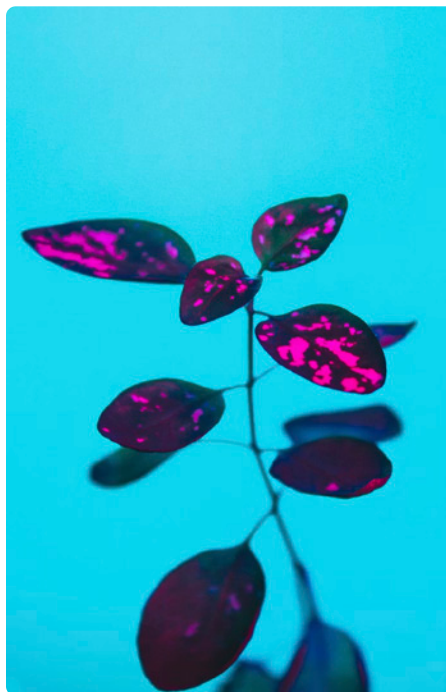
### CHANNELLING TIM FOWLER

#### F26ACH3

- Saturday, Dec. 19 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$48.00 (with HST \$54.24)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday
- **Instructor:** Steve Rose
- **Level:** All Levels

Contemporary artist Tim Fowler puts a twist of citrus in his POP art, but Fowler also does flowers and plant life, and that is where this session will take root. Steve Rose will showcase the artist's use of colour, intensity, balance, harmony, and shape to open the door for floral still life with added flare or a palette that goes ever so slightly beyond the boundary of reality. Channel Fowler's ambition in execution, size, and scale, and grow yours too! For a materials list, please check our website.

*Image courtesy of Diane Picchiottino*



## ADULT DROP INS



### KNIT NIGHT ONLINE

#### F26AKNIT

- Wednesday, Sept. 2 '26 to Wednesday, Dec. 16 '26  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Free
- **Location:** Online
- **Sessions:** 16 Wednesdays
- **Instructor:** Dawn Juruc
- **Level:** All Levels

Join fellow knitters as they work on their latest creations and share in the appreciation of fibre art amongst a supportive and friendly group. Participants are encouraged to 'show and tell' the work they are completing. Presented in partnership with the Etobicoke Handweavers and Spinners.

*Image courtesy of Tanaphong Toochinda, Unsplash*



## ADULT DROP INS

### EMBROIDERY DROP-IN

#### F26AEMB

- Wednesday, Sept. 16 '26 to Wednesday, Dec. 2 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Free
- Location: Online
- Sessions: 12 Wednesdays
- Instructor: Jennifer Curran and Patricia White
- Level: All Levels

Join fellow embroiderers as they work on their latest creations. Share in the appreciation of fibre art amongst an encouraging and friendly group and enjoy a variety of speakers on the subject. Participants are encouraged to show and talk about the projects they are completing.

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### MONTHLY KNIT NIGHT AT NPCC

#### F26AKNIT1

- Thursday, Sept 24 '26 to Thursday, Dec. 17 '26  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- \$4.43 (with HST \$5.00)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 4 Thursdays
- Instructor: Gloria Williams
- Level: All Levels

Join fellow knitters and crocheters as they work on their latest creations and share in the appreciation of fibre art amongst a supportive and friendly group. Participants are encouraged to 'show and tell' the work they are completing. Presented in partnership with the Etobicoke Handweavers and Spinners. Please bring your own materials. Admittance fee: \$5.00 per person, per session. Knit Night at NPCC takes place on the final Thursday of each month, in the evening. The fall dates are Sept. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 26, and Dec. 17.

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## ADULT WELLNESS

### ESS ADULT FITNESS

Call to register 416-243-0127

- **Thursday, Sept. 17 '26 to Thursday, Dec. 3 '26**  
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Free
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 12 Thursdays
- **Instructor:** TBC
- **Level:** All Levels

Keep moving and have fun with weekly work-out sessions courtesy of Etobicoke Seniors Services. Sessions take place at NPCC, 56 Neilson Drive. Please call 416-243-0127 for more information and to register.

### INTRODUCTION TO TAI CHI

F26ATC

- **Sunday, Sept. 27 '26**  
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Free
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Sunday
- **Instructor:** Katie Wong
- **Level:** All Levels

Katy Wong is a Lee Holden certified mindfulness movement instructor, specializing in ancient Eastern modalities including Tai Chi, Qigong, and Yoga. She is active throughout the Etobicoke community, facilitating programs at many venues. Drawing on a corporate background, Katy brings a high level of professionalism to her instruction, skillfully using her practice as a bridge between ancient wisdom and modern living to make profound concepts approachable and friendly. Beyond the physical movements, Katy integrates Taoist and Buddhist philosophy—often described as “listening to moving poetry.” Her teaching focuses on gently building strength, balance, and flexibility while using rhythmic movement and inspiration from nature to regulate the nervous system. In this introduction to Tai Chi, participants can expect a “moving meditation” experience that enhances vitality and the mind-body-spirit connection within an accessible, supportive environment.

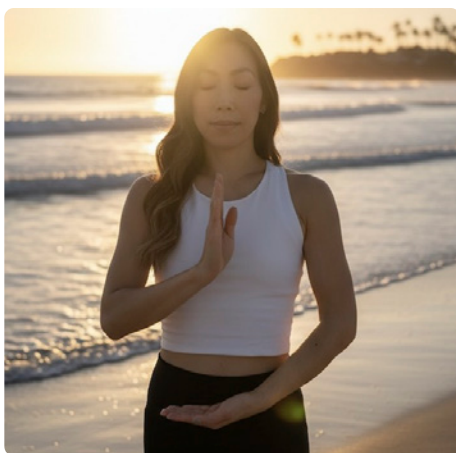
### INTRODUCTION TO QIGONG

F26AQQ

- **Sunday, Nov. 29 '26**  
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Free
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Sunday
- **Instructor:** Katie Wong
- **Level:** All Levels

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Image courtesy of Katie Wong



## SENIORS EXERCISE CLASS

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### Suitable for adults 55+

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## ARTHOUSE CINEMA AT NPCC – MOVIE NIGHTS!

We welcome artists, the NPCC community, film buffs and film students from all over the city to come and enjoy artistic cinema in a casual setting. The collection of films have been chosen to offer a source of inspiration, conversation, and connection, and to bring certain artistic elements to light and screen that may speak to artists looking for a creative spark. A short Q&A session will be held at the end of each screening. Admission is free with a suggested small pay-what-you-can donation of \$10.00. Complementary beer tastings will be available with thanks to our generous sponsor Great Lakes Brewery and snacks will be available for purchase. No outside food or drinks permitted. This is a 19+ event. Enjoy responsibly.

### FILM: SUMMER OF SOUL (2021), DIRECTOR: QUESTLOVE

#### F26AFILM1

- Friday, Sept. 25 '26  
6:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- Pay what you can
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Friday
- Facilitators: Andre Mayer and Mark Farrant
- Level: 19+

"An epic event that celebrated Black history, culture, and fashion". "In the summer of 1969, just one hundred miles south of Woodstock, The Harlem Cultural Festival was filmed in Mount Morris Park (now Marcus Garvey Park)". This film highlights the healing power of art and "music during times of unrest, both past and present and "the importance of history to our spiritual well-being". Features greats like Roy Ayers and Sheila E., and concert performances by Stevie Wonder, Nina Simone, Sly and the Family Stone, and more. – Criterion Pictures

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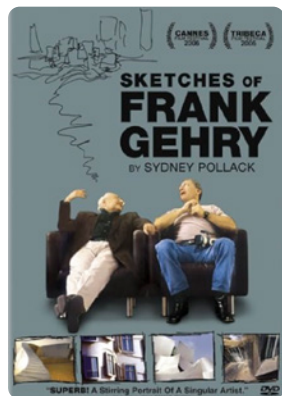
### FILM: SKETCHES OF FRANK GEHRY (2005), DIRECTOR: SYDNEY POLLACK

#### F26AFILM2

- Friday, Oct. 30 '26 to  
6:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- Pay what you can
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Friday
- Facilitators: Andre Mayer and Mark Farrant
- Level: 19+

Canadian Architect Frank Gehry loved to sketch. "Beginning with his own original sketches for each major project, the film explores Gehry's process of turning these abstract drawings, first into tangible, three-dimensional models, often made simply of cardboard and scotch tape, then into finished buildings of titanium and glass, concrete and steel, wood and stone." "The dialogue between Pollack and Gehry, courses like a continuous melodic line through the film". – Criterion Pictures

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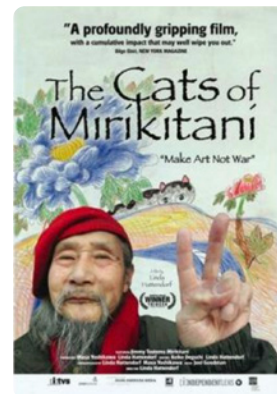
### FILM: THE CATS OF MIRIKITANI (2006), DIRECTOR: LINDA HATTENDORF

#### F26AFILM3

- Friday, Nov. 27 '26  
6:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- Pay what you can
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Friday
- Facilitators: Andre Mayer and Mark Farrant
- Level: 19+

"Eighty-year-old Jimmy Tsutomu Mirikitani survived the trauma of WWII internment camps, Hiroshima, and homelessness by creating art. But when 9/11 threatens his life on the New York City streets and a local filmmaker brings him to her home, the two embark on a journey to confront Jimmy's painful past. An intimate exploration of the lingering wounds of war and the healing power of friendship and art"... Multiple award winning film including the Audience Award at the Tribeca Film Festival. – Criterion Pictures

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### FILM: ART TALENT SHOW (2022), DIRECTORS: ADÉLA KOMRZ, TOMÁ BOJAR

#### F26AFILM4

- Friday, Dec. 11 '26  
6:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- Pay what you can
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Friday
- Facilitators: Andre Mayer and Mark Farrant
- Level: 19+

"Year after year, talent admission exams are held at the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague to determine who among the many applicants will earn a coveted spot at the 220-year-old institution. By extension, those chosen will set the tone in the fine arts world for years to come". Applicants "must not only present their work but also answer for their own artistic beliefs and practice" as "instructors are confronted by their own set of questions: how can and should artistic talent be assessed? What role do institutions such as the Academy play in the 21st century? What does the next generation of great artists look like?" – Criterion Pictures

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## SIPPIN' SOCIALS

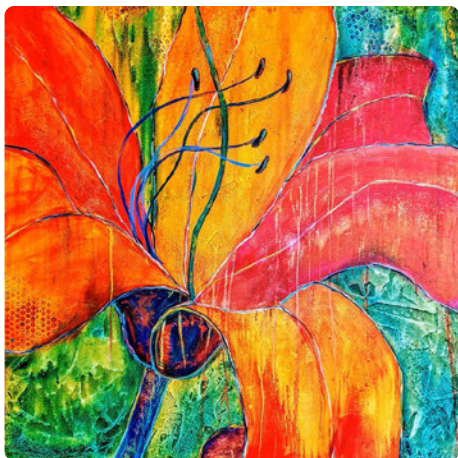
### SIPPIN' SOCIALS - MIXED MEDIA FLORALS

#### F26ASIP1

- Friday, Sept. 25 '26  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- \$68.00 (with HST \$76.84)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Friday
- Instructor: Tanzina Amin
- Level: 19+

Fantastically fun, satisfyingly social, and artistically on point. Enjoy the perfect pairing of a mixed media floral painting class with a professional and exhibiting Artist Instructor and wonderful complementary craft beer from Great Lakes Brewery! Sippin' Socials Paint Nights at NPCC allow you to really make a night of it. Meet new people or bring some you already know to enjoy a fun, beginner-friendly skill-building activity with this celebrated artist. All materials are included! This is a 19+ event. Enjoy responsibly.

