

WINTER 2027

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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

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

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

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.etobickerugcrafters.com

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

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

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MEMBERSHIP

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

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

Sign Up Today!

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

All memberships are valid from September 1 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
- 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 Membership \$75

Purchase or renew from June 14 to September 1, 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.

Standard Membership \$95

Purchase or renew from September 2, 2027 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 \$35
Humber Valley Art Club \$25

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

How to Purchase a Membership

Online

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

By Phone

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

In Person

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

Mail

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

To Join Multiple Resident Groups

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

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.

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 (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!

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ADULT CLASSES

MIXED MEDIA, WATERCOLOUR, AND COLLAGE WITH TONI

W27AMMC

- Monday, Jan. 18 '27 to Monday, Mar. 1 '27.
No Class Monday, Feb. 15 '27
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$252.00 (with HST \$284.76)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 6 Mondays
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: Beginner / All Levels

Create using a variety of media and enjoy the journey with a group of like-minded artists and learners. Embrace the process of discovery and experimentation, and build skills in composition planning, material use and ideation. Learn to incorporate colour, balance, harmony, rhythm, line, and texture in pleasing ways as you paint, snip and glue paper, magazine strips, photos, newspaper strips, fabric, Japanese papers, thread, rope, beads, lace, and so much more! Whether in a journal, on canvas, 3D, or on boards, make a statement, or just have fun in this beginner class where you can connect with an uplifting community and create pieces of inspiration and wonder. Toni provides great support and an atmosphere of experimentation and openness. For a materials list, please check our website.

Image courtesy of Toni Caldarone



IMPRESSIONIST PAINTING, LANDSCAPE AND FIGURATIVE WITH DORIS PONTIERI, ACRYLIC

W27AIMP

- Tuesday, Jan. 19 '27 to Tuesday, Mar. 9 '27
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- \$336.00 (with HST \$379.68)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Tuesdays
- Instructor: Doris Pontieri
- Level: Beginner / All Levels

Artists and learners 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 impressionist landscape and figurative technique. Follow along with Doris or bring your own reference as you complete two figurative and two landscape pieces and enjoy the journey. Feel free to bring your own materials and knick-knacks to add to your creations. For a materials list, please check our website.

Image courtesy of Doris Pontieri



LESSONS FROM HOCKNEY

W27ALFH

- Tuesday, Jan. 19 '27 to Tuesday, Feb. 23 '27
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$252.00 (with HST \$284.76)
- Location: Online
- Sessions: 6 Tuesdays
- Instructor: Kat Honey
- Level: All Levels

A true giant of our times, David Hockney was the consummate artist: prolific, adventurous, and completely true to himself. In this course, we'll explore his major bodies of work – learning about his varied processes, then experiment with our own interpretations, drawing out relevant lessons for our own artistic progressions. With her trademark blend of inspiring masterworks, challenging yet fun exercises, and plenty of discussion and laughter, Kat (and David!) will help you advance your practice through a Hockney lens. For a materials list, please check our website.

Image courtesy of Kat Honey



ACRYLICS PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS

W27ACR

- Wednesday, Jan. 20 '27 to Wednesday, Mar. 10 '27
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$336.00 (with HST \$379.68)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Wednesdays
- Instructor: Andrew Sookrah
- Level: Beginner

Learn how to paint with acrylics starting with the basics of brush and palette knife use, colour theory / mixing, and learning about the elements and principles of art. You will then get the chance to create a series of short landscape and figurative projects which will encourage experimentation, and as you observe your subjects and focus on different techniques, each project will become a stepping stone towards a larger project of your choosing. The step-by-step approach and skill-building support of the instructor makes this a flexible, fun, and free-flowing class where beginners are encouraged to let loose and try different things. Art Instructor Andrew Sookrah is an award-winning acrylic and watercolour artist and has exhibited nationally and internationally. For a materials list, please check our website.

Image courtesy of Andrew Sookrah



NPCC PRESENTS
**ARTHOUSE
CINEMA**

Join us for an inspiring night of cinema!

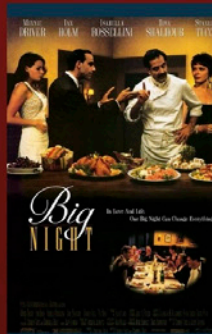
1. GHOST DOG: WAY OF THE SAMURAI (1999) DIR: JIM JARMUSCH - FRIDAY, JAN. 29, '27, 6:45 – 9:30 P.M.
INCLUDES SCREENING AND GROUP DISCUSSION



Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai is not only a cult classic but a significant cultural bridge influencing text in the genre of anime and essentially changing the North American perception of the medium by connecting Japanese samurai philosophy with Black American hip-hop culture. Hip-hop group The Wu Tang Clan had long sampled audio from vintage kung-fu films but the success of this film's urban soundtrack inspired Japanese creators and prompted a look to the west for musical collaboration. A beautiful, reciprocal, genre-blending loop was formed as Japanese anime themes, imagery, style, and artwork evolved into lifestyle in North America.

In this film, director "Jim Jarmusch combined his love for the ice-cool crime dramas of Jean-Pierre Melville and Seijun Suzuki with the philosophical dimensions of samurai mythology for an eccentrically postmodern take on the hit-man thriller". This film features "moody cinematography by the great Robby Müller, a sublime score by the Wu-Tang Clan's RZA, and a host of colorful character actors. Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai plays like a pop-culture-sampling cinematic mixtape built around a one-of-a-kind tragic hero." - Criterion Collection

2. BIG NIGHT (1996) DIR: CAMPBELL SCOTT AND STANLEY TUCCI - FRIDAY, FEB. 26, '27, 6:45 – 9:30 P.M.
INCLUDES SCREENING AND GROUP DISCUSSION



In Big Night, food is the medium and metaphor for the struggle between artistic integrity and commercial survival. The art of food is the primary language in this film that highlights the theme of art vs. commerce while entertaining viewers with stories of love, identity and cultural survival.

"Two Italian immigrant brothers, whose pursuit of the American dream flounders when their restaurant fails to take off, are presented with the opportunity to host the great musician Louis Prima, who is performing in the area. In a last-ditch effort to achieve success, the spectacular feast they prepare involves most of their friends, family and neighborhood and changes their lives — and loves — and teaches them the true meaning of success". - 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, 2 DRINK MAXIMUM PER PERSON. PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY.

REGISTER ONLINE OR BY PHONE: 416-622-5294, SPACE IS LIMITED!
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT [JULIA@NEILSONPARKCREATIVECENTRE.COM](mailto:julia@neilsonparkcreativecentre.com)



ADULT CLASSES

WATERCOLOUR - COMFORT ZONE AND BEYOND

W27AWAT

- Wednesday, Jan. 20 '27 to Wednesday, Mar. 10 '27
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

Explore a variety of subjects in this watercolour class geared to students with intermediate or advanced familiarity with the medium. Since defining personal level of experience varies among individuals, this class prioritizes meeting artists where they're at in their practice while offering landscape, portraiture, and expressionist subjects to encourage variety in skill development and growth in observation and technique. Artists will enjoy being with others looking to expand their abilities while benefitting from expert instruction from master watercolour artist Andrew Sookrah. Andrew is an award-winning acrylic and watercolour painter and exhibits both nationally and internationally. For a materials list, please check our website.

Image courtesy of Andrew Sookrah



MOSAIC ANIMAL PORTRAITS

W27AMAP

- Friday, Jan. 22 '27 to Friday, Mar. 5 '27.
No class Friday, Feb. 12
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$252.00 (with HST \$284.76)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 6 Fridays
- Instructor: Elena Martoglio
- Level: Beginner / All Levels

Award winning Mosaic Artist, Elena Martoglio will guide students through design, adhesive and grouting processes as they learn to make stunning works of mosaic animal portrait art. The class will focus on the process for works that will be displayed indoors as outdoor methods employ different materials. Everyone will enjoy a seamless process as all materials will be available through the instructor as a kit, including tiles, on the first day of class. Kit price: \$45.00, cash accepted. Students are able to request the general colour palette of the animal they will be making a portrait of to ensure the instructor is equipped with necessary colours, and may like to bring some items from home to add to the uniqueness of their projects. The project substrate size will be 13 x 13".

Image courtesy of Elena Martoglio



SIPPIN' SOCIALS

A SIP AND PAINT EVENT SERIES
PRESENTED BY NPCC



Satisfyingly social!

Fantastically fun!

Swirl the perfect pairing of art-making with celebrated artists and MFA educators with fantastic complementary craft beer and you have an event that you won't want to miss!

Meet new people or bring some you already know to connect over a fun painting activity. Your instructor will deliver on artistic skills development, as well as personality and charm!

Register now online or by phone for:

Modern Art - Exploring Mark Rothko and Painting in Acrylic

Date & Time: Friday, January 29, 2027 from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Price: \$65.00 + HST. All materials are included!

Registration code: W27ASIP1

Artistically on point!

Join artist Kathryn Boyd for a wonderful painting session to explore colour, mood, and composition. Participants will learn about the work of Mark Rothko and through this inspiration will complete a canvas themselves with plenty of support and guidance from the instructor. All materials are included.

Group of Seven Inspired Glass Mini Light Projects (kiln-fired off site), Size approx. 4 x 6"

Date & Time: Friday, January 29, 2027 from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Price: \$65.00 + HST. All materials are included!

Registration code: W27ASIP2

Join glass artist Lorena in making lovely night lights inspired by a Group of Seven Painting of your choice. Compose a postcard sized image on sheet glass using coloured glass pieces and shavings, then pick up your project along with a stand and a light after the instructor kiln-fires the lovely works off-site in her studio. A reduced kit fee of \$10 is required, paid directly to the instructor at the start of the session, the balance is covered by NPCC!

Register Online at 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

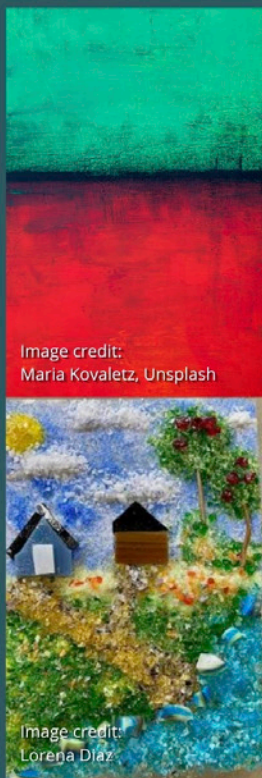


Image credit:
Maria Kovaletz, Unsplash

Image credit:
Lorena Diaz



ADULT CLASSES

TEXTILE, PAINT AND STITCHING TECHNIQUES IN 2D COMPOSITION

W27ATEXP

- Friday, Jan. 22 '27 to Friday, Mar. 12 '27.
No class Friday, Feb. 12 '27
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$294.00 (with HST \$332.22)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 7 Fridays
- **Instructor:** Kathryn Boyd
- **Level:** Beginner / All Levels

In this exciting class, participants will be supported and guided through media exploration as they learn a variety of techniques and apply them to both small and mid-scale projects. Students will enjoy a fun-filled creative journey, learn about the principles and elements of art and design and grow their skill set in an environment that encourages presence, intuition, and creative flow. Kathryn Boyd is a Toronto-based mixed media artist with extensive, hands-on experience across ink, paint, textiles, collage, and intuitive mark-making. She 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.

Image courtesy of Kathryn Boyd



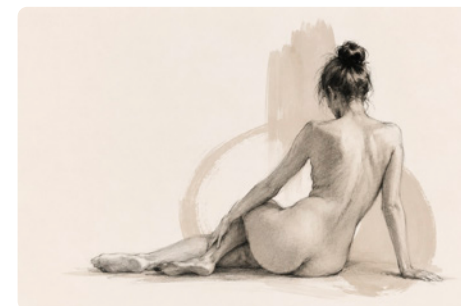
LIFE DRAWING IN THE CONTRAPPOSTO CAFÉ

W27ALD

- Sunday, Jan. 24 '27 to Sunday, Mar. 14 '27.
No class Sunday, Feb. 14 '27, Feb. 21 '27
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$252.00 (with HST \$284.76)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 6 Sundays
- **Instructor:** Nima Arabi
- **Level:** All Levels

Enjoy the wonderful and un-rushed experience of life drawing sessions on weekends, with live models, an in-studio café, and a professional instructor and facilitator. In our ideal, natural-light-filled studio, attend to your practice in your chosen art medium 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 support, 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



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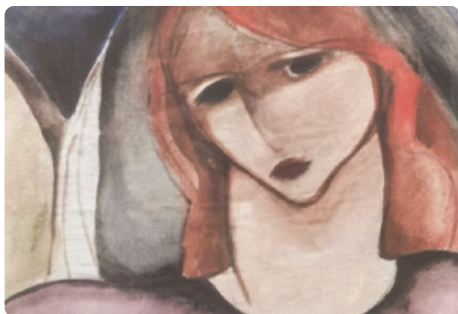
PAINTING AND EXPLORING EXPRESSIONISM, EARLY 20TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT

W27AEXP

- Tuesday, Feb. 2 '27 to Tuesday, Mar. 2 '27
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$210.00 (with HST \$237.30)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 5 Tuesdays
- Instructor: Steve Rose
- Level: Intermediate / Advanced

Originating in Europe, expressionist artists rejected traditional realism and academic art and instead utilized abstract forms, bold colour, and strong energetic brush work. They were seeking a pictorial form which could express their innermost feelings rather than represent the external world, which resulted in works charged with power and passion. In this class, participants will be inspired to create expressionist art by exploring the works of early painters, observing elements of technique, colour use and symbolism. Students will be prompted to recognize and express the human condition in their work by creating visual relationships between emotional and psychological states and colour, texture, and technique. Social, political, and historical commentary in art will also be explored as the evolution of expressionism is a rich subject. This class will focus on artists from Europe to North America to the NYC school introducing abstract expressionism, to Neo Expressionism and Contemporary Expressionism. Instructor Steve Rose, MFA will offer plenty of support in this course that will not disappoint. For a materials list, please check our website.

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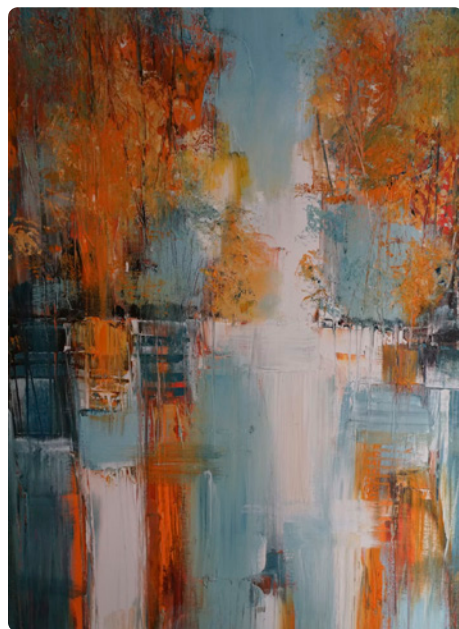
PAINT AND PROCESS, OPEN STUDIO A.M.

W27APPO1

- Friday, Feb. 5 '27 to Friday, Mar. 19 '27
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$294.00 (with HST \$332.22)
- Location: Online
- Sessions: 7 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.

W27APPO2

- Friday, Feb. 5 '27 to Friday, Mar. 19 '27
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$294.00 (with HST \$332.22)
- Location: Online
- Sessions: 7 Fridays
- Instructor: Steve Rose
- Level: Intermediate / Advanced

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ADULT WORKSHOPS

UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS AND BEYOND

W27AUKU

- Monday, Jan. 18 '27 to Monday, Mar. 8 '27.
No Class Monday Feb. 15 '27
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$168.00 (with HST \$189.84)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 7 Mondays
- Instructor: Carol Essex
- Level: Beginner / Intermediate

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



ADULT WORKSHOPS

PASTEL FOR BEGINNERS - LANDSCAPE WITH MARIA IVA

W27APB

- Tuesday, Jan. 19 '27 to Tuesday, Feb. 16 '27
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$240.00 (with HST \$271.20)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 5 Tuesdays
- Instructor: Maria Iva
- Level: Beginner

Create loose and expressive artworks of Southern Ontario scenery using the brilliant, blend-able and spontaneous medium of soft pastel. This forgiving medium is great for beginner painters and offers satisfying results. Students will learn how to capture different landscape scenes, seasons and lighting conditions typical to the region. Maria will also teach techniques such as underpainting, layering, blending and colour mixing through both demonstration and supporting the students in practice. The class will cover the important elements of a successful composition: values, perspective, harmony, integration, texture and depth. Maria Iva is a Master Pastelist, Pastel Artists Canada with Eminent Circle (MPAC-EP). Her instruction and proactive critique will provide a high-quality opportunity for beginners to get their start with the medium. For a materials list, please check our website.

Image courtesy of Maria Iva



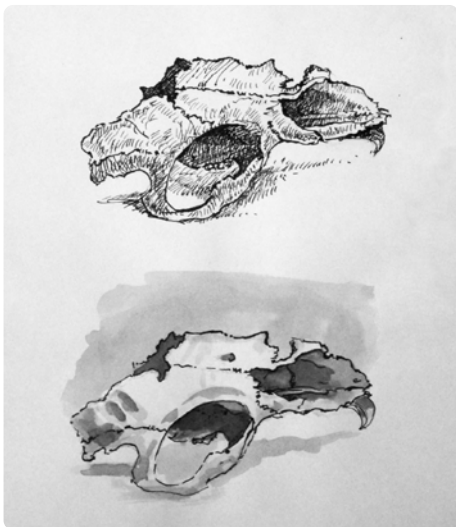
THINK IN INK

W27AINK

- Wednesday, Jan. 20 '27 to Wednesday, Feb. 10 '27
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$192.00 (with HST \$216.96)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 4 Wednesdays
- Instructor: Helen McCusker
- Level: All Levels

Create in pen and ink with Helen McCusker while tracing the evolution of the artistic medium from ancient origins to contemporary composition. Learn about artists who pushed the medium forward and enjoy exploring and taking inspiration from stylistic movements such as Romanticism, Art Nouveau, Modern Graphic Art and more. The medium has evolved through several historical and contemporary traditions, each defined by unique approaches to line, value, and contrast. Participants of all levels will enjoy learning and growing as artists with Helen. They will see the beauty of the medium from practical use to a versatile and expressive modern artistic option that offers both graphic precision and high contrast as well as fluid, spontaneous and expressive mark making. Have fun! For a materials list, please check our website.

Image courtesy of Helen McCusker



EXPANDING ON NATURAL FORMS - INTERPRETING LANDSCAPE IN ACRYLIC

W27AENF

- Thursday, Jan. 21 '27 to Thursday, Feb. 18 '27
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$240.00 (with HST \$271.20)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 5 Thursdays
- Instructor: Ellee SY Lee
- Level: All Levels

In this course, Artist Ellee Sy Lee shares her intuition-driven process, focusing on the interplay of colour, line, mark-making, and shifting perspectives. Students will be introduced to key painting concepts and techniques, including push and pull, flatness and texture, colour harmony, composition, layering, and reconfiguration. Through demonstration and guided exercises, students will learn to challenge traditional approaches to painting, navigate the space between memory and imagination, and create paintings that are both visually compelling and deeply personal. Ellee is a Korean-Canadian painter known for her imaginary, semi-abstract landscape that evokes a sense of mysticism, dreaminess, and reflection, blurring the boundaries between Western and Eastern artistic traditions. Her work has been showcased in numerous art fairs and exhibitions over the past several years. For a materials list, please check our website.

Artist credit: Ellee SY Lee



ACOUSTIC GUITAR FOR BEGINNERS AND BEYOND

W27AGUI

- Thursday, Jan. 21 '27 to Thursday, Mar. 11 '27
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- \$192.00 (with HST \$216.96)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 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. No additional materials are required. Whether renting or buying an instrument, beginners are encouraged to select a smaller sized acoustic guitar as it is easier to handle and easier to learn to play.

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ADULT WORKSHOPS

ABSTRACTED FLORALS - EXPLORING SHAPE, HARMONY AND BALANCE IN ACRYLIC STILL LIFE

W27AFLO

- Friday, Jan. 22 '27 to Friday, Jan. 29 '27
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

Paint bold and lively blooms in this class with Jacintha Krish, master of abstracted acrylic still-life and landscape, and enjoy the process of observing your subject through attention paid specifically to negative space, shape, harmony, and balance. This process will allow for truly unfettered forms as blooms emerge from the space surrounding them. Jacintha will guide the class through colour observation, help students to find focal point in their work, and to achieve a pleasing spatial and chromatic balance in their composition. Demonstrations and step-by-step assistance will allow students to grow, experiment and revel in the beauty of nature. For a materials list, please check our website.

Artist credit: Jacintha Krish



FINDING SIMPLICITY AND RHYTHM IN A COMPLEX URBAN LANDSCAPE, OPEN MEDIA

W27ACOMP2

- Sunday, Jan. 24 '27 to Sunday, Feb. 7 '27
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$144.00 (with HST \$162.72)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 3 Sundays
- Instructor: Vitaly Medvedovsky
- Level: All Levels

Artists and learners of all levels are welcome to bring their chosen media (excluding oil paint) to begin to understand the process of visual editing in this urban landscape art session. With stimulating references, inspiring discussions and example analysis from artist and instructor Vitaly, participants will practice filtering out the chaos to expose the underlying rhythms and patterns that give an urban environment its pulse. With plenty of support from the instructor, the group will enjoy the process of using light, perspective, and structure to reveal the hidden beauty of our everyday surroundings. Vitaly Medvedovsky, MFA, Painting, Concordia University and BFA, OCAD. Vitaly has exhibited in solo and group exhibitions in Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, Stuttgart, and Berlin. He has received numerous awards, and has extensive teaching experience. For a materials list, please check our website.

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REVERSE PAINTING ON A TRANSPARENT SURFACE

W27AREV

- Sunday, Jan. 24 '27
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$42.00 (with HST \$54.24)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: All Levels

Have fun with Toni and stretch your brain a bit with this all-level-friendly class on reverse painting on glass. The finished image is to be viewed from the glass side, so rather than composing your image from underpainting to final touches, you're painting what would normally be the final details first! The result is a truly artistic effect that pleasantly surprises the painter and challenges the traditional approach to process. Part art, part one-person game, participants get as much out of the project as they do connecting with others and experimenting with colour mixing and application of acrylic paint. All materials are included!

Image courtesy of Toni Caldarone



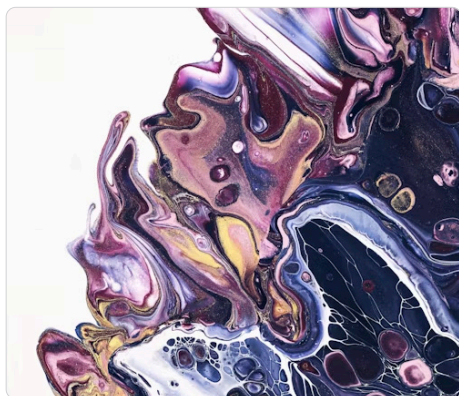
CONTEMPORARY CHROMATICS

W27ACC

- Sunday, Jan. 24 '27
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$80.00 (with HST \$90.40)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Kathryn Boyd
- Level: All Levels

Explore the foundational principles of colour interactions and transform them onto dynamic, contemporary abstract art. Unlocking the power of colour requires an understanding of how hues interact, shift, and influence one another. To boost your creative potential, this hands-on session bridges art history with modern studio practice. Students will learn about theories in colour contrasts, experiment with colour relativity and will see what it takes to achieve visual harmony. Through guided exercises and plenty of support from artist instructor Kathryn, participants will enjoy experimenting with colour mixing and building chromatic schemes and will apply these principals directly to contemporary art by creating fluid acrylic pours. By controlling pigment density and medium behaviour, participants will learn how artistic concepts come to life. Kathryn will bring participants much closer to using colour in more meaningful and informed ways while creating a fun and accessible environment of creative discovery. For a materials list, please check our website.

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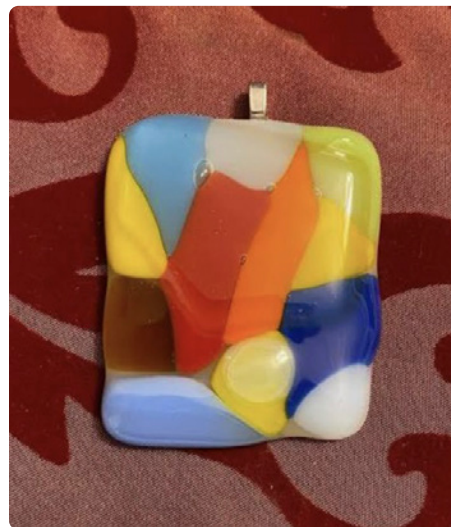
HEARTS OF GLASS - LEARN TO MAKE GLASS JEWELLERY WITH LORENA

W27AGLASS1

- Monday, Jan. 25 '27 to Monday, Feb. 1 '27
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$96.00 (with HST \$108.48)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 2 Mondays
- Instructor: Lorena Diaz
- Level: All Levels

This exciting jewellery making class allows participants to learn about the glass firing process while designing beautiful pendants or earrings with artist Lorena Diaz. All glass and forming materials will be included in a kit that students will purchase from the instructor at the start of the session, \$25, cash accepted. Once the designs have been completed, Lorena will take each project to her studio for kiln-firing at 1500 degrees and will then return them to the centre for participants to affix with loops and hooks to make them into lovely jewellery. Students will have the option to create one large rectangular piece or a set of earrings and one heart pendant, just in time for Valentine's Day. For a list of what you need to bring to class, please check our website.

Artist credit: Lorena Diaz



FROTTAGE, TEXTURE AND THE ART OF THE TRACE, BEGINNER

W27AFTT

- Tuesday, Jan. 26 '27
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$48.00 (with HST \$54.24)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Tuesday
- Instructor: Veronika Bondarenko
- Level: Beginner

Every surface carries a history. Inspired by the Surrealist technique of frottage, participants will collect images directly from the textures around them using graphite, wax and rubbing techniques. Wood grain, leaves, fabric, mesh and found objects become an archive of physical traces. These fragments will then be cropped, layered and transformed into atmospheric drawings that explore memory, touch and the hidden visual life of ordinary things. Artist Instructor Veronika, MFA, will provide plenty of examples, support, hands-on demonstrations and guidance as participants explore this wonderful artform. For a list of materials, please check our website.

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ADULT WORKSHOPS

MECHANISMS FOR MOVEMENT - KINETIC TECHNIQUES FOR ART MAKING

W27AMFM

- Friday, Jan. 29 '27
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. TBC
- \$80.00 (with HST \$90.40)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Friday
- Instructor: Harry Kooy
- Level: Beginner / All Levels

Learn how to build movement into your artwork by using simple mechanisms. Kinetic artist and retired auto mechanic Harry Kooy has been making and exhibiting sculptures since 2012 using steel, copper, brass, stone, and wood to the delight of many gallery and art festival goers. In this workshop, participants will learn to build a simple hand cranked mechanism artwork to serve as inspiration to further explore basic catalysts for movement in art. Students will also have the chance to make a beautiful wire tree sculpture to develop wire manipulation skills and structural techniques. All building tools will be provided for use in class and a small kit including mechanism building items and wire will be available for purchase at the start of class directly from the instructor. \$20, cash accepted. For a materials list, please check our website.