Artist credit: Tanzina Amin



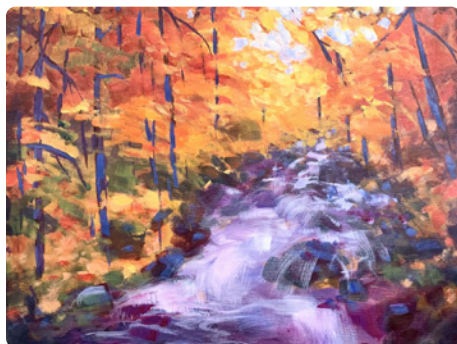
### SIPPIN' SOCIALS - FALL LANDSCAPES IN ACRYLIC

#### F26ASIP2

- Friday, Oct. 30 '26  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- \$68.00 (with HST \$76.84)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Friday
- Instructor: TBC
- Level: 19+

Fantastically fun, satisfyingly social, and artistically on point. Enjoy the perfect pairing of an acrylic fall landscape painting class with a professional and exhibiting Artist Instructor and wonderful complementary craft beer from Great Lakes Brewery! Sippin' Socials Paint Nights at NPCC allow you to really make a night of it. Meet new people or bring some you already know to enjoy a fun, beginner-friendly skill-building activity with this celebrated artist. All materials are included! This is a 19+ event. Enjoy responsibly.

Artist credit: Jacintha Krish



### SIPPIN' SOCIALS - ABSTRACTED PORTRAITS

#### F26ASIP3

- Friday, Nov. 27 '26  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- \$68.00 (with HST \$76.84)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Friday
- Instructor: TBC
- Level: 19+

Fantastically fun, satisfyingly social, and artistically on point. Enjoy the perfect pairing of an abstracted portrait painting class with a professional and exhibiting Artist Instructor and wonderful complementary craft beer from Great Lakes Brewery! Sippin' Socials Paint Nights at NPCC allow you to really make a night of it. Meet new people or bring some you already know to enjoy a fun, beginner-friendly skill-building activity with this celebrated artist. All materials are included! This is a 19+ event. Enjoy responsibly.

Artist credit: NPCC Student



### SIPPIN' SOCIALS - ALCOHOL INK PAINTING

#### F26ASIP4

- Friday, Dec. 11 '26  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- \$68.00 (with HST \$76.84)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Friday
- Instructor: TBC
- Level: 19+

Fantastically fun, satisfyingly social, and artistically on point. Enjoy the perfect pairing of a wonderful beginner-level alcohol ink painting class with a professional and exhibiting Artist Instructor and wonderful complementary craft beer from Great Lakes Brewery! Sippin' Socials Paint Nights at NPCC allow you to really make a night of it. Meet new people or bring some you already know to enjoy a fun, beginner-friendly skill-building activity with this celebrated artist. All materials are included! This is a 19+ event. Enjoy responsibly.

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## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



### SCENIC ADVENTURES IN ART

#### F26CSAA

- Saturday, Sept. 26 '26 to Saturday, Dec. 12 '26  
No class Saturday, Nov. 21 '26  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$264.00 (no HST)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 11 Saturdays
- **Instructor:** Amesha Rhooms
- **Level:** Ages 5-7

Observe the beauty of semi precious stones and geologic formations, the glory of Canadian vistas and wonder of tiny creatures that we share the world with. From the delicacy of wild-flower fields and dragonfly wings to the majesty of coral reefs, lush rainforests, and vast desert lands, children will explore the world through art. Foundations in colour mixing and observations of the elements of what makes a successful artistic composition are all included in this fun and skill-building session especially build for little ones. Amesha will lead the class in a fun, caring, supportive way as kids happily make art and friends all season long. All materials are included.

*Artist credit: NPCC student*



### DRAGON TAILS, FAIRY WINGS AND ALL THE WILD THINGS

#### F26CDFA

- Saturday, Sept. 26 '26 to Saturday, Dec. 12 '26  
No class Saturday, Nov. 21 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$264.00 (no HST)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 11 Saturdays
- **Instructor:** Soreya Darra
- **Level:** Ages 5-7

Separate the tall grasses and discover a world of joyous creativity and sparkling imagination! Have fun making paintings, drawings and crafts inspired by fantasy stories, and get whisked away to a place where sailing ships perched on puffy clouds, whispering waterfalls and glittering stones awaken magical characters and mischievous sprites. Create foldable environments, make fun costume accessories for Halloween and enjoy the freedom of experimenting with all sorts of fun exciting materials. Spend part of Saturday in the best way. Make art, grow your imagination have fun with friendly faces. Art Instructor Soreya will offer plenty of step-by-step support and will help everyone with technique, idea development and colour mixing skills. All materials are included.

*Artist credit: NPCC student*



### DIP, DYE, SPLATTER AND POUR

#### F26CDDS

- Saturday, Sept. 26 '26 to Saturday, Dec. 12 '26  
No class Saturday, Nov. 21 '26  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$264.00 (no HST)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 11 Saturdays
- **Instructor:** Vaishnavi Shah
- **Level:** Ages 7-9

A maker's dream and an artist's delight! This session is all about fun with colour and cool projects with paint, ink and dye. Using a brush isn't the only way to paint, you can express yourself in different ways! – Say it by spraying it, dipping it, blowing, pouring it, stamping it, etching it or dying it! Participants will learn different skills and broaden their artistic horizons by trying a variety of exciting projects both wall-worthy and practical! Colour theory presentations will allow for a better understanding of how to create beautiful art pieces and all sorts of materials will be offered to embellish. Join Art Instructor and Child and Youth Care Practitioner Vaishnavi to grow, have fun and make friends. All materials are included.

*Artist credit: NPCC student*



### VIDEO GAME ART AND 3D CRAFTS

#### F26CVGA

- Saturday, Sept. 26 '26 to Saturday, Dec. 12 '26  
No class Saturday, Nov. 21 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$264.00 (no HST)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 11 Saturdays
- **Instructor:** Gabby Dayao
- **Level:** Ages 7-9

Learn to draw, sculpt, and paint your favourite characters, artifacts, environments and accessories from the most popular shows, video games, comics, and more! Enjoy projects inspired by pixel, 8-bit style and semi-realism, and learn to draw many types of facial features, hair styles and clothing. Do you have a special Halloween costume in mind? Why not craft accessories for it to make it amazing! Enjoy the chance to experiment with a variety of media such as ink, watercolour, acrylic paint, pencil, collage and more while Art Instructor, Gabby expertly guides and supports your creativity as you make you ideas real. All materials are included.

*Artist credit: NPCC student*



## ARTISTS AS STORYTELLERS

**F26CAS**

- Saturday, Sept. 26 '26 to Saturday, Dec. 12 '26  
No class Saturday, Nov. 21 '26  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$264.00 (no HST)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 11 Saturdays
- **Instructor:** Gabby Dayao
- **Level:** Ages 8-12

Tell a story with your art while exploring a variety of media. Combine paint, collage, embroidery, sculpt mediums and most importantly your imagination to depict a series of events, a scene or capture a specific moment. Explore history, a fairytale or myth, or create artwork about your own personal experience or favourite things. Gabby, Child and Youth Care Practitioner is skilled in many art mediums and will lead the class through all kinds of fun 2D and dimensional projects that will build your DIY skills. Create, customize and tell a tale! All materials are included.

Artist credit: NPCC student



## HOW TO DRAW WITH NIMA ARABI

**F26CHTD**

- Saturday, Sept. 26 '26 to Saturday, Dec. 12 '26  
No class Saturday, Nov. 21 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$264.00 (no HST)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 11 Saturdays
- **Instructor:** Nima Arabi
- **Level:** Ages 8-12

This is a drawing fundamentals class for kids who really want to learn observation skills and technique to be able to draw their favourite subjects. This season we are focusing on portrait drawing! Participants will enjoy learning to draw people and animals, and will develop abilities in value, form, perspective and light source. They will learn how to look at a reference, plan a composition and use space effectively in their artwork. Nima will teach with references and demonstrations, 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, an understanding of process and lovely finished projects that kids will take home to show off. All materials are included.

Artist credit: NPCC student



## ARTS, CRAFTS AND CREATIVITY

**F26CACC**

- Monday, Sept. 28 '26 to Monday, Dec. 14 '26  
No class Saturday, Oct. 12 '26  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$264.00 (no HST)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 11 Mondays
- **Instructor:** Ghena Abed
- **Level:** Ages 5-7

Projects that play with colour, offer interactive elements, or involve cool transitions and movements will inspire and wow this season. Children will enjoy creating kinetic, reactive, and just plain super-cool art that speaks to their senses and captures their curiosity. Optical illusion art explores pattern, perspective, and colour combinations while fun articulated animal portraits and two-toned glowing creations expand kids' understanding of what they can create with their hands. All projects will be tuned to the skills and subject matter interests of the group as Art Instructor Ghena will support and encourage with great demonstrations, step-by-step examples and assistance. All materials are included!

Artist credit: NPCC student



## ZAP! POW! BANG! COMIC BOOK ART

**F26CCBA**

- Monday, Sept. 28 '26 to Monday, Dec. 14 '26  
No class Saturday, Oct. 12 '26  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$264.00 (no HST)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 11 Mondays
- **Instructor:** Nima Arabi
- **Level:** Ages 8-12

Grainfields blow and thrash wildly. The wind is so strong, your glasses are launched off of your face and your hat is suctioned up into the sky. As disks full of creatures from another world land, all eyes are fixed on this pivotal moment. GLOP, the doorway liquifies and out of the shadows emerge \_\_\_\_\_!!! Be the artist to fill in the blanks for any scenario you dream up in this class full of fun comic book art style projects. Illustration processes of drawing, refining and adding colour to your work will take shape as comic book covers or poster art, short story boards, superhero design projects, whacky side kicks, and of course the formation of a super villain. Art Instructor and MFA, Nima Arabi will guide with examples, inspiration and step-by-step support as students as they create, develop skills and realize completed projects. All materials are included.