Artist credit: Harry Kooy



CALLIGRAPHY - WORDS OF WISDOM

W27AWOW

- Saturday, Jan. 30 '27 to Saturday, Feb. 6 '27
- 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$96.00 (with HST \$108.48)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 2 Saturdays
- Instructor: Mark Lurz
- Level: Beginner

In this workshop with master calligrapher Mark Lurz, participants will create a beautiful expression of a long-time family phrase, a wall-worthy quote, or a meaningful affirmation. This calligraphy session will introduce beginners and experienced writers to the Cursive Italic script and for those familiar with pen and ink, Mark can also teach you Gothic lettering. This course aims at giving you confident skills writing birthday- or well wishing cards, book dedications, Valentine cards or any personal project you would like to tackle. Mark served his apprenticeship as a retoucher in a gravure printing shop in Switzerland. While attending the Arts & Craft School of Basel, his calligraphic skills were recognized and encouraged. Once in Canada, he attended courses and workshops given by international experts and since 1972 has been teaching calligraphy. He is a founding member of the Calligraphic Arts Guild of Toronto and has executed prestigious work for the city of Toronto and the film industry. For a materials list, please check our website.

Artist credit: Mark Lurz



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ADULT WORKSHOPS

FREESTITCH MACHINE EMBROIDERY ART WITH SASKIA WASSING

W27AFREE

- Saturday, Jan. 30 '27
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$80.00 (with HST \$90.40)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday
- **Instructor:** Saskia Wassing
- **Level:** All Levels

Using a regular sewing machine, this workshop will help you develop the techniques and skills required to use your basic domestic sewing machine for free-machine embroidery (also known as free motion embroidery). This method allows you to use the machine freely as a drawing tool, creating marks and textures with fabric and thread. A series of exploratory technical samples will be created and various applications will be explored, including cutwork, appliqué, quilting and creating fabric with thread. We will also be looking at colour, pattern, texture, and image, playing with the many possibilities. Ideas on how to source and develop individual work will be discussed, with the opportunity for expert critique and help from the instructor. Emphasis is on developing your personal skills at your own pace. This class is suitable for beginners and those who wish to further develop their domestic sewing machine skills. Participants are required to bring their own sewing machines in good working order, plus an embroidery or darning foot. For a full materials list, please check our website.

Artist credit: Saskia Wassing



ARTISANAL PAPER MAKING WITH EMBOSSEMENT, LAMINATING AND CARD-MAKING TECHNIQUES

W27APAP

- Sunday, Jan. 31 '27 to Sunday, Feb. 7 '27
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$96.00 (with HST \$108.48)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 2 Sundays
- **Instructor:** Heidi Breier
- **Level:** All Levels

The first part of this beginner-friendly workshop, will be a hands-on session of basic papermaking techniques as well as a window into the fascinating history and science of the craft. Once all students have pulled their first sheets, they will experiment with embossing, laminating, and adding inclusions, to make their paper even more unique! In part two of the session, students will enjoy creating cards with the paper they made and embellish with a variety of supplies provided by the instructor. A small materials fee of \$4, is required from each participant, paid directly to the instructor at the start of the class, cash or e-transfer accepted. Heidi will bring a selection of string, pressed plant material, paper inserts, ribbon and will also provide specialty hole punchers for students to use in class. As a long-time presenter at the Ontario Science Centre, Heidi Breier honed her hands-on papermaking skills and since 2015 has been sharing her knowledge with people of all ages. For a full materials list, please check our website.

Image courtesy of Heidi Breier



DRAWING FOR BEGINNERS, STILL LIFE AND CONTOUR DRAWING

W27ADRAW

- Friday, Feb. 5 '27 to Friday, Feb. 26 '27
No class Feb. 12 '27
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$96.00 (with HST \$108.48)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 3 Fridays
- **Instructor:** Afifa Bari
- **Level:** Beginner

Beginner artists and learners looking to develop foundational drawing skills and understand the process of translating what they see onto paper will benefit from this class with Artist Afifa Bari. Increase your spatial awareness, learn the impact of line weight and quality in art and grow to understand how to communicate depth, dimension, and form in composition. A variety of subjects will be explored while Afifa both demonstrates, provides visual examples, and supports students with constructive tips one-on-one. For a materials list, please check our website.

Artist credit: NPCC Student



FRIENDSHIP COLLAGE - ART WITH YOUR BUDDY OR BOO

W27ABOB

- Saturday, Feb. 7 '27
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

Spend quality time with your best pal, new special friend or soul mate in this class that's all about making more wonderful memories together and one fantastic memento. Artist Instructor, Toni Caldarone will set a fun, all level friendly studio space with all necessary materials for you to have a great time creating your friendship collage. Participants are encouraged to bring personal items such as photos, drawings, cards, sheet music, found items and personal doodads with significant meaning to the session as this is a mixed media collage class. Joiners can create one piece together or create a diptych piece where each person gets to take their half home. Have fun, spread joy, and be creative together! All materials will be provided outside of the special and personal materials participants bring to make their piece unique to their friendship.

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ADULT WORKSHOPS

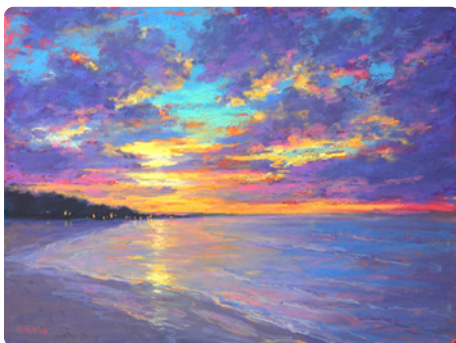
INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED PASTEL WITH MARIA IVA

W27APAS

- Tuesday, Feb. 9 '27 to Tuesday, Mar. 9 '27
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$240.00 (with HST \$271.20)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 5 Tuesdays
- **Instructor:** Maria Iva
- **Level:** Intermediate/Advanced

Maria Iva, Master Pastelist, Pastel Artists Canada with Eminent Circle (MPAC-EP) offers a focused landscape session for intermediate and advanced pastel artists to further 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. Participants will 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



SILK PAINTING - EXPLORING STYLE AND TECHNIQUE

W27ASILK

- Thursday, Feb. 18 '27 to Thursday, Mar. 4 '27
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$144.00 (with HST \$162.72)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 3 Thursdays
- **Instructor:** Shiva Moghaddasi
- **Level:** Beginner / All Levels

In this beginner silk painting workshop participants get to explore style and technique over three lovely sessions with Shiva. Learn how colours interact using the wet-in-wet technique and how varied drying times allow for variety in effect, experiment with salt effects on silk, and learn the resist method for a completely different look. Enjoy creating both wearable accessories and framable art using an embroidery hoop to stretch your silk and your imagination! You will paint your designs with special silk dyes to for luscious vibrant colour and will also participate in the drying and setting process for each project. Come prepared with a design in mind, or we can offer a variety of designs for you to start your work. A materials kit is to be purchased directly from the instructor on the first day of the session, \$25 per person, no HST. Cash accepted. Kit includes silk pieces, use of dyes, and other related supplies. Students are welcome to bring their own hairdryer to speed the drying process. For a materials list, please check our website.

Image courtesy of Shiva Moghaddasi



POTTERY TECHNIQUES WITH SHIVA

W27APOT

- Thursday, Feb. 18 '27 to Thursday, Mar. 11 '27
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$192.00 (with HST \$216.96)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 4 Thursdays
- **Instructor:** Shiva Moghaddasi
- **Level:** Beginner / All Levels

Participants can choose to create a cup, bowl, vase, or anything they like while receiving plenty of guidance from Shiva. They'll learn a variety of hand-build pottery techniques and will build skills in forming clay and adding designs using stamping or carving methods before shaping it into its final form. After drying, all the pieces will be kiln-fired twice after students have selected from a variety of single glaze colour swatches for their projects. Glaze will be applied off site and pottery will be made available for pick up at NPCC after kiln firing. A fee of \$25 per student for 2 lbs of clay, kiln firing and glaze is to be paid in cash directly to the instructor at the start of each class as supplies are required. Tools and forming implements will be provided by the instructor for use in class. For a full materials list, please check our website.

Image courtesy of Shiva Moghaddasi



WATER MARBLING/HYDRO DIPPING TECHNIQUES FOR BEGINNERS

W27AHD

- Thursday, Feb. 18 '27
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$80.00 (with HST \$90.40)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Thursday
- **Instructor:** Veronika Bondarenko
- **Level:** Beginner

What happens when an artist gives up complete control of an image? Inspired by the concept of "floating ink," participants will create one-of-a-kind works by floating ink on water and transferring its movement onto paper. Through breath, repetition, disruption, and chance, we will explore the balance between intention and accident while creating a collection of delicate, unrepeatable prints. Participants will finish by developing a selected print through drawing, layering, or collage and can expect to take home approximately 4-8 individual marbled prints. Artist Instructor Veronika, MFA, will provide plenty of examples, support, hands-on demonstrations and guidance as participants explore this wonderful artform. For a list of materials, please check our website.

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ADULT WORKSHOPS

PRINTMAKING FOR BEGINNERS - EXPLORING COLLAGRAPH

W27ACOLL

- Friday, Feb. 19 '27 to Friday, Mar. 12 '27
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$192.00 (with HST \$216.96)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 4 Fridays
- **Instructor:** Helen McCusker
- **Level:** Beginner

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 and multiple-media artist of over 40 years to learn the process, understand the technical aspects of printmaking and have fun creating beautiful art. For a materials list, please check our website.

Image courtesy of Helen McCusker



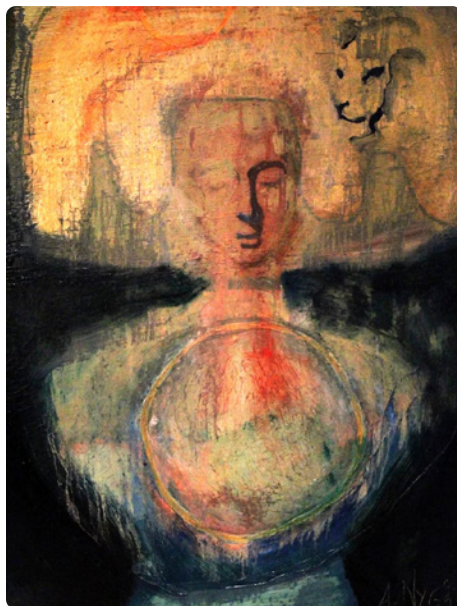
CHANNELLING YVAN GENEST WITH STEVE ROSE

W27ACHYG

- Sunday, Feb. 21 '27
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$80.00 (with HST \$90.40)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Sunday
- **Instructor:** Steve Rose
- **Level:** All Levels

Explore the work of contemporary painter Yvan Genest through a short and inspiring presentation and then, with Steve Rose, MFA as your guide, learn the painting techniques and thinking behind his work. With references and tips on process and composition, complete your own work in the style of this imaginative artist who described himself as 'more of a costume designer than a playwright' alluding to the fact that after a time, his paintings decide their own shape and that 'their presence may be a metaphor for the great mystery of our journey on Earth.' This class is suitable for painters of all levels. For a materials list, please check our website.

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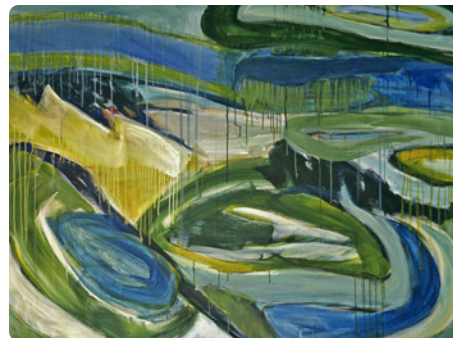
TRANSPOSING AN IMAGE FROM REAL LIFE TO ABSTRACTION, OPEN MEDIA

W27ACOMP1

- Monday, Feb. 22 '27 to Monday, Mar. 1 '27
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

Participants will investigate a figurative or still-life image and explore the exciting process of transposing their subject from real life to abstraction on canvas. With the guidance and support of artist instructor Vitaly, students will practice looking beyond the objective, instead identifying the structural elements of their image, such as shape, colour and movement. Learners will grow to understand the liberating process of detaching from their original image and using their intuition to creatively alter their compositions in order to create balanced, harmonious and dynamic artworks. Vitaly will offer plenty of examples to inspire the group while providing one-on-one support. This session is for artists and learners of all levels including beginners who are keen to grasp the concepts of abstraction. Vitaly Medvedovsky, MFA, Painting, Concordia University and BFA, OCAD. Vitaly has exhibited in solo and group exhibitions in Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, Stuttgart, and Berlin. He has received numerous awards, and has extensive teaching experience. For a materials list, please check our website.

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SILK SCREEN PRINTING - DESIGN AND T-SHIRT PRINTING

W27ASCR

- Sunday, Feb. 28 '27
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$80.00 (with HST \$90.40)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Sunday
- **Instructor:** John Ming Mark
- **Level:** All Levels

Learn how to screenprint using the drawing fluid and screen filler method with Printmaker and mixed media Artist, John Ming Mark. Enjoy the process of creating a simple design, transferring it onto a silkscreen using professional materials, and printing your design onto a t-shirt! John will support the class every step of the way with hands-on demonstrations and tips on how to get the best results. Screens and printing tools as well as fluids will be provided for use in class for a small fee of \$15, to be paid directly to the instructor, cash accepted. Participants are required to bring a blank t-shirt of their choosing to class. For a full materials list, please check our website.

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ADULT WORKSHOPS

MIXED MEDIA TECHNIQUES - WAX RESIST, PASTEL AND PALIMPSEST, BEGINNER

W27AMMT

- Monday, Mar. 1 '27 to Monday, Mar. 8 '27
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

What disappears when an image is covered — and what remains? Participants will explore the idea of the palimpsest: a surface that carries traces of previous histories. Using wax resist, transparent watercolour and ink washes, scratching and repeated layering, we will build images in which marks are hidden, protected and rediscovered. Each finished work becomes a record of its own making, with earlier decisions remaining embedded beneath the surface. For a full materials list, please check our website.

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NATURE BY DESIGN - BIOPHILIC ART AND THE MODERN WORLD

W27ABIO

- Thursday, Mar. 4 '27
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$48.00 (with HST \$54.24)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Thursday
- Instructor: Afifa Bari
- Level: All Levels

Is nature something we only find outside or is it an essential part of how we think, heal and build? This art workshop will encourage participants to explore our innate connection to the natural world and will challenge the group to use art as a tool and natural plant life as the medium to investigate how nature intersects with power, wellness, equity, and the future. For a materials list, please check our website.