Artist credit: NPCC student



## FOOD ART FANATICS

## F26CFAF

- Tuesday, Sept. 22 '26 to Tuesday, Dec. 8 '26  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. '26
- \$288.00 (no HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 12 Tuesdays
- Instructor: Vaishnavi Shah
- Level: Ages 5-7

Make food your focus as you create cake creatures, mosaic muffins, mixed media milk shakes and clay club sandwiches. Create paintings with fridge friendly content while learning fundamental art skills, and exploring a wide variety of materials and techniques in acrylic, watercolour, drawing media, collage, and sculpture. Enjoy a shmorgishborg of favourite food art projects in this class with friends and Vaishnavi, a CYC and an Art Instructor with more skills and secret sauce that you can shake a fish stick at. When the feast is over, you'll have wall-worthy art and plenty of sugar coated art knowledge to bring to the table. All materials are included.

Artist credit: NPCC student



## MIXED MEDIA ART - ART MASTERS AND TECHNIQUE

## F26CMMA

- Tuesday, Sept. 22 '26 to Tuesday, Dec. 8 '26  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. '26
- \$288.00 (no HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 12 Tuesdays
- Instructor: Kathryn Boyd
- Level: Ages 8-12

A playful, imagination-led introduction to mixed media art with a highly experienced Artist Instructor who has been teaching for over 15 years. Children will get to experiment with professional techniques and grow their skills in collage, paint, ink, and pastels. Guided with creative prompts that build confidence and self-expression, kids will take home a finished artwork each week. Instructor Kathryn creates projects that are engaging, and welcoming to all levels and will support participants with ideation, process and give plenty of examples and technical support. Children are encouraged to enjoy creative exploration over seeking perfection to set foundations for meaningful and joyful creativity. All materials are included!

Artist credit: NPCC student



## POLISH YOUR PORTFOLIO

## F26CPYP

- Tuesday, Sept. 22 '26 to Tuesday, Dec. 8 '26  
No class Saturday, Oct. 6 '26  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$264.00 (no HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 11 Tuesdays
- Instructor: Veronika Bondarenko
- Level: Ages 12-15

This course is geared towards emerging young artists preparing their portfolio for critique, entry into an arts program or just to have a body of work to show off. Participants sharpen their artistic skills and work towards an impactful and varied collection of works that showcase their range and skills in a variety of media, strengths in observation and composition. Each evening, students will employ different mediums to build or start their portfolio while fun and friendly Artist Instructor Veronika, BFA, OCAD guides the group. Easels are available and all materials are included.

Artist credit: NPCC student



## IMAGINATION IN MOTION - STEAM PROJECTS FOR KIDS

## F26CSTEAM

- Wednesday, Sept. 23 '26 to Wednesday, Dec. 9 '26  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. '26
- \$288.00 (no HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 12 Wednesdays
- Instructor: Ghena Abed
- Level: Ages 5-7

Crank, boing, zip! Flutter, hop, whizzzzz! Make art that moves and is fun to play with. Move gears to enliven your art, make caterpillars inch forward, butterfly wings flap, bunnies hop and moles pop! Create puff-up blowfish, movable portraits, and so much more in this class filled with fun art projects in all kinds of exciting media and materials. Art Instructor and Child and Youth Care Practitioner, Ghena will support children step-by-step and they get creative with paint, paper, clay, pastels and more! No matter what the weather, this art studio will always feel sunny as children learn, create, and make friends. All materials are included!

Artist credit: NPCC student



## DIGITAL ART AND ANIMATION

## F26CDIGI

- Wednesday, Sept. 23 '26 to Wednesday, Dec. 9 '26  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$288.00 (no HST)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 12 Wednesdays
- **Instructor:** Valerie Sorokosh
- **Level:** Ages 8-12

JUMP at the chance to learn fun and practical digital art and design skills with a 3D video game animator! Participants will need to bring an iPad or Android tablet to access a free digital design app. (Procreate for iPads or a different program for Android tablets) to gain useful digital know-how. Learn about brushes, layers, masking, perspective grids, and filters. Create landscapes, characters and learn line art techniques to make a cool sticker, and even try vector graphics design in Canva. Enjoy creating simple animated GIFs (character slightly moving or changing expressions) and flex your knowledge by creating a final Canva presentation with all your creations. For program download info, please check our website. Tablet and stylus required.

Artist credit: NPCC student



## SEWING AND DESIGN

## F26CSEW

- Wednesday, Sept. 23 '26 to Wednesday, Dec. 16 '26  
No class Wednesday, Oct. 7, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 18, 25 '26  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$168.00 (with HST \$189.84)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 7 Wednesdays
- **Instructor:** Julia Farrant
- **Level:** Ages 11-15

Learn to sew on a sewing machine, design simple patterns, learn about fabric and how to make practical and stylish selections for different projects. Students will learn step-by-step techniques in sewing and construction, and will make practical accessories from pre-cut projects to take home. Julia is an award-winning fashion and accessories designer, who comes with plenty of teaching experience. High-quality sewing machines will be made available for use in class, as well as sewing kits with all necessary tools and implements. All materials are included.

Artist credit: NPCC student



## WONDERFUL WORLD - ART INSPIRED BY NATURE

## F26CWW

- Thursday, Sept. 24 '26 to Thursday, Dec. 10 '26  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$288.00 (no HST)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 12 Thursdays
- **Instructor:** Ghena Abed
- **Level:** Ages 5-7

The natural environment is the inspiration for this session as children learn to observe the beauty of the outdoors and create cheerful and imaginative works inspired by the ocean, the colours of fall, mountainous vistas, mysterious forests, pretty reflective ponds, beautiful animals, and fluttering leaves. A variety of painting, drawing, sculpt, and paper mediums will be used to help children develop skills in traditional fine art media and artistic expression. Supportive demos, step-by-step instruction and colour mixing presentations will build confidence and allow for different ways of learning while kids have fun with friends all through the season. Ghena is a seasoned art instructor and Child and Youth Care practitioner. All materials are included.

Artist credit: NPCC student



## THE ARTIST STUDIO EXPERIENCE - MASTERS IN MIXED MEDIA

## F26CASE

- Thursday, Sept. 24 '26 to Thursday, Dec. 10 '26  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$288.00 (no HST)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 12 Thursdays
- **Instructor:** Valerie Sorokosh
- **Level:** Ages 8-12

Each week, kids will learn about famous works of art and artists, both past and present, and will then select and re create a famous work in a different media than it was originally created! Skills in media use, and observation of shape, form, texture, colour and harmony in composition will grow as participants might create projects like a textile Mona Lisa, a paper Degas, mixed media Klimt, pastel Kahlo or a squishable plush Warhol or Hoji frog. Media may change meaning and reference subjects will evolve into personal expression and abstraction making this class so much fun and creatively fulfilling. All materials are included!

Artist credit: NPCC student



## TWEEN AND TEEN WORKSHOPS

### PAPER CHANDELIERS, 'PAJAKI' - TRADITIONAL POLISH DESIGN

#### F26CMOB

- **Saturday, Oct. 17 '26**  
12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- \$48.00 (with HST \$54.24)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday
- **Instructor:** Paula Hartman
- **Level:** Ages 11 - 15

In this workshop with professional paper chandelier and mobile artist, Paula Hartman, participants will discover the art of making paper mobiles, known as pajaki—a beautiful folk tradition from Poland dating back to the 18th century. Historically crafted by women in rural communities, these intricate decorations were created for special occasions and holidays. Made from sustainable materials like natural rye straw and paper, pajaki sway gently with the slightest breeze, adding a touch of magic to any space. Participants will learn how to construct a base, develop a harmonious color palette, and master various paper flower-making techniques. This meditative and joyful craft offers a wonderful opportunity to slow down, and connect with a rich cultural heritage. No experience needed—just come and have fun. By the end, you'll leave with a beautiful handmade piece to hang in your room (and probably a new creative obsession). A purchase of a kit will be required to participate. Kit fee: \$15 per person. Includes: straw pieces, metal rings, thread, paper punchers, needles, and templates. Paper will be provided by NPCC.

*Image courtesy of Paula Hartman*



### AMIGURUMI CUTE PUMPKIN

#### F26CAMIP

- **Sunday, Oct. 18 '26 to Sunday, Oct. 25 '26**  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$72.00 (with HST \$81.36)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 2 Sundays
- **Instructor:** Kayla Adamo
- **Level:** Ages 11 - 15

Just in time for Halloween! Participants learn to crochet an adorable sitting pumpkin with a little face, a curly vine stem, and cute dangly legs! You might recognize Kayla from all the local art markets and have seen hundreds of her adorable creations, well now, she will teach you how to make one! Have fun, learn a new skill and enjoy chatting with a nice group of makers your age. For a materials list, please check our website.

*Image courtesy of Kayla Adamo*



### CROCHET, DRAWSTRING POUCH, CUSTOMIZABLE CHARACTERS

#### F26CDRP

- **Sunday, Nov. 1 '26 to Sunday, Nov. 8 '26**  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$72.00 (with HST \$81.36)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 2 Sundays
- **Instructor:** Kayla Adamo
- **Level:** Ages 11 - 15

Learn to crochet a style crochet pouch but don't stop there, customize it! Make is a fruit, a cute animal, a little character or just add details to make it your own. Kayla Adamo, will help you realize your design and will teach all kinds of techniques to make different shapes for your project. You might recognize Kayla from all the local art markets and have seen hundreds of her cute clothes and adorable creations, well now, she will teach you how to crochet your own! Have fun, learn a new skill and enjoy chatting with a nice group of makers your age. For a materials list, please check our website.

*Image courtesy of Kayla Adamo*



## FAMILY SESSIONS

### HALLOWEEN LANTERNS, SPOOKY AND SENSATIONAL

#### F26FAM1

- **Sunday, Oct. 25 '26**  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$26.00 (with HST \$29.38)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Sunday
- **Instructor:** Toni Caldarone
- **Level:** All Levels

Create a magical or creepy atmosphere this Halloween with a custom made lantern! Families will enjoy this together time creating with colourful tissue paper and paint, and adding spooky silhouettes or abstract shapes to make a special window or porch lantern decoration for the big night. You'll never need to yell 'WHO GOES THERE' because all the candy keepers who dare to approach will be visible! Join Toni, our amazing Art Instructor for this special workshop and let your theme-loving light shine on Halloween night, or any night of the year! All supplies included.

*Artist credit: Toni Caldarone*



## FAMILY SESSIONS

### DIWALI TEALIGHT HOLDER "DIYA" AND TRIVET DECORATING WORKSHOP - FAMILY ART

#### F26FAM2

- Sunday, Oct. 25 '26
- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$31.00 (with HST \$35.03)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Vaishnavi Shah
- Level: All Levels

Families explore creativity through a hands-on art activity inspired by Diwali celebrations. Participants will decorate their tealight holders and abbase trivet using paints, embellishments, glitter, and small craft mirrors, with a selection of traditional and contemporary design ideas available for inspiration. The session includes a brief introduction to the use of diyas during Diwali and how colour, pattern, and decorative details are commonly incorporated into festive celebrations. Participants will experiment with layering colours, creating simple patterns, and adding decorative elements to make their pieces unique. The activity is designed to encourage creativity, conversation, and artistic exploration in a relaxed and welcoming environment for all ages and skill levels. Each participant will leave with a personalized diya holder to take home and enjoy during the festival season. All supplies are included!

Artist credit: Vaishnavi Shah



### FILIPINO PAROL LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP - FAMILY ART

#### F26FAM3

- Sunday, Nov. 8 '26
- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$26.00 (with HST \$29.38)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Gabby Dayao
- Level: All Levels

Celebrate the fall and holiday season through a hands-on Parol lantern making workshop. In this session, participants create their own star-shaped Parol lantern, a traditional Filipino holiday craft that represents hope, light, and community. Through constructing, layering, and decorating, they explore simple sculptural techniques as they take part in a hands-on traditional Parol making experience with Gabby Dayao. A kit purchase is required for this workshop, \$10 per person, cash accepted. Kit includes all materials required to construct and decorate your beautiful lantern.

Image courtesy of Unsplash



### POP-UP PUPPETS - FAMILY ART WORKSHOP

#### F26FAM4

- Sunday, Nov. 15 '26
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$26.00 (with HST \$29.38)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: All Levels

Make amazing pop-up puppets! You choose what you want yours to be - is it a funny character, pretty princess, a friendly tiger or a cute bunny? Let your imagination run wild! Our amazing Art instructor Toni will have all sorts of materials ready for you get creative with. You'll start with the base: a cone and dowel and start building your character by first painting your pieces and then adding fabric to make clothing or fur, lace and ribbons, yarn for hair, maybe or fancy trim for your puppet's clothing, and some handmade accessories to complete the look! Maybe, your puppet won't be a character but an item, like an ice cream sundae or a sub sandwich! Have fun making a truly unique pop-up puppet and turn heads everywhere you go. All supplies are included!

Image courtesy of Toni Caldarone



### DECORATIONS FOR ALL CELEBRATIONS - FAMILY ART WORKSHOP

#### F26FAM5

- Sunday, Dec. 6 '26
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$26.00 (with HST \$29.38)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: All Levels

Celebrate, be joyful, and make beautiful decorations and unique ornaments for your home this wonderful and wintery season. Toni, our amazing Art instructor and family art favourite will bring a variety of embellishments from driftwood, pine cones, beads, shells, coloured wires, yarn, unique threads, trim, and so much more, for participants to make a selection of lovely and festive creations. From beautifully decorated snowflakes to hand-painted driftwood ornaments, let your imagination guide you on this winter's journey. All supplies included.

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## CHILDREN'S CAMPS

**AUGUST 21 – SEPTEMBER 4, 2026**  
**SEPTEMBER CAMP, THE SUMMER CONTINUES!**

### WOODLAND WONDERS

Venture into a world of hidden forests and curious creatures! In this imaginative art camp, children will explore the textures, colours, and wonder of woodland life through hands-on creative projects. From soft, mossy landscapes to playful animal characters, campers will experiment with a variety of materials to bring their forest visions to life. Along the way, they'll craft tiny fairy doors and treehouses, design their own enchanted forest maps, and create glowing fireflies that light up their magical worlds. Whether realistic or whimsical, each artwork becomes part of a story waiting to be discovered deep within the woods. As they create, campers will build skills in colour theory, composition, observation, and texture, while exploring new materials and techniques. With guidance from NPCC's experienced instructors and counsellors, young artists will create artwork that tells their own woodland story. Projects are tailored by age group (5-7, 7-9, 8-12), and all materials are included.

*Artist credit: NPCC Student*



### FOREST CUBS

#### F26CPA1A

- 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$360.00 (no HST)
- Ages 5-7

### PLAYFUL PAWS

#### F26CPA1B

- 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$360.00 (no HST)
- Ages 7-9

### WILD ADVENTURES

#### F26CPA1C

- 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$360.00 (no HST)
- Ages 8-12

### EXTENDED CARE: MORNING

#### F26CPAEX1A

- 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- \$60.00 (no HST)
- Ages 5-12

### EXTENDED CARE: AFTERNOON

#### F26CPAEX1B

- 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- \$60.00 (no HST)
- Ages 5-12



## CHILDREN'S CAMPS

### P.A. DAY CAMP, NOVEMBER 20, 2026

#### COOL CHARACTERS

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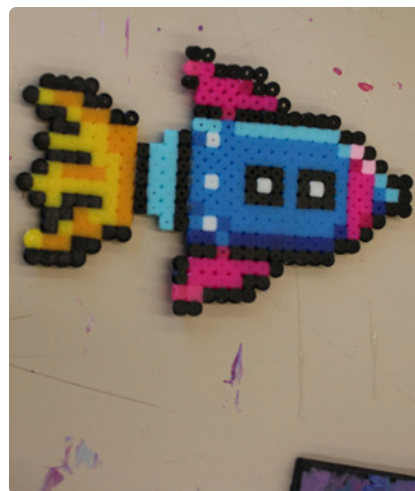
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##### F26CPAEX1B

- 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- \$60.00 (no HST)
- Ages 5-12



## EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026**

#### HANDMADE ART AND FINE CRAFT SALE

Presented by: Neilson Park Creative Centre  
Location: Studio and Gallery Spaces at NPCC

### EXHIBITIONS

**SEPTEMBER 1 TO 19, 2026**

#### THE CANADIAN SOCIETY OF PAINTERS IN WATER COLOUR 2026

Presented by: Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour / La Société Canadienne de Peintures en Aquarelle  
Location: Art Space Connect Gallery

**SEPTEMBER 22 TO OCTOBER 10, 2026**

#### FUSION 2026

Presented by: FUSION: The Ontario Clay and Glass Association  
Location: Art Space Connect Gallery

#### THE HOOK AND I

Presented by: Etobicoke Rugcrafters  
Location: Parkview Gallery

**OCTOBER 13 TO 31, 2026**

#### HIGHLIGHTS 2026

Presented by: Etobicoke Art Group  
Location: Art Space Connect Gallery

#### IMPRESSIONS 2026

Presented by: Etobicoke Printmakers  
Location: Parkview Gallery

**NOVEMBER 3 TO 21, 2026**

#### HVAC'S MEMBERS CHOICE EXHIBITION

Presented by: Humber Valley Art Club  
Location: Art Space Connect and Parkview Galleries

#### STICKS & STONES BY TONI

Presented by: Toni Caldarone  
Location: Emergence Gallery

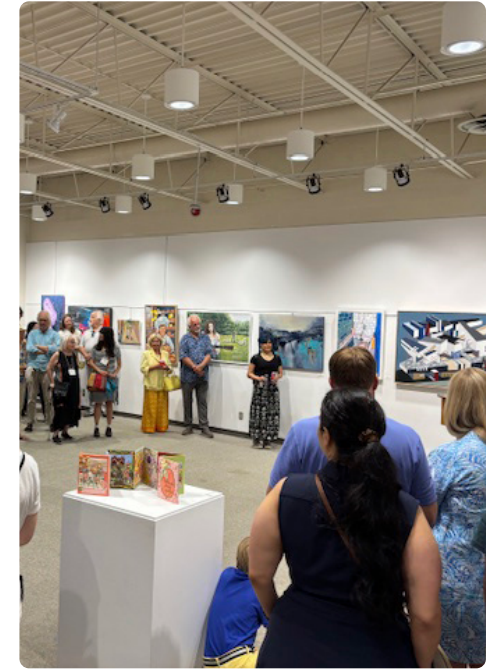
**NOVEMBER 24 TO DECEMBER 12, 2026**

#### TORONTO WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY

Presented by: Toronto Watercolour Society  
Location: Art Space Connect Gallery

#### ANNUAL QUILTING CHALLENGE

Presented by: Etobicoke Quilters' Guild  
Location: Parkview Gallery



## EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS



### RESIDENT GROUPS

## THE CALLIGRAPHIC ARTS GUILD OF TORONTO

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### WHY JOIN?

- Discover calligraphy
- Workshops and courses
- Monthly meetings
- Monthly newsletter
- Annual exhibition

### AND

- Enjoy the great benefits of an NPCC membership
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## RESIDENT GROUPS ETOBICOKE QUILTERS GUILD

Visit our website for details:  
[www.etobicokequiltersguild.com](http://www.etobicokequiltersguild.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.

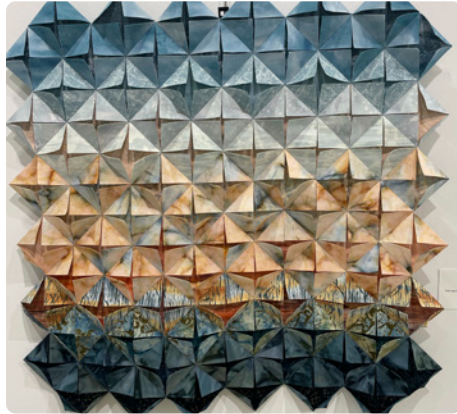


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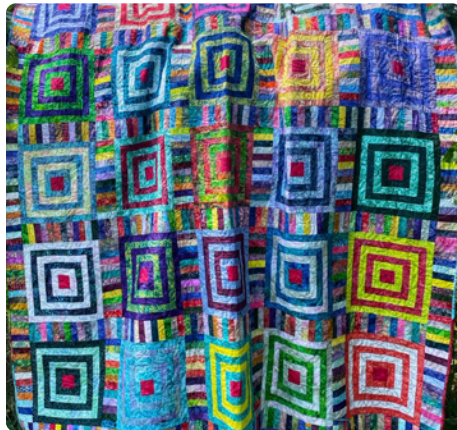


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### CUT AND SEW

- Sunday, Sept. 20 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$50.00 for members, \$65.00 for non-members
- **Location:** At Centre, Studio C
- **Sessions:** 1 Sunday
- **Prerequisite:** Ability to use a sewing machine is required

Spend a few hours brushing up on your rotary cutting and machine piecing skills before going on to take other quilting classes or workshops. Students will cut and piece a 12" block while focusing on proper technique and safety. Layering, basting and quilting will be demonstrated.



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### LEARN TO QUILT 4

- Dates to be concluded depending on demand
- **Location:** At Centre, Studio C
- **Prerequisite:** Previous quilting and rotary cutting experience. Please email [eggeducation1@gmail.com](mailto:eggeducation1@gmail.com) if you would like to sign up for this class.

Please visit our website to sign up for classes:  
<https://etobicokequiltersguild.com>

### LEARN TO QUILT 2

- Wednesday, Oct. 7, Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 18, and Nov. 25 '26  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- \$190.00 for members, \$220.00 for non-members + \$25.00 for instruction booklet
- **Location:** At Centre, Studio C
- **Sessions:** 6 Wednesdays
- **Prerequisite:** Learn to Quilt 1 or Learn to Quilt – Cut and Sew or previous quilting and rotary cutting experience

Build on the skills taught in Learn to Quilt 1 and gain confidence in your piecing abilities while creating this spin on a traditional sampler quilt top. You will learn all the basic piecing units needed to build blocks as well as play with the colour and value of your fabrics. You will explore the idea of a random block setting for your quilt and practice working intuitively. Your quilt will be a unique reflection of your own likes and choices. Students must have their own sewing machines and rotary cutting equipment for both in class and at home use.