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COLLAGES NOIR

W27ACN

- Saturday, Mar. 6 '27
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$96.00 (with HST \$108.48)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Saturday
- Instructor: Kat Honey
- Level: Intermediate / Advanced

Film noir holds an iconic place in history that continues to resonate: cynical detectives, corrupt cops, desperate predicaments, femme fatales — and most compellingly for the artist — that dramatic black and white cinematography! Come spend a day with Kat as we explore the potential of the noir aesthetic in collage. For a full materials list, please check our website.

Image courtesy of Kat Honey



CHANNELLING LISA NOONIS WITH STEVE ROSE

W27ACHLN

- Sunday, Mar. 14 '27
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$80.00 (with HST \$90.40)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Steve Rose
- Level: All Levels

Explore the work of contemporary mixed media painter Lisa Noonis through a short and inspiring presentation and then, with Steve Rose, MFA as your guide, learn about her painting techniques and how to employ the creative approach she takes with her work. With references and tips on her process of combining her 'love of colour, form, line, and design without fully abandoning representation', complete your own work in the spirit of this self-taught painter, who is fuelled by what is unknown to her as much as her resourceful use and knowledge of tools, materials and media. - A wonderfully open and adventurous ticket to success. This class is suitable for painters of all levels. For a materials list, please check our website.

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ADULT WORKSHOPS

PROCREATE - DIGITAL ART FOR BEGINNERS

W27APRO

- **Saturday, March 20 '27**
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$80.00 (with HST \$90.40)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday
- **Instructor:** Helen McCusker
- **Level:** Beginner

Learn this amazing, Photoshop compatible digital art program and see how user-friendly it really is. Helen provides a one-day workshop that will allow you to build skills confidence and grasp the technical abilities of the program. Learn the controls, experiment with techniques, create drawings, masks, and use brushes. You will also learn how to create layers, modes, transformations and more! Note: Students must bring their own iPad and download the inexpensive Procreate app for a one-time fee prior to proceeding with the course. For a materials list, please check our website.

Image courtesy of Helen McCusker



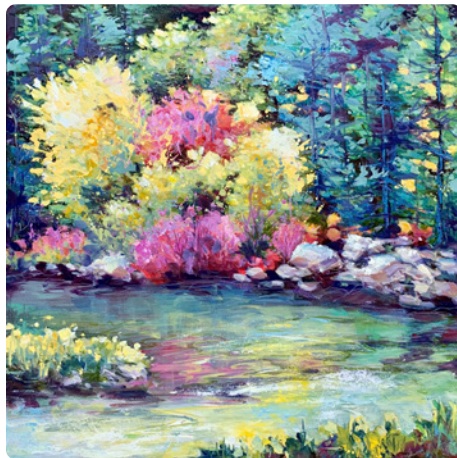
LANDSCAPE PAINTING WITH JACINTHA

W27ALAND

- **Saturday, March 20 '27**
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$80.00 (with HST \$90.40)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday
- **Instructor:** Jacintha Krish
- **Level:** Intermediate / Advanced

Ontario is rich with beautiful scenery. - Rejuvenating spring forests that turn into elegantly toned swaths of emerald, amber, ruby, and gold, big skies with clouds playfully painted by the sun, whispering fields of petals and pods, broad and delicate waterways chiming off rocks, and peaceful-looking rural structures dotting the horizon. Nestle yourself into this wonderful all-day landscape painting workshop with Jacintha Krish to learn wonderful techniques, receive constructive guidance in process and grow your skills in acrylic painting. Select a reference from those provided or bring your own. For a complete materials list, please check our website.

Image courtesy of Jacintha Krish



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ADULT DROP INS

KNIT NIGHT ONLINE

W27AKNIT

- Wednesday, Jan. 6 '27 to Wednesday, Mar. 17 '27
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Free
- **Location:** Online
- **Sessions:** 11 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.

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EMBROIDERY DROP-IN

W27AEMB

- Wednesday, Jan 20 '27 to Wednesday, Mar. 17 '27
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Free
- **Location:** Online
- **Sessions:** 9 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.

MONTHLY KNIT NIGHT AT NPCC

W27AKNIT1

- Once monthly, Thursday evenings, Jan. 28 '27 and Feb. 25 '27
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- \$4.43 (with HST \$5)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 2 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 winter dates are Jan. 28, and Feb. 25.

Image courtesy of Gloria Williams



SENIORS EXERCISE CLASS

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Dates: THURSDAYS
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ADULT WELLNESS

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION, WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR

W27AMM

- **Saturday, Jan. 16 '27**
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Free
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday
- **Instructor:** Sunita Sinha
- **Level:** All Levels

Join us as we welcome the year 2027 with a transformative mindfulness meditation focused on the theme of 'Exhale'. This session encourages you to release your past stories and make space for new beginnings. As you exhale, release stress, negativity, self-doubt, complete and incomplete thoughts or projects. Make space for hope and positivity to take presence. Each exhale becomes an invitation to embrace fresh starts and new possibilities. Settle in, close your eyes and let your breath guide you. Reflect on your intentions for the year ahead, bring awareness to what brings you joy, peace and love. Together, let's exhale the past and inhale a future filled with potential. Step into 2027 with clarity and intention.

Image courtesy of Sunita Sinha



ESS ADULT FITNESS

Call to register 416-243-0127

- **Thursday, Jan. 21 '27 to Thursday, Mar. 11 '27**
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Free
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 8 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.

Image courtesy of ESS



ARTHOUSE CINEMA AT NPCC – MOVIE NIGHTS!

Come and enjoy artistic cinema in a casual setting. The collection of films have been chosen to offer a source of inspiration, inspire 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 discussion 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 and snacks will be available for purchase. No outside food or drinks permitted. This is a 19+ event. Enjoy responsibly.

FILM SCREENING: GHOST DOG: WAY OF THE SAMURAI (1999) DIR: JIM JARMUSCH

W27AFILM1

- **Friday, Jan. 29 '27**
6:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- Pay what you can
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Friday
- **Facilitators:** Andre Mayer, Mark Farrant
- **Level:** All Levels

Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai is not only a cult classic but a significant cultural bridge influencing text in the genre of anime and fundamentally rewiring the North American perception of the medium by connecting Japanese samurai philosophy with Black American hip-hop culture. Although the Wu Tang Clan had long sampled audio from vintage kung-fu films, the success of this film's urban soundtrack inspired Japanese creators to look to the west for musical collaboration. A beautiful, reciprocal, genre-blending loop was formed as Japanese anime themes, imagery and style and artwork evolved into lifestyle in North America.

In this film, director "Jim Jarmusch combined his love for the ice-cool crime dramas of Jean-Pierre Melville and Seijun Suzuki with the philosophical dimensions of samurai mythology for an eccentrically postmodern take on the hit-man thriller". This film features "moody cinematography by the great Robby Müller, a sublime score by the Wu-Tang Clan's RZA, and a host of colorful character actors. Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai plays like a pop-culture-sampling cinematic mixtape built around a one-of-a-kind tragic hero." - Criterion Collection

FILM SCREENING: BIG NIGHT (1996) DIR: CAMPBELL SCOTT AND STANLEY TUCCI

W27AFILM2

- **Friday, Feb. 26 '27**
6:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- Pay what you can
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Friday
- **Facilitators:** Andre Mayer, Mark Farrant
- **Level:** All Levels

In Big Night, food is the medium and metaphor for the struggle between artistic integrity and commercial survival. The art of food is the primary language in this film that highlights the theme of art vs. commerce while entertaining viewers with stories of love, identity and cultural survival.

"Two Italian immigrant brothers, whose pursuit of the American dream flounders when their restaurant fails to take off, are presented with the opportunity to host the great musician Louis Prima, who is performing in the area. In a last-ditch effort to achieve success, the spectacular feast they prepare involves most of their friends, family and neighborhood and changes their lives – and loves – and teaches them the true meaning of success". - Criterion Pictures

SIPPIN' SOCIALS

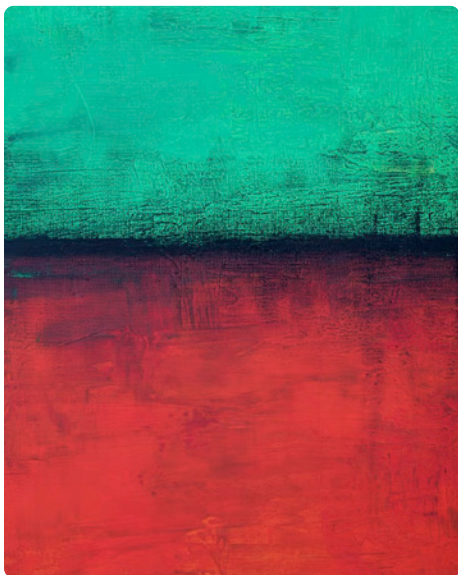
MODERN ART - EXPLORING MARK ROTHKO AND PAINTING IN ACRYLIC

W27ASIP1

- Friday, Jan. 29 '27
- 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- \$65.00 (with HST \$73.45)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Friday
- **Instructor:** Kathryn Boyd
- **Level:** All Levels

Fantastically fun, satisfyingly social, and artistically on point! Enjoy the perfect pairing of a Mark Rothko inspired painting workshop with a professional artist instructor, and wonderful complementary craft beer! Sippin' Socials Art 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, and beginner-friendly activity. This month, join artist Kathryn Boyd for a wonderful painting session to explore colour, mood and composition. Participants will learn about the work of Mark Rothko and through this inspiration will complete a canvas themselves with plenty of support and guidance from the instructor. All materials are included. This is a 19+ event. Enjoy responsibly.

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SIPPIN' SOCIALS, GROUP OF SEVEN INSPIRED GLASS MINI LIGHT

W27ASIP2

- Friday, Feb. 26 '27
- 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- \$65.00 (with HST \$73.45)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Friday
- **Instructor:** Lorena Diaz
- **Level:** All Levels

Fantastically fun, satisfyingly social, and artistically on point! Enjoy the perfect pairing of a Group of Seven inspired glasswork mini-light workshop with a professional artist instructor, and wonderful complementary craft beer! Sippin' Socials Art 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, and beginner-friendly activity. This month, join glass artist Lorena in making lovely night lights inspired by a Group of Seven Painting of your choice. Compose a postcard sized image on sheet glass using coloured glass pieces and shavings, then pick up your project along with a stand and a light after the instructor kiln-fires the lovely works off-site in her studio. A reduced kit fee of \$10 is required, paid directly to the instructor at the start of the session, the balance is covered by NPCC! This is a 19+ event. Enjoy responsibly.

Artist credit: Lorena Diaz



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

WONDERFUL WORLD

W27CWOW

- Monday, Jan. 18 '27 to Monday, Mar. 8 '27.
- No Class Monday, Feb. 15 '27
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$168.00 (No HST)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 7 Mondays
- **Instructor:** Soreya Darra
- **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 the season, mountainous vistas, lush forests, reflective ponds, fluttering wings and fuzzy paws. 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. Art instructor Soreya will provide supportive demos, step-by-step instruction and colour mixing presentations to build confidence and allow for different ways of learning while kids have fun with friends all through the season. All materials are included.

Artist credit: NPCC Student



HOW TO DRAW WITH NIMA ARABI

W27CHTD

- Monday, Jan. 18 '27 to Monday, Mar. 8 '27.
- No Class Monday, Feb. 15 '27
- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$168.00 (No HST)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 7 Mondays
- **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 landscape and portrait drawing! Participants will enjoy learning to draw with attention to perspective, texture, value, and form in rural and urban landscape and in the portrait portion, observe shape proportion, scale, 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



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

W27CWW

- Tuesday, Jan. 19 '27 to Tuesday, Mar. 9 '27
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$192.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Tuesdays
- Instructor: Vaishnavi Shah
- Level: Ages 5 -7

Kids take creative leaps and leopard-like bounds in this animal-pattern and paw-print happy class full of wildlife portrait projects, captivating collage, cool dioramas, drawings that turn into iron-on t-shirt designs, wonderful sculpture and mixed media art. From the depths of the Mariana Trench to the wings of the highest flying Griffon Vulture, kids get to pick their favourite animals and develop their artistic skills with the step-by-step support and caring approach of art instructor and child and youth care practitioner, Vaishnavi. All materials are included!

Artist credit: NPCC Student



INK INCORPORATED: DRAWING & PAINTING IN WATERCOLOUR, INK, AND ACRYLIC

W27CINK

- Tuesday, Jan. 19 '27 to Tuesday, Mar. 9 '27
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$192.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Tuesdays
- Instructor: Kathryn Boyd
- Level: Ages 8 -12

The artistic business of painting and illustration is explored through a variety of mediums, with ink as the special guest. Ink has its own rules. Explore different forms of ink through free-form experiments and more disciplined techniques, discovering how ink flows, spreads, layers, prints and interacts with watercolour and other materials. Learn to create images, patterns, and illustrations while exploring colour, texture, shape and form, and mix and layer to create dimension in your imaginative works. Best of all, have fun and grow as an artist with plenty of support and guidance from a professional artist and caring instructor, Kathryn Boyd. All materials are included.

Artist credit: NPCC Student



ART-O-MATIC

W27CAOM

- Wednesday, Jan. 20 '26 to Wednesday, Mar. 10 '27
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$192.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Wednesdays
- Instructor: Soreya Darra
- Level: Ages 5 -7

Eureka! You're an Artist! Have a blast creating artwork that moves, reacts, and attracts in this class where art + science = fun. Explore and experiment with colour mixing, create art using a variety of kid-safe compounds, and discover what happens when you partner water, wind, light, and simple machines with a variety of wonderfully crinkly, sparkly, stretchy, stringy and colourful art materials. Shape, spin, dip and stretch your creative imagination with our amazing art instructor Soreya and watch yourself grow before your eyes! ...In skills and creativity that is. All materials are included.