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## RESIDENT GROUPS HUMBER VALLEY ART CLUB

Visit our website at:  
[humbervalleyartclub.ca](http://humbervalleyartclub.ca)

Humber Valley Art Club, founded in 1951, offers an exciting array of Monday classes and Wednesday workshops, as well as winter Zoom courses from September to May each year. Studio A at Neilson Park provides a wonderful nature setting for our courses. We welcome painters at all levels, from beginner to advanced, providing stimulating instruction by top quality artists in watercolour, acrylic and oil. Social connections are fostered in our in-person classes and social events, and also through two annual exhibitions showcasing our work. Come and join the fun in experiencing the "Joy of Creation through Painting".

### I LOVE CANADA – WATERCOLOUR

- **Wednesday, Sept. 9 '26 to Wednesday, Sept. 30 '26**  
10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \$200.00 (No HST)
- **Location:** At Centre, Studio A
- **Sessions:** 4 Wednesdays
- **Instructor:** Natalia Outkina
- **Level:** Intermediate/Advanced

Join internationally renowned watercolour artist Natalia Outkina for an inspiring journey through the beauty, culture and spirit of Canada. Natalia will explore four iconic and meaningful Canadian subjects including an indigenous portrait, Canadian wildlife, landscape and streetscape. Natalia will share her step-by-step demonstrations and personal insights. Whether you are an intermediate or advanced artist, this masterclass will elevate your skills and deepen your artistic voice.

[nataliaoutkina.com](http://nataliaoutkina.com), [humbervalleyartclub.ca](http://humbervalleyartclub.ca)



Image courtesy of Natalia Outkina

### WATERCOLOUR BASICS

- **Monday, Sept. 28 '26 to Monday, Nov. 30 '26**  
No class: Monday, Oct. 12 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \$260.00 (No HST)
- **Location:** At Centre, Studio A
- **Sessions:** 9 Mondays
- **Instructor:** Michele Nidenoff
- **Level:** Beginner/Intermediate

This class is suitable for students with no watercolour experience as well as those wanting to review or focus on more traditional techniques that are foundational to understanding and enjoying this wonderful medium. In the event of a class being cancelled due to bad weather or teacher illness, it is agreed that a make-up date will be scheduled via Zoom. Materials list found on our website under Classes & Workshops.  
[michelenidenoff.com](http://michelenidenoff.com), [humbervalleyartclub.ca](http://humbervalleyartclub.ca)

### WATERCOLOUR BASICS AND BEYOND

- **Monday, Sept. 28 '26 to Monday, Nov. 30 '26**  
No class: Monday, Oct. 12 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$260.00 (No HST)
- **Location:** At Centre, Studio A
- **Sessions:** 9 Mondays
- **Instructor:** Nora MacPhail
- **Level:** Beginner/Intermediate

For those wanting to continue building their skills and comfort level with the magical medium of watercolour, exploration and exposure to new and fun techniques awaits! This class is suitable for students with some watercolour experience. In the event of a class being cancelled due to bad weather or teacher illness, it is agreed that a make-up date will be scheduled via Zoom. Materials list found on our website, under "Classes & Workshops".

[noramacphail.blogspot.com](http://noramacphail.blogspot.com), [humbervalleyartclub.ca](http://humbervalleyartclub.ca)



Image courtesy of Nora MacPhail



Image courtesy of Michele Nidenoff



Image courtesy of Rayne Tunley



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### MAKING IT WORK – WATERCOLOUR OR ACRYLIC

- **Wednesday, Oct. 7 '26 to Wednesday, Oct. 28 '26**  
10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \$200.00 (No HST)
- **Location:** At Centre, Studio A
- **Sessions:** 4 Wednesdays
- **Instructor:** Rayne Tunley
- **Level:** Intermediate/Advanced

Rayne Tunley is a Canadian visual artist whose work explores water, geological rhythms and ancient landscapes. Through demonstration, students will explore compositional strategies, creative use of photo reference and the development of visual language. Rayne will focus on elements of design, colour mixing, colour value and creating atmosphere, movement and depth. Most demonstrations will be done in watercolour, but you may work in your medium of choice.

[www.raynetunley.com](http://www.raynetunley.com), [humbervalleyartclub.ca](http://humbervalleyartclub.ca)

### THE URBAN LANDSCAPE – ACRYLIC/ SCENT-FREE OIL

- **Wednesday, Nov. 4 '26 to Wednesday, Nov. 25 '26**  
10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \$200.00 (No HST)
- **Location:** At Centre, Studio A
- **Sessions:** 4 Wednesdays
- **Instructor:** Brian Harvey
- **Level:** Intermediate/Advanced

This four-day workshop will introduce students to the tradition and practice of urban landscape painting. We will explore historic and contemporary approaches to painting the dynamic landscape of urban space. Working from photographic reference, students will learn how to capture the essential aspects of a chosen scene and solve the problems of perspective, light and form, use of colour, paint application and composition.  
[brianharvey.ca](http://brianharvey.ca), [humbervalleyartclub.ca](http://humbervalleyartclub.ca)

## RESIDENT GROUPS ETOBICOKE ART GROUP

Check our website to see what's coming up  
[www.etobicokeartgroup.com](http://www.etobicokeartgroup.com)

EAG 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 other materials for use in our programs. EAG organizes Artist Talks, free and open to all, from time to time during the year.

As a resident member organization of NPCC, members pay both the EAG fee and the NPCC fee making them members of both organizations.

### MONDAYS

#### PORTRAITURE

- Sept. 21 '26 to Dec. 7 '26  
No class: Monday, Oct. 12 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$273.46 (\$242.00 + \$31.46 HST)
- Location: Studio B
- Sessions: 11 Monday mornings

Studio format, model fees included, Drawing or Painting – studio convener, no instruction

#### LIFE DRAWING

- Sept. 21 '26 to Dec. 7 '26  
No class: Monday, Oct. 12 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$273.46 (\$242.00 + \$31.46 HST)
- Location: Studio B
- Sessions: 11 Monday afternoons

Studio format, model fees included, short gestures to longer poses, portrait or figure, studio convener, no instruction

### TUESDAYS

#### ADVANCED PAINTING WITH JOHN LEONARD

- Sept. 22 '26 to Nov. 24 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$282.50 (\$250.00 + \$32.50 HST)
- Location: Studio B
- Sessions: 10 Tuesday mornings
- Level: Advanced

An opportunity for members to work with John Leonard and advance in their own style towards a more professional approach to their painting.

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#### OPEN STUDIO PAINTING

- Sept. 22 '26 to Nov. 24 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$135.60 (\$120.00 + \$15.60 HST)
- Location: Studio A-west
- Sessions: 10 Tuesday afternoons

Studio convener, no instruction

### WEDNESDAYS

#### PRINTMAKING

- Sept. 23 '26 to Dec. 16 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$195.87 (\$173.34 + \$22.53 HST) all or any part of a day -plus \$20 material fee to be paid to the convener
- Location: Studio B
- Sessions: 13 Wednesdays

Studio convener, no instruction, self-directed

### THURSDAYS

#### PRINTMAKING

- Sept. 24 '26 to Dec. 17 '26  
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$195.87 (\$173.34 + \$22.53 HST) all or any part of a day -plus \$20 material fee to be paid to the convener
- Location: Studio B
- Sessions: 13 Thursdays

Studio convener, no instruction, self-directed

### FRIDAYS

#### COLLAGE WITH ROSEMARY VANDERBREGGEN ON ZOOM

- Sept. 25 '26 to Dec. 18 '26  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$293.80 (\$260.00 + 33.80 HST)
- Location: Online on Zoom
- Sessions: 13 Fridays

#### WEEKEND WORKSHOP

Painting, Nov. 14 '26 and Nov. 15 '26, to be announced.

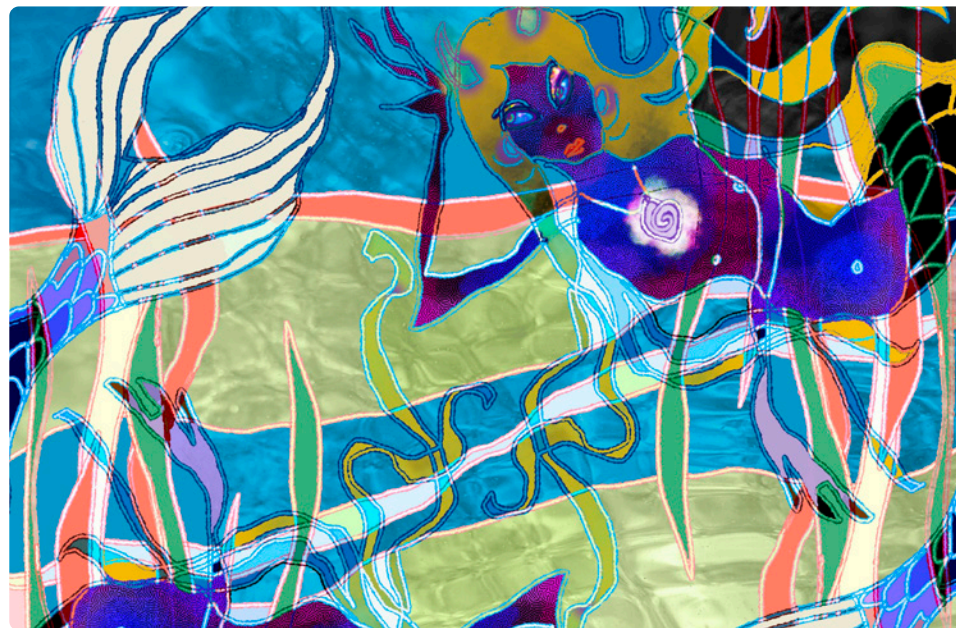


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Visit our website for details: [www.ehsguild.com](http://www.ehsguild.com)

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,  
 2nd Thursday monthly (all day)  
 The last Sunday of the month  
**Membership:** Available for purchase through  
 NPCC

#### LEARN TO WEAVE ON A RIGID HEDDLE LOOM – FOR BEGINNERS

- **Saturday, Nov. 7 '26**  
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, Nov. 8 '26**  
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$175.00
- **Location:** At Centre, Studio C
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday and Sunday
- **Class limit:** 8 Students

In this 2-day workshop, participants will be introduced to basic weaving concepts and terminology, the components of a Rigid Heddle Loom and learn the direct warping method. By the end of the class, students will have woven a 5' scarf (approximately) in a 2 colour design and learn basic finishing techniques. Materials and equipment are provided. Bring your own lunch and snacks.

To register: Email [ehsguild@gmail.com](mailto:ehsguild@gmail.com)

Contact Info:  
 Etobicoke Handweavers & Spinners Guild  
 56 Neilson Drive  
 Etobicoke, ON M9C 1V7  
 Website: [www.ehsguild.com](http://www.ehsguild.com)  
 Contact: [info@ehsguild.com](mailto:info@ehsguild.com)



In celebration of our 60th Anniversary



Shawl woven with handspun yarn dyed with Invasive plant material

## RESIDENT GROUPS ETOBICOKE RUGCRAFTERS

### Visit our website for details:

[www.etobicokerugcrafters.com](http://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, air-conditioned 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](http://www.etobicokerugcrafters.com)  
Contact email: [etobicokerugcrafters@gmail.com](mailto:etobicokerugcrafters@gmail.com)



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ADULT CLASS	F26AACO	Acrylic Painting, Landscape - Composition, Creativity and Feeling the Colours of Canada	All Levels	Friday	Sept 18 '26	Oct. 23 '26		6 Fridays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Darlene Kulig	\$252.00	\$284.76	8
	F26APP01	Paint and Process, Open Studio A.M.	Intermediate/ Advanced	Friday	Sept. 18 '26	Nov. 6 '26		8 Fridays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Online	Steve Rose	\$336.00	\$379.68	8
	F26APP02	Paint and Process, Open Studio P.M.	Intermediate/ Advanced	Friday	Sept. 18 '26	Nov. 6 '26		8 Fridays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Online	Steve Rose	\$336.00	\$379.68	9
	F26AWOM	Women in Art - The Renegades and Counter Culturalists	All Levels	Tuesday	Sept. 22 '26	Nov. 17 '26	Oct. 6 '26	8 Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Helen McCusker	\$336.00	\$379.68	9
	F26AETT	Acrylic Painting - Artistic Elements and Texture Techniques	Beginner	Wednesday	Sept. 23 '26	Oct. 28 '26		6 Wednesdays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Andrew Sookrah	\$252.00	\$284.76	10
	F26AWAT	Watercolour Landscapes, Intermediate and Advanced	Intermediate/ Advanced	Wednesday	Sept. 23 '26	Nov. 11 '26		8 Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Andrew Sookrah	\$336.00	\$379.68	10
	F26ALD	Life Drawing in the Contrapposto Café	All Levels	Sunday	Sept. 27 '26	Nov. 29 '26	Oct. 11 '26, Nov. 15 '26	8 Sundays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Nima Arabi	\$336.00	\$379.68	11
	F26AWTC	Wellness Through Creativity	All Levels	Sunday	Oct. 4 '26	Nov. 29 '26	Oct. 11 '26, Nov. 22 '26	7 Sundays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Dylan Cullen	\$294.00	\$332.22	11
	F26APAS	Pastel Landscape - Forests, Waterways and Farmlands	Intermediate/ Advanced	Monday	Oct. 5 '26	Nov. 30 '26	Oct. 12 '26	8 Mondays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Maria Iva	\$336.00	\$379.68	12
	F26ALAND	Seasons of Sensation - Landscape in Acrylic with Jacintha Krish	All Levels	Friday	Oct. 9 '26	Nov. 20 '26		7 Fridays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Jacintha Krish	\$294.00	\$332.22	12
	F26ASTE	Mosaic Outdoor Stepping Stones	All Levels	Tuesday	Oct. 13 '26	Nov. 17 '26		6 Tuesdays	6:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	At Centre	Elena Martoglio	\$168.00	\$189.84	13
	F26AVIG	Vignettes in Collage	All Levels	Tuesday	Oct. 13 '26	Dec. 1 '26		8 Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Online	Kat Honey	\$336.00	\$379.68	13
F26APOR	Portraiture, Acrylic and Pastel	All Levels	Thursday	Oct. 15 '26	Nov. 26 '26	Nov. 12 '26	6 Thursdays	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Vitaly Medvedovsky	\$252.00	\$284.76	14	
ADULT WORKSHOP	F26ALIB	Acrylic Painting, Living Inside Beauty, Large Format Floral	All Levels	Saturday and Sunday	Sept. 12 '26	Sept. 13 '26		1 Saturday and Sunday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Jacintha Krish	\$160.00	\$180.80	14
	F26ALSF	Drawing Fundamentals - Line, Shape and Form	Beginner	Monday	Sept. 14 '26	Sept. 28 '26		3 Mondays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Afifa Bari	\$144.00	\$162.72	16
	F26AIDP	Impressionist Landscape in Acrylic with Doris Pontieri	All Levels	Tuesday and Wednesday	Sept. 15 '26	Sept. 16 '26		1 Tuesday and Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Doris Pontieri	\$96.00	\$108.48	16
	F26ASMB	Assemblage Art - Found Objects, Memory, and Material Meaning	Beginner	Thursday	Sept. 17 '26	Sept. 24 '26		2 Thursdays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Veronika Bondarenko	\$96.00	\$108.48	17
	F26APRL	Printmaking - Going Deeper with Lino Cuts	Beginner	Friday	Sept. 18 '26	Oct. 2 '26		3 Fridays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Helen McCusker	\$144.00	\$162.72	17
	F26APCT	Polymer Clay Tiles with Mica Powders for Accents	All Levels	Saturday and Sunday	Sept. 19 '26	Sept. 20 '26		1 Saturday and Sunday	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Elena Martoglio	\$96.00	\$108.48	18
	F26AUKU	Ukulele for Beginners and Beyond	All Levels	Monday	Sept. 21 '26	Nov. 30 '26	Oct. 12 '26	10 Mondays	11:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Carol Essex	\$240.00	\$271.20	18
F26APAL	Palindrome Art - Exploring Symmetry, Expression and Balance	All Levels	Monday	Sept. 21 '26	Sept. 28 '26		2 Mondays	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Vitaly Medvedovsky	\$96.00	\$108.48	20	

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	F26AGUI	Acoustic Guitar for Beginners and Beyond	All Levels	Thursday	Sept. 24 '26	Nov. 26 '26		10 Thursdays	6:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	At Centre	Carol Essex	\$240.00	\$271.20	21
	F26AMM	Mantra Mosaics - Tempered Glass	All Levels	Friday	Sept. 25 '26	Sept. 25 '26		1 Friday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Elena Martoglio	\$80.00	\$90.40	21
	F26ACH1	Channelling Cornelius Grunt	All Levels	Sunday	Sept. 27 '26	Sept. 27 '26		1 Sunday	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Steve Rose	\$48.00	\$54.24	22
	F26ARR	Collage: Play Like Ray	All Levels	Sunday	Sept. 27 '26	Sept. 27 '26		1 Sunday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Kat Honey	\$80.00	\$90.40	22
	F26AMMT	Mixed Media Techniques and Canvas Project	All Levels	Thursday	Oct. 1 '26	Oct. 15 '26		3 Thursdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Kathryn Boyd	\$144.00	\$162.72	23
	F26AQEW	Quick & Expressive Watercolour Portraiture for Beginners	Beginner	Saturday	Oct. 3 '26	Oct. 3 '26		1 Saturday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Andrew Sookrah	\$80.00	\$90.40	23
	F26AORI	Origami: Formal, Practical and Decorative	Beginner	Tuesday	Oct. 13 '26	Oct. 20 '26		2 Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Shuichi	\$96.00	\$108.48	24
	F26AMOB	Calder Style Mobiles - Wire and Paper	All Levels	Saturday	Oct. 17 '26	Oct. 17 '26		1 Saturday	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Paula Hartman	\$32.00	\$36.16	24
	F26ASURR	Surrealist Methods	Beginner	Thursday	Oct. 22 '26	Oct. 29 '26		2 Thursdays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Veronika Bondarenko	\$96.00	\$108.48	25
	F26AIMP	Improv Theatre	All Levels	Monday	Oct. 26 '26	Dec. 7 '26	Nov. 16 '26	6 Mondays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Katie Chin	\$192.00	\$216.96	25
	F26ADPS	Decorated and Painted Stones	All Levels	Sunday	Nov. 1 '26	Nov. 1 '26		1 Sunday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$32.00	\$36.16	26
	F26ACOCO	Collage Collective	All Levels	Monday	Nov. 2 '26	Nov. 30 '26		5 Mondays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$240.00	\$271.20	26
	F26ANSL	Small Worlds: Narrative Still Life and Object Storytelling	Beginner	Thursday	Nov. 5 '26	Nov. 12 '26		2 Thursdays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Veronika Bondarenko	\$96.00	\$108.48	28
	F26AFIG	Figurative Painting for Beginners - Measurement, Proportion and Negative Space	Beginner	Saturday	Nov. 7 '26	Nov. 7 '26		1 Saturday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Andrew Sookrah	\$80.00	\$90.40	28
	F26ACIC	Composition - Anchoring Ideas in Colour - Open Media	Beginner	Wednesday	Nov. 11 '26	Dec. 9 '26		5 Wednesdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Steve Rose	\$240.00	\$271.20	29
	F26ASOW	The Shape of Winter - Painting with Darlene Kulig	All Levels	Friday	Nov. 13 '26	Nov. 13 '26		1 Friday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Darlene Kulig	\$80.00	\$90.40	29
	F26APPL	Pattern as Personal Language: Motifs, Rhythm, and Design	Beginner	Thursday	Nov. 19 '26	Nov. 26 '26		2 Thursdays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Veronika Bondarenko	\$96.00	\$108.48	30
	F26ABIR	Painting Winter Birch Trees with Doris Pontieri	All Levels	Tuesday	Nov. 24 '26	Dec. 8 '26		3 Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Doris Pontieri	\$144.00	\$162.72	30
	F26ACH2	Channelling Edwige Fouvry	All Levels	Sunday	Nov. 29 '26	Nov. 29 '26		1 Sunday	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Steve Rose	\$48.00	\$54.24	31
F26AWAM	Watercolour Magic	Beginner	Sunday	Nov. 29 '26	Nov. 29 '26		1 Sunday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$32.00	\$36.16	31	
F26AMOD	Festive Mosaic Ornaments and Décor	All Levels	Friday	Dec. 4 '26	Dec. 4 '26		1 Friday	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Elena Martoglio	\$48.00	\$54.24	32	
F26APRC	Printmaking - Going Deeper with Collagraph	All Levels	Friday	Dec. 4 '26	Dec. 18 '26		3 Fridays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Helen McCusker	\$144.00	\$162.72	32	
F26APKP	Painting Florals - A Symphony of Blooms, Palette Knife, Acrylic	All Levels	Friday	Dec. 4 '26	Dec. 11 '26		2 Fridays	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Jacintha Krish	\$160.00	\$180.80	33	
F26AHWM	Holiday Wreath Making	All Levels	Saturday	Dec. 5 '26	Dec. 5 '26		1 Saturday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$32.00	\$36.16	33	
F26AKNF	Palette Knife Techniques, Abstract Acrylic	Intermediate / Advanced	Sunday	Dec. 6 '26	Dec. 6 '26		1 Sunday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Vitaly Medvedovsky	\$80.00	\$90.40	34	