Artist credit: NPCC Student



DIGITAL ART AND ANIMATION

W27CDIGI

- Wednesday, Jan. 20 '26 to Wednesday, Mar. 10 '27
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$192.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 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



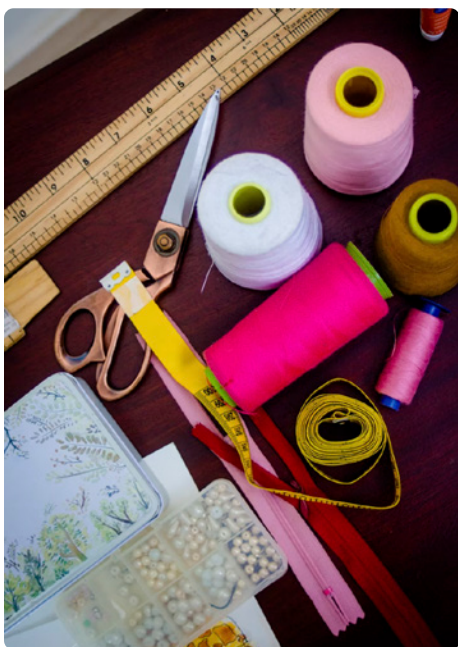
SEWING AND DESIGN

W27CSEW

- Wednesday, Jan. 20 '26 to Wednesday, Mar. 10 '27
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$192.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Wednesdays
- Instructor: Julia Farrant
- Level: Ages 12 -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.

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MAKING FACES - EXPRESSIONS OF PEOPLE, ANIMALS AND FAVOURITE THINGS

W27CMF

- Thursday, Jan. 21 '27 to Thursday, Mar. 11 '27
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$192.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Thursdays
- Instructor: Vaishnavi Shah
- Level: Ages 5 -7

A wonderful colour and shape inspired class where participants get to learn how to draw different faces. Some will be people faces, some will be animal faces, some will be faces given to inanimate objects like furniture or food, which will quickly give way to paintings and sculptures of great quirk, character, humour and charm. Let your child's imagination run wild and their skills grow as they make friends and get the freedom to unleash more personality and creativity than you can shake a talking box of bon-bons at. Art instructor and child and youth care practitioner, Vaishnavi will provide plenty of examples and focused support in this fun and explorative class. All materials are included!

Artist credit: NPCC Student



THE ARTIST STUDIO EXPERIENCE - DRAWING, PAINTING AND SCULPTURE

W27CASE

- Thursday, Jan. 21 '27 to Thursday, Mar. 11 '27
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$192.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Thursdays
- Instructor: Valerie Sorokosh
- Level: Ages 8 -12

The artistic advantage. Each week, kids get to 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, paper Degas, mixed media Klimt, pastel Kahlo or a squishable plush Warhol. 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



FAVOURITE THINGS FANTASY ART

W27CFTF

- Saturday, Jan. 23 '27 to Saturday, Mar. 13 '27
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$192.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Saturdays
- Instructor: Ghena Abed
- Level: Ages 5 -7

Imagine a whimsical world where creativity runs wild and young artists journey through the many hills and valleys of fantasy art. From legendary creatures, to hidden fairy realms, to futuristic space castles and raucous monster mash-ups, kids will bring their favourite stories to life. Our skilled NPCC art instructor and child care practitioner, Ghena will provide fun projects, step-by-step examples and plenty of support with art material use as she develops your little artist's skills and confidence in a happy and mess-friendly space. All materials are included!

Artist credit: NPCC Student



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

ART DETECTIVES, MAKE AND PLAY

W27CDEC

- Saturday, Jan. 23 '27 to Saturday, Mar. 13 '27
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$192.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Saturdays
- Instructor: Gabby Dayao
- Level: Ages 5-7

Solve the mystery with creativity! Each week, young artists will become Art Detectives, creating exciting projects that double as clues to help solve a new mystery. Led by art instructor and Child and Youth Care practitioner Gabby, children will explore painting, sculpture, clay, pastel, paper, and more while building creative skills through hands-on exploration and step-by-step demonstrations. All materials are included.

Artist credit: NPCC Student



STICKER THING - MAKING IRRESISTIBLE COLLECTABLES AND CREATIONS

W27CST

- Saturday, Jan. 23 '27 to Saturday, Mar. 13 '27
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$192.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Saturdays
- Instructor: Gabby Dayao
- Level: Ages 7-9

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

Artist credit: NPCC Student



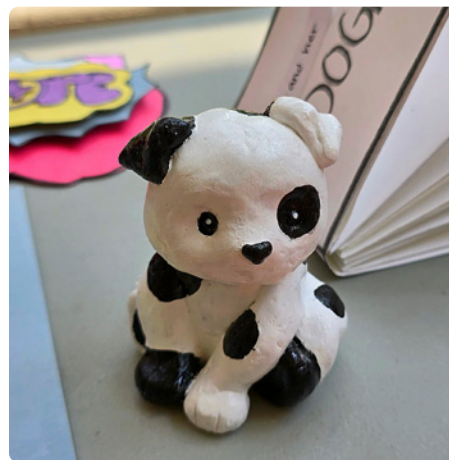
THE SCOOP ON SCULPTURE

W27CSOS

- Saturday, Jan. 23 '27 to Saturday, Mar. 13 '27
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$192.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Saturdays
- Instructor: Ghena Abed
- Level: Ages 7-9

Kids get the goods on artistic technique and skills development in this sculpt media class where their favourite treats meet fine art! They'll be turning delicious inspiration into stunning masterpieces while exploring shape, texture, dimension, and colour. Materials will include any variety of clay, polymer clay, salt dough, paper mâché, found items like tubing and cartons, specialty papers, paint and more! As they sculpt and form swirling lollies, puffy gummy bear buddies, and foodie fine art in their fantasy factories, they'll have plenty of support and step-by-step demonstrations from the most caring artist instructor and child and youth care practitioner, Ghena. All materials are included!

Artist credit: NPCC Student



ZAP! POW! BANG! COMIC BOOK ART

W27CCBA

- Saturday, Jan. 23 '27 to Saturday, Mar. 13 '27
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$192.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Saturdays
- Instructor: Nima Arabi
- Level: Ages 8-12

Passing through a giant forcefield, breaking through barriers of space and time, and entering an atmosphere that infuses people with superpowers that are amplifications of their true character... Waves of energy, THUNDEROUS CRACKLES and push/pull forces stretch and cramp until a character emerges. Shards of miraculous light beam from their fingertips, their body lit from within, their hair scintillating with the power of the universe meanwhile, back at the office of the Daily Holler news desk, staff are standing at attention looking out the wall-sized windows as the skies part, and a _____ emerges! 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 sidekicks, 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



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

POLISH YOUR PORTFOLIO

W27CYP

- Saturday, Jan. 23 '27 to Saturday, Mar. 13 '27
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$192.00 (with HST \$216.96)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 8 Saturdays
- Instructor: Veronika Bondarenko
- Level: Ages 11 - 15

This course is designed for emerging young artists looking to develop a strong and varied body of work for portfolio applications, critique, or personal development. Participants will strengthen their artistic skills while exploring a variety of media, observational approaches, and compositional strategies. Throughout the course, students will create and develop portfolio-worthy pieces that showcase their individual interests, range, and strengths. Each session introduces new materials, techniques, and creative approaches, with guidance and feedback from fun and friendly artist instructor Veronika Bondarenko (BFA, OCAD). Easels are available and all materials are included.

Artist credit: NPCC Student



TEEN SESSIONS

THE CROCHET CLUB

W27CTCR

- Sunday, Jan. 24 '26 to Sunday, Mar. 14 '27
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$42.00 (with HST \$54.60)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 7 Sundays
- Instructor: Facilitator TBC
- Level: Ages 13 - 16

Share information with peers and through this process, learn to crochet cute characters and creations. Participants are invited to support each other with step-by-step techniques and pick up some amazing new skills to launch their creativity in the fun fibre arts arena of crochet. From veggies, to animals to dolls and more, have fun in this relaxed and supportive environment. Session are informal and will be led by a facilitator with some guest appearances to feature a special technique. For a materials list, please check our website.

Artist credit: NPCC Student



HYDRO DIPPING TECHNIQUES FOR TEENS

W27CDIP

- Sunday, Feb. 21 '27
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$36.00 (with HST \$40.68)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Sunday
- Instructor: Veronika Bondarenko
- Level: Ages 12 - 16

Teens will enjoy creating one-of-a-kind works by floating ink on water and transferring its movement onto paper. Through breath, repetition, disruption, and chance, they will explore the balance between intention and accident while creating a collection of delicate, unrepeatable prints. Everyone will finish by developing a selected print through drawing, layering, or collage and can expect to take home approximately 5 individual marbled prints. Artist Instructor Veronika, MFA, will provide plenty of examples, support, hands-on demonstrations and guidance as participants explore this wonderful artform. All materials are included.

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FAMILY DAY PROGRAMMING

KUSAMA STYLE FAMILY PORTRAITS

- Monday, Feb. 15 '27
- Free
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Monday
- Instructor: Toni Calderone
- Level: Family

Session 1: 9:30 - 11:00, **W27FAM1A**

Session 2: 11:15 - 12:45, **W27FAM1B**

Session 3: 1:15 - 2:45, **W27FAM1C**

Kusama your mama, papa, brother, sister, pets, friends and anything else you would like to add into this fun and colourful exploration of shape, contrast, family and friends. Yayoi Kusama was a Japanese artist that thrilled people with paintings, performance, video art, sculpture and interactive installations. In this dabber-happy session make your mark as you polka-dot your favourite people. All materials are included!

Image courtesy of Unsplash



FAMILY DAY PROGRAMMING

FACE PLATES IN CLAY

- Monday, Feb. 15 '27
- Free
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Monday
- Instructor: Gabby Dayao
- Level: Family

Session 1: 9:30 - 11:00, **W27FAM2A**
 Session 2: 11:15 - 12:45, **W27FAM2B**
 Session 3: 1:15 - 2:45, **W27FAM2C**

Each family member gets to make a little face plate out of clay! Shape and form a likeness of you or each other and take your customized creation home! Once it's dry, paint it or finish it with a clear medium as you like, and hang it up as a decoration. Each participant will receive enough clay to create a 5" diameter face as well as a hanging bracket to imbue into the back of their project for easy wall display. Enjoy making faces together! All materials are included.

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FAMILY NESTING DOLLS PAINTING

- Monday, Feb. 15 '27
- Free
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Monday
- Instructor: Vaishnavi Shah
- Level: Family

Session 1: 9:30 - 11:00, **W27FAM3A**
 Session 2: 11:15 - 12:45, **W27FAM3B**
 Session 3: 1:15 - 2:45, **W27FAM3C**

Paint a set of lovely nesting dolls with your family! Each participant will receive one doll to paint and once they're dry, you can stack them up or keep them separate and store treasures inside! Enjoy making this fun, interactive, and decorative work of art that represents your special crew. We may have extra dolls for pets to a limit of two per group and will do our best to accommodate the size you need. All materials are included!

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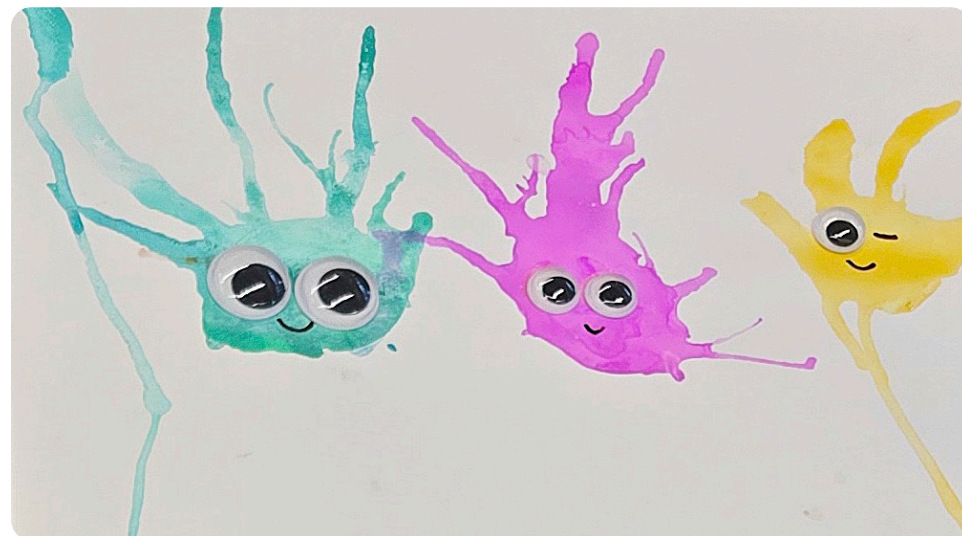
INK BLOT FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, DROP IN ACTIVITY

W27FAM4

- Monday, Feb. 15 '27
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Free
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 Monday
- Instructor: Ghena Abed
- Level: Family

Drop in and have fun creating little characters out of watercolour using a straw to blow the paint around and then give each blot a personality with cute features and googly eyes! A fun and light-hearted activity that everyone can enjoy and no need to sign up! Just come on in and take a seat to make the craft. If all seats are full, it will just be a short wait for one to free-up. All materials are included!

Artist credit: NPCC Student



P.A. DAY CAMPS

THE SHAPE THAT WATER TAKES, JAN. 15 P.A DAY

WATER WOW, AGES 5-7 W27CPA1A

GO WITH THE FLOW, AGES 7-9 W27CPA1B

LIQUID SLICKSTERS, AGES 8-12 W27CPA1C

- Friday, Jan 15 '27
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$90.00 (No HST)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Friday
- **Instructors:** tbc
- **Level:** Camps are divided by age, please select the correct code when registering

Work wonders with water as you create artwork and crafts using that utilize this flexible and free-flowing element. Learn to make tie-dye, tie-dye, paint a watercolour landscape, create underwater sculpted environments, vials of magical potions or even make blow art and watch it run across the page as you create your very own contemporary work of art. Guided by NPCC's skilled instructors and counsellors, kids will enjoy a day packed with creativity, teamwork, outdoor breaks, and hands-on fun. Camps are grouped by age (5-7, 7-9, 8-12), projects are tuned to each age group, and all materials included! See you there!