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ADULT WORKSHOP	F26ASCO	Seasonal Crochet Ornaments	All Levels and Ages	Sunday	Dec. 6 '26	Dec. 6 '26		1 Sunday	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Kayla Adamo	\$48.00	\$54.24	34
	F26AIIM	India Ink & Mixed Media with Kathryn Boyd	Beginner	Sunday	Dec. 6 '26	Dec. 6 '26		1 Sunday	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Kathryn Boyd	\$48.00	\$54.24	36
	F26ABAP	Building an Abstract Painting - Colour, Layers and Revision	Beginner	Monday	Dec. 7 '26	Dec. 14 '26		2 Mondays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Veronika Bondarenko	\$96.00	\$108.48	36
	F26APAC	Permutations and Combinations - Variation, Structure and Kinetic Possibilities in 2D Composition	All Levels	Thursday	Dec. 10 '26	Dec. 17 '26		2 Thursdays	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Vitaly Medvedovsky	\$96.00	\$108.48	37
	F26AMAQ	Collage Maquettes with Kat Honey	All Levels	Friday	Dec.11 '26	Dec.11 '26		1 Friday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Kat Honey	\$80.00	\$90.40	37
	F26ASGC	Seasonal Greeting Cards	All Levels	Saturday and Sunday	Dec. 12 '26	Dec. 13 '26		1 Saturday and Sunday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$64.00	\$72.32	38
	F26AWIP	Winter in Pastel with Maria Iva	Intermediate / Advanced	Sunday	Dec. 13 '26	Dec. 13 '26		1 Sunday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Maria Iva	\$80.00	\$90.40	38
	F26ACH3	Channelling Tim Fowler	All Levels	Saturday	Dec. 19 '26	Dec. 19 '26		1 Saturday	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Steve Rose	\$48.00	\$54.24	39
ADULT DROP-IN	F26AKNIT	Knit Night Online	All Levels	Wednesday	Sept. 2 '26	Dec. 16 '26		16 Wednesdays	7:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Online	Dawn Juruc	Free	Free	39
	F26AEMB	Embroidery Drop-in	All Levels	Wednesday	Sept. 16 '26	Dec. 2 '26		12 Wednesdays	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Online	Jennifer Curran and Patricia White	Free	Free	40
	F26AKNIT1	Monthly Knit Night at NPCC	All Levels	Thursday	Sept 24 '26	Dec. 17 '26		4 Thursdays	7:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gloria Williams	\$4.43	\$5.00	40
WELLNESS	Call to register 416-243-0127	ESS Adult Fitness	All Levels	Thursday	Sept. 17 '26	Dec. 3 '26		12 Thursdays	10:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	At Centre	TBC	Free	Free	42
	F26ATC	Introduction to TAI CHI	All Levels	Sunday	Sept. 27 '26	Sept. 27 '26		1 Sunday	11:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Katie Wong	Free	Free	42
	F26AQG	Introduction to Qigong	All Levels	Sunday	Nov. 29 '26	Nov. 29 '26		1 Sunday	11:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Katie Wong	Free	Free	42
ARTHOUSE CINEMA NIGHT	F26AFILM1	Film: Summer of Soul (2021), Director: Questlove	19+	Friday	Sept. 25 '26	Sept. 25 '26		1 Friday	6:45 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	At Centre	Andre Mayer and Mark Farrant	Pay what you can		44
	F26AFILM2	Film: Sketches of Frank Gehry (2005), Director: Sydney Pollack	19+	Friday	Oct. 30 '26	Oct. 30 '26		1 Friday	6:45 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	At Centre	Andre Mayer and Mark Farrant	Pay what you can		44
	F26AFILM3	Film: The Cats of Mirikitani (2006), Director: Linda Hattendorf	19+	Friday	Nov. 27 '26	Nov. 27 '26		1 Friday	6:45 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	At Centre	Andre Mayer and Mark Farrant	Pay what you can		45
	F26AFILM4	Film: Art Talent Show (2022), Directors: Adéla Komrz , Tomá Bojar	19+	Friday	Dec. 11 '26	Dec. 11 '26		1 Friday	6:45 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	At Centre	Andre Mayer and Mark Farrant	Pay what you can		45
SIPPIN' SOCIALS	F26ASIP1	Sippin' Socials - Mixed Media Florals	19+	Friday	Sept. 25 '26	Sept. 25 '26		1 Friday	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre		\$68.00	\$76.84	46
	F26ASIP2	Sippin' Socials - Fall Landscapes in Acrylic	19+	Friday	Oct. 30 '26	Oct. 30 '26		1 Friday	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre		\$68.00	\$76.84	46
	F26ASIP3	Sippin' Socials - Abstracted portraits	19+	Friday	Nov. 27 '26	Nov. 27 '26		1 Friday	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre		\$68.00	\$76.84	47
	F26ASIP4	Sippin' Socials - Alcohol Ink Painting	19+	Friday	Dec. 11 '26	Dec. 11 '26		1 Friday	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre		\$68.00	\$76.84	47

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	F26CDFA	Dragon Tails, Fairy Wings and All the Wild Things	Ages 5-7	Saturday	Sept. 26 '26	Dec. 12 '26	Nov. 21 '26	11 Saturdays	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Soreya Darra	\$264.00	\$264.00	48
	F26CDDS	Dip, Dye, Splatter and Pour	Ages 7-9	Saturday	Sept. 26 '26	Dec. 12 '26	Nov. 21 '26	11 Saturdays	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Vaishnavi Shah	\$264.00	\$264.00	49
	F26CVGA	Video Game Art and 3D Crafts	Ages 7-9	Saturday	Sept. 26 '26	Dec. 12 '26	Nov. 21 '26	11 Saturdays	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	\$264.00	\$264.00	49
	F26CAS	Artists as Storytellers	Ages 8-12	Saturday	Sept. 26 '26	Dec. 12 '26	Nov. 21 '26	11 Saturdays	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	\$264.00	\$264.00	50
	F26CHTD	How to Draw with Nima Arabi	Ages 8-12	Saturday	Sept. 26 '26	Dec. 12 '26	Nov. 21 '26	11 Saturdays	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Nima Arabi	\$264.00	\$264.00	50
	F26CACC	Arts, Crafts and Creativity	Ages 5-7	Monday	Sept. 28 '26	Dec. 14 '26	Oct. 12 '26	11 Mondays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Ghena Abed	\$264.00	\$264.00	51
	F26CCBA	ZAP! POW! BANG! Comic Book Art	Ages 8-12	Monday	Sept. 28 '26	Dec. 14 '26	Oct. 12 '26	11 Mondays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Nima Arabi	\$264.00	\$264.00	51
	F26CFAF	Food Art Fanatics	Ages 5-7	Tuesday	Sept. 22 '26	Dec. 8 '26		12 Tuesdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Vaishnavi Shah	\$288.00	\$288.00	52
	F26CMMA	Mixed Media Art - Art Masters and Technique	Ages 8-12	Tuesday	Sept. 22 '26	Dec. 8 '26		12 Tuesdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Kathryn Boyd	\$288.00	\$288.00	52
	F26CPYP	Polish Your Portfolio	Ages 12-15	Tuesday	Sept. 22 '26	Dec. 8 '26	Oct. 6 '26	11 Tuesdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Veronika Bondarenko	\$264.00	\$264.00	53
	F26CSTEAM	Imagination in Motion - STEAM Projects for Kids	Ages 5-7	Wednesday	Sept. 23 '26	Dec. 9 '26		12 Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Ghena Abed	\$288.00	\$288.00	53
	F26CDIGI	Digital Art and Animation	Ages 8-12	Wednesday	Sept. 23 '26	Dec. 9 '26		12 Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Valerie Sorokosh	\$288.00	\$288.00	54
	F26CSEW	Sewing and Design	Ages 11-15	Wednesday	Sept. 23 '26	Dec. 16 '26	Oct. 7, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 18, 25 '26	7 Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Julia Farrant	\$168.00	\$168.00	54
	F26CWW	Wonderful World - Art Inspired by Nature	Ages 5-7	Thursday	Sept. 24 '26	Dec. 10 '26		12 Thursdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Ghena Abed	\$288.00	\$288.00	55
F26CASE	The Artist Studio Experience - Masters in Mixed Media	Ages 8-12	Thursday	Sept. 24 '26	Dec. 10 '26		12 Thursdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Valerie Sorokosh	\$288.00	\$288.00	55	
TEEN/ TWEEN WORKSHOP	F26CMOB	Paper Chandeliers, 'Pajaki' - Traditional Polish Design	Ages 11-15	Saturday	Oct. 17 '26	Oct. 17 '26		1 Saturday	12:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	At Centre	Paula Hartman	\$48.00	\$54.24	56
	F26CAMIP	Amigurumi Cute Pumpkin	Ages 11-15	Sunday	Oct. 18 '26	Oct. 25 '26		2 Sundays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Kayla Adamo	\$72.00	\$81.36	56
	F26CDRP	Crochet, Drawstring Pouch, Customizable Characters	Ages 11-15	Sunday	Nov. 1 '26	Nov. 8 '26		2 Sundays	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Kayla Adamo	\$72.00	\$81.36	57
FAMILY PROGRAMS	F26FAM1	Halloween Lanterns, Spooky and Sensational	All Levels	Sunday	Oct. 25 '26	Oct. 25 '26		1 Sunday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$26.00	\$29.38	57
	F26FAM2	Diwali Tealight Holder and Trivet Decorating Workshop - Family Art	All Levels	Sunday	Oct. 25 '26	Oct. 25 '26		1 Sunday	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Vaishnavi Shah	\$31.00	\$35.03	58
	F26FAM3	Filipino Parol Lantern Making Workshop - Family Art	All Levels	Sunday	Nov. 8 '26	Nov. 8 '26		1 Sunday	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	\$26.00	\$29.38	58
	F26FAM4	Pop-up Puppets - Family Art Workshop	All Levels	Sunday	Nov. 15 '26	Nov. 15 '26		1 Sunday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$26.00	\$29.38	59
	F26FAM5	Decorations for All Celebrations - Family Art Workshop	All Levels	Sunday	Dec. 6 '26	Dec. 6 '26		1 Sunday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$26.00	\$29.38	59

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	F26CPA1B	September Camp, The Summer Continues! Woodland Wonders - Playful Paws	Ages 7-9	Monday to Friday	Aug. 31 '26	Sep. 4 '26		1 week	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$360.00	\$360.00	60
	F26CPA1C	September Camp, The Summer Continues! Woodland Wonders - Wild Adventures	Ages 8-12	Monday to Friday	Aug. 31 '26	Sep. 4 '26		1 week	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$360.00	\$360.00	60
	F26CPAEX1A	September Camp Extended Care A.M. Aug. 31 to Sept. 4	Ages 5-12	Monday to Friday	Aug. 31 '26	Sep. 4 '26		1 week	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$60.00	\$60.00	60
	F26CPAEX1B	September Camp Extended Care P.M. Aug. 31 to Sept. 4	Ages 5-12	Monday to Friday	Aug. 31 '26	Sep. 4 '26		1 week	4:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$60.00	\$60.00	60
	F26CPA2A	P.A. Day Camp Cool Characters - Game Buff	Ages 5-7	Friday	Nov. 20 '26	Nov. 20 '26		1 Friday	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$90.00	\$90.00	62
	F26CPA2B	P.A. Day Camp Cool Characters - Loot Drop!	Ages 7-9	Friday	Nov. 20 '26	Nov. 20 '26		1 Friday	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$90.00	\$90.00	62
	F26CPA2C	P.A. Day Camp Cool Characters - Art Boss	Ages 8-12	Friday	Nov. 20 '26	Nov. 20 '26		1 Friday	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$90.00	\$90.00	62
	F26CPAEX2A	P.A. Day Camp, Extended Care A.M. Nov. 20	Ages 5-12	Friday	Nov. 20 '26	Nov. 20 '26		1 Friday	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$12.00	\$12.00	62



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	Cut and Sew	Prerequisite: Ability to use a sewing machine	Sunday	Sept. 20 '26	Sept. 20 '26		1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Adele Gataveckas	1 Sunday	Members: \$45.00 Non-members: \$55.00		67
<b>EQG</b>	Learn to Quilt 2	Learn to Quilt 1 or Learn to Quilt – Cut and Sew or previous quilting and rotary cutting experience	Wednesday	Oct. 7 '26	Nov. 11 '26	Oct. 14 '26, Nov. 11 '26	7:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Adele Gataveckas	6 Wednesdays	Members: \$185.00 Non-members: \$220.00		67
	Learn to Quilt 4	Previous quilting and rotary cutting experience	TBC	TBC	TBC		TBC	TBC	At Centre	Adele Gataveckas	TBC	Members: \$130.00 Non-members: \$155.00		67
	I Love Canada- Watercolour	Intermediate/Advanced	Wednesday	Sept. 9 '26	Sept. 30 '26		10:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	At Centre	Natalia Outkina	4 wednesdays	\$200.00 (no HST)	\$200.00	68
	Watercolour Basics	Beginner/Intermediate	Monday	Sept. 28 '26	Nov. 30 '26	Oct. 12 '26	1:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	At Centre	Michele Nidenoff	9 Mondays	\$260.00 (no HST)	\$260.00	68
<b>HVAC</b>	Watercolour Basics and Beyond	Beginner/Intermediate	Monday	Sept. 28 '26	Nov. 30 '26	Oct. 12 '26	9:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Nora MacPhail	9 Mondays	\$260.00 (no HST)	\$260.00	68
	Making it Work - Watercolour or Acrylic	Intermediate/Advanced	Wednesday	Oct. 7 '26	Oct. 28 '26		10:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	At Centre	Rayne Tunley	4 wednesdays	\$200.00 (no HST)	\$200.00	69
	The Urban Landscape - Acrylic/ Scent-free Oil	Intermediate/Advanced	Wednesday	Nov. 4 '26	Nov. 25 '26		10:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	At Centre	Brian Harvey	4 Wednesdays	\$200.00 (no HST)	\$200.00	69
	Portraiture	All Levels	Monday	Sept. 21 '26	Dec. 7 '26	Oct. 12 '26	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Studio Convener, no instruction	11 Mondays	\$242.00	\$273.46	70
	Life Drawing	All Levels	Monday	Sept. 21 '26	Dec. 7 '26	Oct. 12 '26	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Studio Convener, no instruction	11 Mondays	\$242.00	\$273.46	70
	Advanced Painting with John Leonard	Advanced	Tuesday	Sept. 22 '26	Nov. 24 '26		9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	John Leonard	10 Tuesdays	\$250.00	\$282.50	70
	Advanced Painting with John Leonard	Advanced	Tuesday	Sept. 22 '26	Nov. 24 '26		1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	John Leonard	10 Tuesdays	\$250.00	\$282.50	70
<b>EAG</b>	Open Studio Painting	All Levels	Tuesday	Sept. 22 '26	Nov. 24 '26		1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Studio Convener, no instruction	10 Tuesdays	\$120.00	\$135.60	70
	Printmaking	All Levels	Wednesday	Sept. 23 '26	Dec. 16 '26		9:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Studio Convener, no instruction	13 Wednesdays	\$173.34	\$195.87	71
	Printmaking	All Levels	Thursday	Sept. 24 '26	Dec. 17 '26		9:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Studio Convener, no instruction	13 Thursdays	\$173.34	\$195.87	71
	Collage with Rosemary Vanderbreggan	All Levels	Friday	Sept. 25 '26	Dec. 18 '26		1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Online	Rosemary Vanderbreggan	13 Fridays	\$260.00	\$293.80	71
	Weekend Workshops	All Levels	Saturday and Sunday	Nov. 14 '26	Nov. 15 '26		TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	1 Saturday and Sunday	TBC	TBC	71
<b>EHS</b>	Learn to Weave on a Rigid Heddle Loom	Beginners	Saturday and Sunday	Nov. 7 '26	Nov. 8 '26		9:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	At Centre	Cindy O'Malley	1 Saturday and Sunday	\$175.00 (no HST)	\$175.00	72

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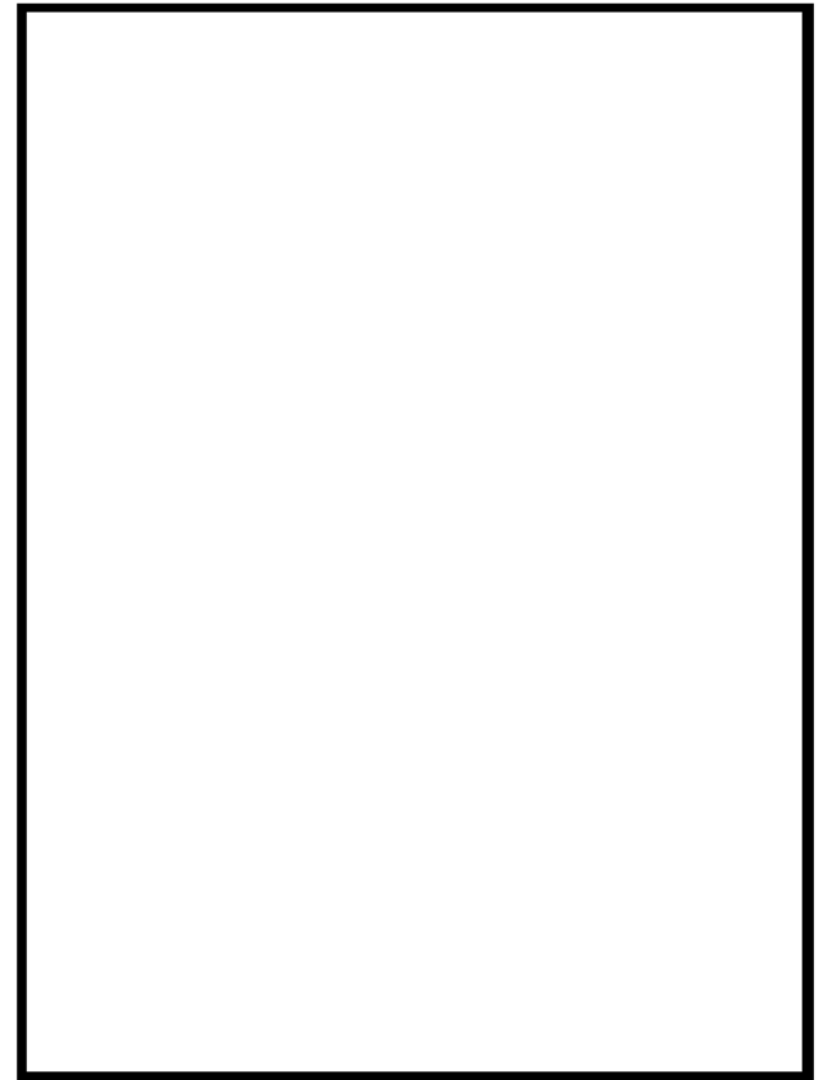
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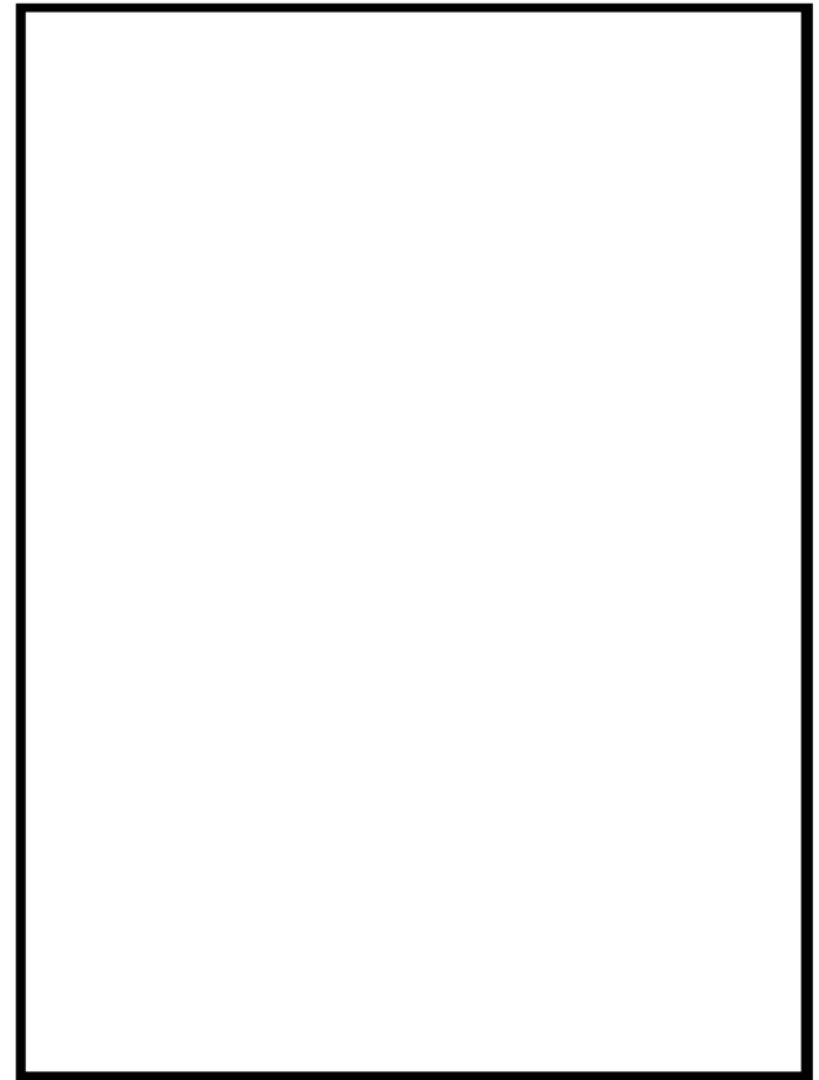
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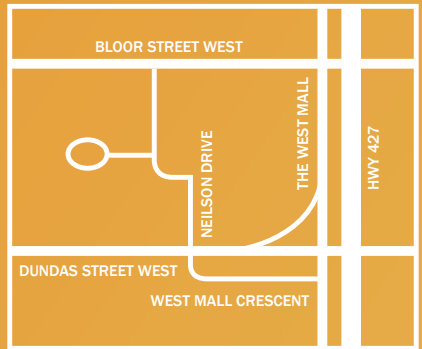
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