Artist credit: NPCC Student



P.A. DAY, JAN. 15, A.M. EXTENDED CARE W27CPAEX1A

- Friday, Jan 15 '27
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- \$12.00 (No HST)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Friday
- **Instructor:** tbc
- **Level:** Ages 5-12

Games and drawing activities

P.A. DAY, JAN. 15, P.M. EXTENDED CARE W27CPAEX1B

- Friday, Jan 15 '27
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- \$12.00 (No HST)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Friday
- **Instructor:** tbc
- **Level:** Ages 5-12

Games and drawing activities



THE GREAT CREATIVE ESCAPE, FEB.12 P.A DAY

AIR, LAND AND SEA, AGES 5-7 W27CPA2A

TICKET TO DREAMLAND, AGES 7-9 W27CPA2B

OVERWORLDS AND UNDERWORLDS, AGES 8-12, W27CPA2C

- Friday, Feb. 12 '27
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$90.00 (No HST)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Friday
- **Instructor:** tbc
- **Level:** Camps are divided by age, please select the correct code when registering

Pack your creative gear and prepare for the ultimate artistic expedition. This session takes young artists on a thrilling journey through the Earth's natural realms. Campers leave the ordinary behind to explore the wonders of the sky, the mysteries of the wild and the depths of the ocean. This mixed media art adventure emphasizes imaginative thinking so children can realize their ideas with the support of talented and caring art instructors who will guide and support with fun projects and step-by-step instruction on art media use and technique. Camps are grouped by age and projects are tuned to each age group, and all materials included!

Artist credit: NPCC Student



P.A. DAY, FEB. 12, A.M. EXTENDED CARE W27CPAEX2A

- Friday, Feb. 12 '27
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- \$12.00 (No HST)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Friday
- **Instructor:** tbc
- **Level:** Ages 5-12

Games and drawing activities

P.A. DAY, FEB. 12, P.M. EXTENDED CARE W27CPAEX2B

- Friday, Feb. 12 '27
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- \$12.00 (No HST)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Friday
- **Instructor:** tbc
- **Level:** Ages 5-12

Games and drawing activities



MARCH BREAK CAMP

ART AND OBJECTS UNITE! MARCH 25 – 19, 2027

THINGS OF BEAUTY, AGES 5-7 W27CMBB

ART IS EVERYWHERE, AGES 7-9 W27CMBB

ARTIFYING THE EVERYDAY, AGES 8-12 W27CMBB

- Monday, Mar. 15 '27 to Monday, Mar. 19 '27.
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$360.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 week
- Instructors: Soreya Dara, ages 5-7, Valerie Sorokosh, ages 7-9, Toni Caldarone, Ages 8-12

This week-long art session for kids blends creative expression and a variety of media with everyday utility. Participants will make fun, funky, beautiful, and curious objects they can use but also appreciate as artistic compositions. Fine art and everyday life touch noses in this session like you and your favourite pillow, your pet, your go-to accessory, coolest t-shirt, or desktop organizer (okay, so not everyone touches their nose to their desktop organizer, but you know what we mean). Children in all age groups enjoy making projects tuned to their developmental stage and interests with the most caring art instructors and child and youth care practitioners who are devoted to their creative development and positive experience. Plenty of fun, friendship and outdoor breaks make for a great March Break week and to top it off, all parents and caregivers are invited to enjoy the Friday art exhibition held by all the kids! Morning and afternoon extended care is available. Registrants will receive an informative welcome email prior to the start of the session with all necessary details.

EXTENDED CARE A.M. W27CMBEX1

- Monday, Mar. 15 '27 to Monday, Mar. 19 '27
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- \$60.00 (with HST \$60.00)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 week
- Instructor: tbc
- Level: Ages 5-12

Games and drawing activities

EXTENDED CARE P.M. W27CMBEX2

- Monday, Mar. 15 '27 to Monday, Mar. 19 '27
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- \$60.00 (with HST \$60.00)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1 week
- Instructor: tbc
- Level: Ages 5-12

Games and drawing activities

Artist credit: NPCC Student



EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS

EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2027

HANDMADE ART AND FINE CRAFT SALE

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

EXHIBITIONS

JANUARY 11 TO 31, 2027

GRADE 11 ETOBICOKE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Presented by: Grade 11 Students of Contemporary Arts and Photography at Etobicoke School of the Arts
Location: All Galleries

FEBRUARY 1 TO 14, 2027

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EXHIBITION

Presented by: Neilson Park Creative Centre
Location: Art Space Connect Gallery

FEBRUARY 15 TO MARCH 7, 2027

ETOBICOKE HANDWEAVERS & SPINNERS GUILD

Presented by: Etobicoke Handweavers & Spinners Guild
Location: Parkview Gallery

MARCH 8 TO 28, 2027

COLOUR AND FORM SOCIETY

Presented by: Colour and Form Society
Location: Art Space Connect Gallery

ETOBICOKE ART GROUP

Presented by: Etobicoke Art Group
Location: Parkview Gallery



RESIDENT GROUPS

THE CALLIGRAPHIC ARTS GUILD OF TORONTO

Visit our website for details:
www.calligraphicartstoronto.ca

We love lettering! Our home is Neilson Park Creative Centre and our courses range from one-day workshops with international instructors to six-week courses with our guild instructors. Our monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month from September to June (a Sunday afternoon in January, February, March) and they're a blend of learning and socializing. We're a fun bunch! Interested in modern or traditional calligraphy? Learning scripts using tools such as the broad edge pen, pointed pen, brush, marker? Art techniques from illumination, book and paper arts? We welcome beginner calligraphy enthusiasts and seasoned pros.

WHY JOIN?

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

AND

- Enjoy the great benefits of an NPCC membership
- CAGT FEE: \$30.00

www.calligraphicartstoronto.ca
facebook.com/calligraphicartsguild
instagram.com/calligraphicartsguild



Visit our website for details: www.ehsguild.com

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

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

REGULAR MEETING TIMES

Program meeting: First Tuesday monthly
Open Studio: Friday mornings weekly,
 2nd Thursday monthly (all day)
 The last Sunday of the month
Membership: Available for purchase through NPCC

LEARN TO SPIN WOOL INTO YARN – FOR BEGINNERS

- **Saturday, Jan. 9 '27 & Sunday, Jan. 10 '27**
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, Jan. 16 '27 & Sunday, Jan. 17 '27**
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Course Fee:** \$300.00
- **Materials Fee:** \$80.00 (includes a spindle and various fibres)
- **Location:** At Centre, Studio C
- **Sessions:** 2 Saturdays and 2 Sundays
- **Instructor:** Joan McKenzie and Julia Lee
- **Class Limit:** 12 students
- **To register:** email ehsworkshops@gmail.com

Participants will be introduced to raw, washed, and dyed wool. Hands-on instruction will be provided for washing wool, dyeing it using natural materials, hand carding, teasing, drum carding, blending fibres, and spinning and plying using both a spindle and a spinning wheel. A materials fee for handouts, wool fibres, washing bag, and a drop spindle can be paid to the instructors on the first day of class: Spinning wheels supplied in class.

CONTACT INFO:

Etobicoke Handweavers & Spinners Guild
 56 Neilson Drive
 Etobicoke, ON M9C 1V7
 Website: www.ehsguild.com
 Contact: info@ehsguild.com



In celebration of our 60th Anniversary



Shawl woven with handspun yarn dyed with Invasive plant material

RESIDENT GROUPS HUMBER VALLEY ART CLUB

Visit our website at:
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".

WATERCOLOUR – BASICS AND BEYOND

- **Monday, Jan. 11 '27 to Monday, Mar. 8 '27**
- **No class:** Monday, Feb. 15 '27
- 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$260.00 (No HST)
- **Location:** At Centre, Studio A
- **Sessions:** 8 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, humbervalleyartclub.ca



Image courtesy of Nora MacPhail

WATERCOLOUR BASICS

- **Monday, Jan. 11 '27 to Monday, Mar. 8 '27**
- **No class:** Monday, Feb. 15 '27
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \$260.00 (No HST)
- **Location:** At Centre, Studio A
- **Sessions:** 8 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, humbervalleyartclub.ca



Image courtesy of Michele Nidenoff

THE MYSTERY OF WATERCOLOUR (ON ZOOM)

- **Tuesday, Jan. 19 '27, Wednesday, Jan. 20 '27 and Thursday, Jan. 21 '27**
- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$200.00 (No HST)
- **Location:** Zoom
- **Sessions:** 3 Days
- **Instructor:** Gary Tucker
- **Level:** Intermediate/Advanced

We are delighted to have International Watercolour Master Gary Tucker with us! Gary observes, interprets, then translates the ordinary into a thing of beauty and mystery. This workshop will be fully interactive. The focus will be on mood, atmosphere and brushwork. No membership fees are required for Zoom workshops. Materials list found on our website.
humbervalleyartclub.ca

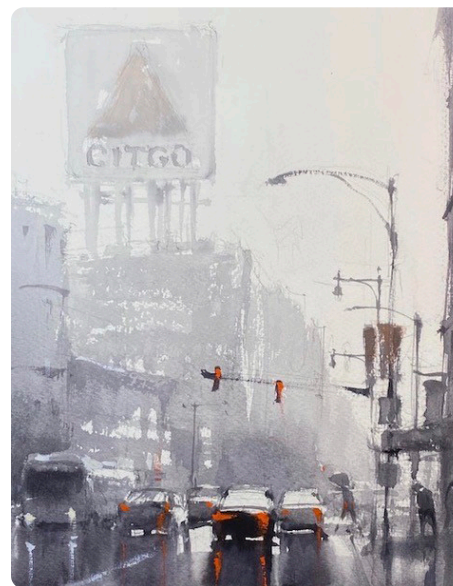


Image courtesy of Gary Tucker

LOVE OF NATURE IN ACRYLIC (ON ZOOM)

- **Tuesday, Feb. 2 '27, Wednesday, Feb. 3 '27 and Thursday, Feb. 4 '27**
- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$200.00 (No HST)
- **Location:** Zoom
- **Sessions:** 3 Days
- **Instructor:** Tracey Lee Green
- **Level:** Intermediate/Advanced

Tracy's beautiful mixed media paintings are guided by her deep love for the natural world - its rhythms, its quiet intelligence and untamed beauty. Through layered techniques, abstract shapes and expressive marks, she invites drama and mystery into each scene. Fully interactive zoom workshop. Recording included. No membership fees are required for Zoom workshops. Materials list found on our website.

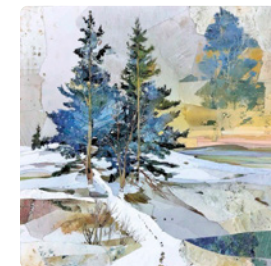


Image courtesy of Tracey Lee Green

MARITIME MIX – ACRYLIC/ SCENT-FREE OIL

- **Wednesday, Mar. 3 '27 to Wednesday, Mar. 31 '27**
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- \$200.00 (No HST)
- **Location:** At Centre, Studio A
- **Sessions:** 5 Wednesdays
- **Instructor:** Sam Paonessa
- **Level:** Intermediate/Advanced

This workshop will focus on inspiring and developing editing skills and learning techniques in acrylics and scent-free oils. Subject references will be mainly maritime themes such as ocean waves on shorelines, rustic fishing shacks and structures. Artists will also explore texture rendering techniques. Materials list found on our website. <https://sampaonessa.com>

RESIDENT GROUPS ETOBICOKE ART GROUP

Check our website to see what's coming up
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

W27MAP

- Jan. 4 '27 to Mar. 29 '27
- No class: Feb. 15 '27
- 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- \$298.32 (\$264.00 + \$34.32 HST)
- Location: Studio B
- Sessions: 12 Monday mornings

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

LIFE DRAWING

W27MPLD

- Jan. 4 '27 to Mar. 29 '27
- No class: Feb. 15 '27
- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$298.32 (\$264.00 + \$34.32 HST)
- Location: Studio B
- Sessions: 12 Monday afternoons

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

TUESDAYS

OPEN STUDIO PAINTING

W27TPS

- Jan. 5 '27 to Jan. 26 '27
- 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$54.24 (\$48.00 + 6.24 HST)
- Location: Studio B
- Sessions: 4 Tuesdays
- Studio convener, no instruction

ADVANCED PAINTING WITH BOGDAN LUCA

W27TAP

- February - March
- Sessions: 8 Tuesdays
- See EAG website for registration

OPEN STUDIO PAINTING

W27TPOS

- Feb. 2 '27 to Mar. 30 '27
- Sessions: 9 Tuesdays
- Fees: To be announced

WEDNESDAYS

WEDNESDAY PRINTMAKING

W27WP

- Jan. 6 '27 to Mar. 31 '27
- 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 paid to the convener
- Location: Studio B
- Sessions: 13 Wednesdays
- Studio convener, no instructor, self- directed

THURSDAYS

THURSDAY PRINTMAKING

W27TP

- Jan. 7 '27 to Mar. 25 '27
- 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$180.80 (\$160.00 + \$20.80 HST) all or any part of a day- plus \$20 material fee paid to the convener
- Location: Studio B
- Sessions: 12 Thursdays
- Studio convener, no instructor, self- directed

FRIDAYS

COLLAGE WITH ROSEMARY VANDERBREGGEN ON ZOOM

W27FCZ

- Jan. 8 '27 to Mar. 26 '27
- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$271.20 (\$240.00 + 31.20 HST)
- Sessions: 12 Fridays



Artist credit: Renée Makino

RESIDENT GROUPS

ETOBICOKE RUGCRAFTERS

Visit our website for details:

www.etobickerugcrafters.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, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

\$35.00 per year plus \$95.00 NPCC standard membership fee

CONTACT INFO:

Etobicoke Rugcrafters

56 Neilson Drive

Etobicoke, ON M9C 1V7

Website link: www.etobickerugcrafters.com

Contact email: etobickerugcrafters@gmail.com



Image courtesy of Linda Burnside



Image courtesy of Jennifer Curran



"Postcards from Sweden" quilt by Julie Ottewill

QUILT FEVER 2027

An amazing display of colour and talent
featuring traditional to modern quilts, art quilts
and lots of quilty fun!

Quilts | Café | Spool Pull with prizes | Merchants Mall
Door Prizes | Members Boutique | Quilting Demonstrations

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 2	April 3	April 4*
10 am – 5 pm	10 am – 4 pm	10 am – 2 pm

*Quilts and Snacks ONLY
no Members Boutique
nor Merchants Mall

Admission

\$12 Friday OR Saturday \$10 Sunday
\$20 = 2 Day Pass Friday + Sunday OR Saturday + Sunday
Children under 12 = FREE



Neilson Park Creative Centre, 56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke ON M9C 1V7

Tickets may be purchased online or at the door
www.etobicokequiltersguild.com



SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 6TH,
2027

9:30 AM –
4:00 PM

NEILSON PARK
CREATIVE CENTRE

- Learn how to set up your sewing machine for free motion quilting.
- Come to understand the capabilities and limitations of your specific machine.
- Practice basic free motion fillers and motifs on a series of small samples.
- Try marked free motion techniques.
- Learn about useful tools.
- Learn tips for how to work on large quilts.
- Learn how different threads and needles impact your quilting.
- Discuss how to plan a design strategy for quilting your quilts.



MEMBERS \$75
NON MEMBERS \$90

SEE OUR WEBSITE TO SIGN UP AND PAY.



SATURDAY
MARCH 13TH,
2027

9:30 AM –
4:00 PM

NEILSON PARK
CREATIVE CENTRE

Puff quilts are often called biscuit quilts.
Puff quilts differ from traditional quilts by featuring stuffed fabric squares that create a textured, puffy look.

See our website for more details:
Etobicokequiltersguild.com



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1 Learn to Quilt 1 FOR BEGINNERS

Create your first quilt with The Etobicoke Quilters' Guild and discover why our members love to quilt!

Learn how to cut, sew, quilt and bind a small quilt in this fun 8 unit course.

Students bring their own fabrics for this project and may use the guild's rotary cutting tools during class time.

Students must be able to bring their own sewing machines to class.

Adele Gatareckas is a very experienced and skilled quilter and teacher, and has instilled a love of quilting to many of us who came to the guild as beginners.



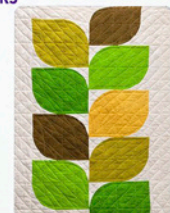
3 Learn to Quilt 3 FOR CONTINUING QUILTERS

For those who have done Learn to Quilt 2 or had previous quilting experience.

Some quilting techniques may feel too challenging to tackle on your own.

This 5 session evening class will take the mystery and stress out of techniques such as curved piecing, y-seams, diamonds, hexagons and log cabin blocks.

There is no project to complete so bring fabrics you have on hand and enjoy adding to your quilting skill set!



Quilting is more fun together!



FULL DETAILS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE:
https://etobicokequiltersguild.com/quilt_series/

WINTER 2027 NPCC PROGRAMS INDEX



Type	Code	Program Title	Level	Days	Start Date	End Date	No Class	Weeks/sessions	Start Time	End Time	Location	Instructor	Fee Pre HST	Total w/ HST	Pg.
ADULT CLASS	W27AMMC	Mixed Media, Watercolour, and Collage with Toni	Beginner / All Levels	Monday	Jan. 18 '27	Mar. 1 '27	Feb. 15 '27	6 Mondays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$252.00	\$284.76	8
	W27AIMP	Impressionist Painting, Landscape and Figurative with Doris Pontieri, Acrylic	Beginner / All Levels	Tuesday	Jan. 19 '27	Mar. 9 '27		8 Tuesdays	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Doris Pontieri	\$336.00	\$379.68	8
	W27ALFH	Lessons from Hockney	All Levels	Tuesday	Jan. 19 '27	Feb. 23 '27		6 Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Online	Kat Honey	\$252.00	\$284.76	9
	W27ACR	Acrylics Painting for Beginners	Beginner	Wednesday	Jan. 20 '27	Mar. 10 '27		8 Wednesdays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Andrew Sookrah	\$336.00	\$379.68	9
	W27AWAT	Watercolour - Comfort Zone and Beyond	Intermediate / Advanced	Wednesday	Jan. 20 '27	Mar. 10 '27		8 Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Andrew Sookrah	\$336.00	\$379.68	11
	W27AMAP	Mosaic Animal Portraits	Beginner / All Levels	Friday	Jan. 22 '27	Mar. 5 '27	Feb. 12 '27	6 Fridays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Elena Martoglio	\$252.00	\$284.76	11
	W27ATEXP	Textile, Paint and Stitching Techniques in 2D Composition	Beginner / All Levels	Friday	Jan. 22 '27	Mar. 12 '27	Feb. 12 '27	7 Fridays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Kathryn Boyd	\$294.00	\$332.22	13
	W27ALD	Life Drawing in the Contrapposto Café	All Levels	Sunday	Jan. 24 '27	Mar. 14 '27	Feb. 14, and Feb. 21 '27	6 Sundays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Nima Arabi	\$252.00	\$284.76	13
	W27AEXP	Painting and Exploring Expressionism, Early 20th Century to the Present	Intermediate / Advanced	Tuesday	Feb. 2 '27	Mar. 2 '27		5 Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Steve Rose	\$210.00	\$237.30	14
	W27APP01	Paint and Process, Open Studio A.M.	Intermediate / Advanced	Friday	Feb. 5 '27	Mar. 19 '27		7 Fridays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Online	Steve Rose	\$294.00	\$332.22	14
ADULT WORKSHOP	W27APP02	Paint and Process, Open Studio P.M.	Intermediate / Advanced	Friday	Feb. 5 '27	Mar. 19 '27		7 Fridays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Online	Steve Rose	\$294.00	\$332.22	15
	W27AUKU	Ukulele for Beginners and Beyond	Beginner / Intermediate	Monday	Jan. 18 '27	Mar. 8 '27	Feb. 15 '27	7 Mondays	11:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Carol Essex	\$168.00	\$189.84	15
	W27APB	Pastel for Beginners - Landscape with Maria Iva	Beginner	Tuesday	Jan. 19 '27	Feb. 16 '27		5 Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Maria Iva	\$240.00	\$271.20	16
	W27AINK	Think in Ink	All Levels	Wednesday	Jan. 20 '27	Feb. 10 '27		4 Wednesdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Helen McCusker	\$192.00	\$216.96	16
	W27AENF	Expanding on Natural Forms - Interpreting Landscape, Acrylic	All Levels	Thursday	Jan. 21 '27	Feb. 18 '27		5 Thursdays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Ellee SY Lee	\$240.00	\$271.20	17
	W27AGUI	Acoustic Guitar for Beginners and Beyond	All Levels	Thursday	Jan. 21 '27	Mar. 11 '27		8 Thursdays	6:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	At Centre	Carol Essex	\$192.00	\$216.96	17
	W27AFLO	Abstracted Florals - Exploring Shape, Harmony and Balance in Acrylic Still Life	All Levels	Friday	Jan. 22 '27	Jan. 29 '27		2 Fridays	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Jacintha Krish	\$160.00	\$180.80	19
	W27ACOMP2	Finding Simplicity and Rhythm in a Complex Urban Landscape, Open Media	All Levels	Sunday	Jan. 24 '27	Feb. 7 '27		3 Sundays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Vitaly Medvedovsky	\$144.00	\$162.72	19
	W27AREV	Reverse Painting on a Transparent Surface	All Levels	Sunday	Jan. 24 '27	Jan. 24 '27		1 Sunday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$42.00	\$54.24	20
	W27ACC	Contemporary Chromatics	All Levels	Sunday	Jan. 24 '27	Jan. 24 '27		1 Sunday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Kathryn Boyd	\$80.00	\$90.40	20
	W27AGLASS1	Hearts of Glass - Learn to Make Glass Jewellery with Lorena	All Levels	Monday	Jan. 25 '27	Feb. 1 '27		2 Mondays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Lorena Diaz	\$96.00	\$108.48	21

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ADULT WORKSHOP	W27AFTT	Frottage, Texture and the Art of the Trace, Beginner	Beginner	Tuesday	Jan. 26 '27	Jan. 26 '27		1 Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Veronika Bondarenko	\$48.00	\$54.24	21
	W27AMFM	Mechanisms for Movement - Kinetic Techniques for Art Making	Beginner / All Levels	Friday	Jan. 29 '27	Jan. 29 '27		1 Friday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Harry Kooy	\$80.00	\$90.40	22
	W27AWOW	Calligraphy - Words of Wisdom	Beginner	Saturday	Jan. 30 '27	Feb. 6 '27		2 Saturdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Mark Lurz	\$96.00	\$108.48	22
	W27AFREE	Freestitch Machine Embroidery Art with Saskia Wassing	All Levels	Saturday	Jan. 30 '27	Jan. 30 '27		1 Saturday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Saskia Wassing	\$80.00	\$90.40	24
	W27APAP	Artisanal Paper Making with Embossment, Laminating and Card-Making Techniques	All Levels	Sunday	Jan. 31 '27	Feb. 7 '27		2 Sundays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Heidi Breier	\$96.00	\$108.48	24
	W27ADRAW	Drawing for Beginners, Still Life and Contour Drawing	Beginner	Friday	Feb. 5 '27	Feb. 26 '27	Feb. 12 '27	3 Fridays	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Afifa Bari	\$96.00	\$108.48	25
	W27ABOB	Friendship Collage - Art with Your Buddy or Boo	All Levels	Sunday	Feb. 7 '27	Feb. 7 '27		1 Sunday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$32.00	\$36.16	25
	W27APAS	Intermediate and Advanced Pastel with Maria Iva	Intermediate/Advanced	Tuesday	Feb. 9 '27	Mar. 9 '27		5 Tuesdays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Maria Iva	\$240.00	\$271.20	26
	W27ASILK	Silk Painting - Exploring Style and Technique	Beginner / All Levels	Thursday	Feb. 18 '27	Mar. 4 '27		3 Thursdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Shiva Moghaddasi	\$144.00	\$162.72	26
	W27APOT	Pottery Techniques with Shiva	Beginner / All Levels	Thursday	Feb. 18 '27	Mar. 11 '27		4 Thursdays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Shiva Moghaddasi	\$192.00	\$216.96	27
	W27AHD	Water Marbling/Hydro Dipping Techniques for Beginners	Beginner	Thursday	Feb. 18 '27	Feb. 18 '27		1 Thursday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Veronika Bondarenko	\$80.00	\$90.40	27
	W27ACOLL	Printmaking for Beginners - Exploring Collagraph	Beginner	Friday	Feb. 19 '27	Mar. 12 '27		4 Fridays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Helen McCusker	\$192.00	\$216.96	28
	W27ACHYG	Channelling Yvan Genest with Steve Rose	All Levels	Sunday	Feb. 21 '27	Feb. 21 '27		1 Sunday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Steve Rose	\$80.00	\$90.40	28
	W27ACOMP1	Transposing an Image from Real Life to Abstraction, Open Media	All Levels	Monday	Feb. 22 '27	Mar. 1 '27		2 Mondays	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Vitaly Medvedovsky	\$96.00	\$108.48	29
	W27ASCR	Silk Screen Printing - Design and T-Shirt Printing	All Levels	Sunday	Feb. 28 '27	Feb. 28 '27		1 Sunday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	John Ming Mark	\$80.00	\$90.40	29
	W27AMMT	Mixed Media Techniques - Wax Resist, Pastel and Palimpsest, Beginner	Beginner	Monday	Mar. 1 '27	Mar. 8 '27		2 Mondays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Veronika Bondarenko	\$96.00	\$108.48	30
	W27ABIO	Nature by Design - Biophilic Art and the Modern World	All Levels	Thursday	Mar. 4 '27	Mar. 4 '27		1 Thursday	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Afifa Bari	\$48.00	\$54.24	30
	W27ACN	Collages Noir	Intermediate / Advanced	Saturday	Mar. 6 '27	Mar. 6 '27		1 Saturday	10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Kat Honey	\$96.00	\$108.48	31
	W27ACHLN	Channelling Lisa Noonis with Steve Rose	All Levels	Sunday	Mar. 14 '27	Mar. 14 '27		1 Sunday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Steve Rose	\$80.00	\$90.40	31
	W27APRO	Procreate - Digital Art for Beginners	Beginner	Saturday	Mar. 20 '27	Mar. 20 '27		1 Saturday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Helen McCusker	\$80.00	\$90.40	32
	W27ALAND	Landscape Painting with Jacintha	Intermediate / Advanced	Saturday	Mar. 20 '27	Mar. 20 '27		1 Saturday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Jacintha Krish	\$80.00	\$90.40	32

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ADULT DROP-IN	W27AKNIT	Knit Night Online	All Levels	Wednesday	Jan. 6 '27	Mar. 17 '27		11 Wednesdays	7:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Online	Dawn Juruc	Free	Free	34
	W27AEMB	Embroidery Drop-in	All Levels	Wednesday	Jan 20 '27	Mar. 17 '27		9 Wednesdays	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Online	Jennifer Curran and Patricia White	Free	Free	34
	W27AKNIT1	Monthly Knit Night at NPCC	All Levels	Thursday	Jan. 28 '27	Feb. 25 '27		2 Thursdays	7:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gloria Williams	\$4.43	\$5.00	34
WELLNESS	W27AMM	Mindfulness Meditation, Welcoming the New Year	All Levels	Saturday	Jan. 16 '27	Jan. 16 '27		1 Saturday	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	At Centre	Sunita Sinha	Free	Free	36
	Call to register 416-243-0127	ESS Adult Fitness	All Levels	Thursday	Jan. 21 '27	Mar. 11 '27		8 Thursdays	10:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	At Centre	TBC	Free	Free	36
ARTHOUSE CINEMA NIGHT	W27AFILM1	Film Screening: Ghost Dog: Way of the Samurai (1999) Dir: Jim Jarmusch	All Levels	Friday	Jan. 29 '27	Jan. 29 '27		1 Friday	6:45 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	At Centre	Facilitators: Andre Mayer, Mark Farrant	Pay what you can		37
	W27AFILM2	Film Screening: Big Night (1996) Dir: Campbell Scott and Stanley Tucci	All Levels	Friday	Feb. 26 '27	Feb. 26 '27		1 Friday	6:45 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	At Centre	Facilitators: Andre Mayer, Mark Farrant	Pay what you can		37
SIPPIN' SOCIALS	W27ASIP1	Modern Art - Exploring Mark Rothko and Painting in Acrylic	All Levels	Friday	Jan. 29 '27	Jan. 29 '27		1 Friday	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Kathryn Boyd	\$65.00	\$73.45	38
	W27ASIP2	Sippin' Socials, Group of Seven Inspired Glass Mini Light Projects 4 x 6	All Levels	Friday	Feb. 26 '27	Feb. 26 '27		1 Friday	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Lorena Diaz	\$65.00	\$73.45	38
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS	W27CWOW	Wonderful World	Ages 5-7	Monday	Jan. 18 '27	Mar. 8 '27	Mon. Feb. 15 '27	7 Mondays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Soreya Darra	\$168.00	\$168.00	39
	W27CHTD	How to Draw with Nima Arabi	Ages 8-12	Monday	Jan. 18 '27	Mar. 8 '27	Mon. Feb. 15 '27	7 Mondays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Nima Arabi	\$168.00	\$168.00	39
	W27CWW	A Walk on the Wild Side	Ages 5-7	Tuesday	Jan. 19 '27	Mar. 9 '27		8 Tuesdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Vaishnavi Shah	\$192.00	\$192.00	40
	W27CINK	Ink Incorporated: Drawing & Painting in Watercolour, Ink, and Acrylic	Ages 8-12	Tuesday	Jan. 19 '27	Mar. 9 '27		8 Tuesdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Kathryn Boyd	\$192.00	\$192.00	40
	W27CAOM	Art-O-Matic	Ages 5-7	Wednesday	Jan. 20 '27	Mar. 10 '27		8 Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Soreya Darra	\$192.00	\$192.00	41
	W27CDIGI	Digital Art and Animation	Ages 8-12	Wednesday	Jan. 20 '27	Mar. 10 '27		8 Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Valerie Sorokosh	\$192.00	\$192.00	41
	W27CSEW	Sewing and Design	Ages 12-15	Wednesday	Jan. 20 '27	Mar. 10 '27		8 Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Julia Farrant	\$192.00	\$192.00	42
	W27CMF	Making Faces - Expressions of People, Animals and Favourite Things	Ages 5-7	Thursday	Jan. 21 '27	Mar. 11 '27		8 Thursdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Vaishnavi Shah	\$192.00	\$192.00	42
	W27CASE	The Artist Studio Experience - Drawing, Painting and Sculpture	Ages 8-12	Thursday	Jan. 21 '27	Mar. 11 '27		8 Thursdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Valerie Sorokosh	\$192.00	\$192.00	43
	W27CFTF	Favourite Things Fantasy Art	Ages 5-7	Saturday	Jan. 23 '27	Mar. 13 '27		8 Saturdays	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Ghena Abed	\$192.00	\$192.00	43
	W27CDEC	Art Detectives, Make and Play	Ages 5-7	Saturday	Jan. 23 '27	Mar. 13 '27		8 Saturdays	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	\$192.00	\$192.00	44
	W27CST	Sticker Thing - Making Irresistible Collectables and Creations	Ages 7-9	Saturday	Jan. 23 '27	Mar. 13 '27		8 Saturdays	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	\$192.00	\$192.00	44
	W27CSOS	The Scoop on Sculpture	Ages 7-9	Saturday	Jan. 23 '27	Mar. 13 '27		8 Saturdays	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Ghena Abed	\$192.00	\$192.00	45

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS	W27CCBA	ZAP! POW! BANG! Comic Book Art	Ages 8 -12	Saturday	Jan. 23 '27	Mar. 13 '27		8 Saturdays	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Nima Arabi	\$192.00	\$192.00	45
	W27CPYP	Polish Your Portfolio	Ages 11 - 15	Saturday	Jan. 23 '27	Mar. 13 '27		8 Saturdays	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Veronika Bondarenko	\$192.00	\$216.96	46
TEEN/ TWEEN WORKSHOP	W27CTCR	The Crochet Club	Ages 13 - 16	Sunday	Jan. 24 '27	Mar. 14 '27	Feb. 14 '27	7 Sundays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Facilitator TBC	\$42.00	\$54.60	46
	W27CDIP	Hydro Dipping Techniques for Teens	Ages 12 - 16	Sunday	Feb. 21 '27	Feb. 21 '27		1 Sunday	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Veronika Bondarenko	\$36.00	\$40.68	47
FAMILY DAY	W27FAM1A	Kusama Style Family Portraits, Session 1: 9:30 - 11:00	Family	Monday	Feb. 15 '27	Feb. 15 '27		1 Monday	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	Free	Free	47
	W27FAM1B	Kusama Style Family Portraits, Session 2: 11:15 - 12:45	Family	Monday	Feb. 15 '27	Feb. 15 '27		1 Monday	11:15 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	Free	Free	47
	W27FAM1C	Kusama Style Family Portraits, Session 3: 1:15 - 2:45	Family	Monday	Feb. 15 '27	Feb. 15 '27		1 Monday	1:15 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	Free	Free	47
	W27FAM2A	Face Plates in Clay, Session 1: 9:30 - 11:00	Family	Monday	Feb. 15 '27	Feb. 15 '27		1 Monday	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	Free	Free	48
	W27FAM2B	Face Plates in Clay, Session 2: 11:15 - 12:45	Family	Monday	Feb. 15 '27	Feb. 15 '27		1 Monday	11:15 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	Free	Free	48
	W27FAM2C	Face Plates in Clay, Session 3: 1:15 - 2:45	Family	Monday	Feb. 15 '27	Feb. 15 '27		1 Monday	1:15 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	Free	Free	48
	W27FAM3A	Family Nesting Dolls Painting, Session 1: 9:30 - 11:00	Family	Monday	Feb. 15 '27	Feb. 15 '27		1 Monday	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	At Centre	Vaishnavi Shah	Free	Free	48
	W27FAM3B	Family Nesting Dolls Painting, Session 2: 11:15 - 12:45	Family	Monday	Feb. 15 '27	Feb. 15 '27		1 Monday	11:15 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	At Centre	Vaishnavi Shah	Free	Free	48
	W27FAM3C	Family Artsy Nesting Dolls Painting, Session 3: 1:15 - 2:45	Family	Monday	Feb. 15 '27	Feb. 15 '27		1 Monday	1:15 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	At Centre	Vaishnavi Shah	Free	Free	48
	W27FAM4	Ink Blot Families and Friends, Drop In Activity	Family	Monday	Feb. 15 '27	Feb. 15 '27		1 Monday	10:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	At Centre	Ghena Abed	Free	Free	49
P.A. DAY CAMP	W27CPA1A	The Shape that Water Takes - Water Wow	Ages 5 -7	Friday	Jan. 15 '27	Jan. 15 '27		1 Friday	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$90.00	\$90.00	50
	W27CPA1B	The Shape that Water Takes - Go with the Flow	Ages 7 - 9	Friday	Jan. 15 '27	Jan. 15 '27		1 Friday	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$90.00	\$90.00	50
	W27CPA1C	The Shape that Water Takes - Slick with the Liquid	Ages 8 -12	Friday	Jan. 15 '27	Jan. 15 '27		1 Friday	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$90.00	\$90.00	50
	W27CPAEX1A	P.A. Day, Jan. 15, A.M. Extended Care	Ages 5 -12	Friday	Jan. 15 '27	Jan. 15 '27		1 Friday	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$12.00	\$12.00	50
	W27CPAEX1B	P.A. Day, Jan. 15, P.M. Extended Care	Ages 5 -12	Friday	Jan. 15 '27	Jan. 15 '27		1 Friday	4:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$12.00	\$12.00	50
	W27CPA2A	The Great Creative Escape - Air, Land and Sea	Ages 5 -7	Friday	Feb. 12 '27	Feb. 12 '27		1 Friday	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$90.00	\$90.00	51
	W27CPA2B	The Great Creative Escape - Ticket to Dreamland	Ages 7 - 9	Friday	Feb. 12 '27	Feb. 12 '27		1 Friday	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$90.00	\$90.00	51
	W27CPA2C	The Great Creative Escape - Wonders of the World	Ages 8 -12	Friday	Feb. 12 '27	Feb. 12 '27		1 Friday	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$90.00	\$90.00	51
	W27CPAEX2A	P.A. Day, Feb. 12, A.M. Extended Care	Ages 5 -12	Friday	Feb. 12 '27	Feb. 12 '27		1 Friday	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$12.00	\$12.00	51
	W27CPAEX2B	P.A. Day, Feb. 12, P.M. Extended Care	Ages 5 -12	Friday	Feb. 12 '27	Feb. 12 '27		1 Friday	4:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$12.00	\$12.00	51

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MARCH BREAK CAMP	W27CMBA	Things of Beauty - Art and Objects Unite!	Ages 5-7	Monday to Friday	Mar. 15 '27	Mar. 19 '27		1 week	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Soreya Darra	\$360.00	\$360.00	52
	W27CMBB	Things of Beauty - Art and Objects Unite!	Ages 7-9	Monday to Friday	Mar. 15 '27	Mar. 19 '27		1 week	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Valerie Sorokosh	\$360.00	\$360.00	52
	W27CMBC	Things of Beauty - Art and Objects Unite!	Ages 8-12	Monday to Friday	Mar. 15 '27	Mar. 19 '27		1 week	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone - Counsellor, Veronika	\$360.00	\$360.00	52
	W27CMBEX1	Extended Care A.M.	Ages 5-12	Monday to Friday	Mar. 15 '27	Mar. 19 '27		1 week	7:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$60.00	\$60.00	52
	W27CMBEX2	Extended Care P.M.	Ages 5-12	Monday to Friday	Mar. 15 '27	Mar. 19 '27		1 week	4:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	At Centre	tbc	\$60.00	\$60.00	52



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EHS	Learn to Spin Wool into Yarn - For Beginners	All Levels	Saturday and Sunday	Jan. 9 '27	Jan. 17 '27		9:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	At Centre	Joan McKenzie and Julia Lee	2 Saturdays and 2 Sundays	\$300.00	\$300.00	56
	Watercolour - Basics and Beyond	Beginner/Intermediate	Monday	Jan. 11 '27	Mar. 8 '27	Feb. 15 '27	9:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Nora MacPhail	8 Mondays	\$260.00 (no HST)	\$260.00	58
	Watercolour Basics	Beginner/Intermediate	Monday	Jan. 11 '27	Mar. 8 '27	Feb. 15 '27	1:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	At Centre	Michele Nidenoff	8 Mondays	\$260.00 (no HST)	\$260.00	58
HVAC	The Mystery of Watercolour (on Zoom)	Intermediate/Advanced	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	Jan. 19 '27	Jan. 21 '27		1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Online	Gary Tucker	1 Tuesday through Thursday	\$200.00 (no HST)	\$200.00	59
	Love of Nature in Acrylic	Intermediate/Advanced	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	Feb. 2 '27	Feb. 4 '27		1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Online	Tracey Lee Green	1 Tuesday through Thursday	\$200.00 (no HST)	\$200.00	59
	Maritime Mix - Acrylic/ Scent-Free Oil	Intermediate/Advanced	Wednesday	Mar. 3 '27	Mar. 31 '27		10:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	At Centre	Sam Paonessa	5 Wednesdays	\$200.00 (no HST)	\$200.00	59
EAG	Portraiture	All Levels	Monday	Jan. 4 '27	Mar. 29 '27	Feb. 15 '27	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Studio convener, no instruction	12 Mondays	\$264.00	\$298.32	60
	Life Drawing	All Levels	Monday	Jan. 4 '27	Mar. 29 '27	Feb. 15 '27	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Studio convener, no instruction	12 Mondays	\$264.00	\$298.32	60
	Open Studio Painting	All Levels	Tuesday	Jan. 5 '27	Jan. 26 '27		9:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Studio convener, no instruction	4 Tuesdays	\$48.00	\$54.24	60
	Advanced Painting with Bogdan Luca	Advanced	Tuesday	Refer to EAG website			TBC	TBC	At Centre	Bogdan Luca	8 Tuesdays	Refer to EAG website		60
	Open Studio Painting	All Levels	Tuesday	TBC	TBC		TBC	TBC	At Centre	Studio convener, no instruction	9 Tuesdays	TBC		60
	Wednesday Printmaking	All Levels	Wednesday	Jan. 6 '27	Mar. 31 '27		9:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Studio convener, no instruction	13 Wednesdays	\$173.34	\$195.87	60
	Thursday Printmaking	All Levels	Thursday	Jan. 7 '27	Mar. 25 '27		9:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Studio convener, no instruction	12 Thursdays	\$160.00	\$180.80	61
	Collage with Rosemary Vanderbreggen on Zoom	All Levels	Friday	Jan. 8 '27	Mar. 26 '27		1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Online	Rosemary Vanderbreggen	12 Fridays	\$240.00	\$271.20	61
EQG	Learn to Free Motion Quilt with Adele	Refer to EQG website	Saturday	Feb. 6 '27	Feb. 6 '27		9:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Adele Gataveckas	1 Saturday	Members: \$77.00 Non-members: \$90.00		65
	Puff Quilt with Jo Summers	Refer to EQG website	Saturday	Mar. 13 '27	Mar. 13 '27		9:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Jo Summers	1 Saturday	Members: \$77.00 Non-members: \$90.00		65
	Learn to Quilt 1 & 3	Refer to EQG website		Refer to EQG website			Refer to EQG website		At Centre	Adele Gataveckas		Refer to EQG website		65

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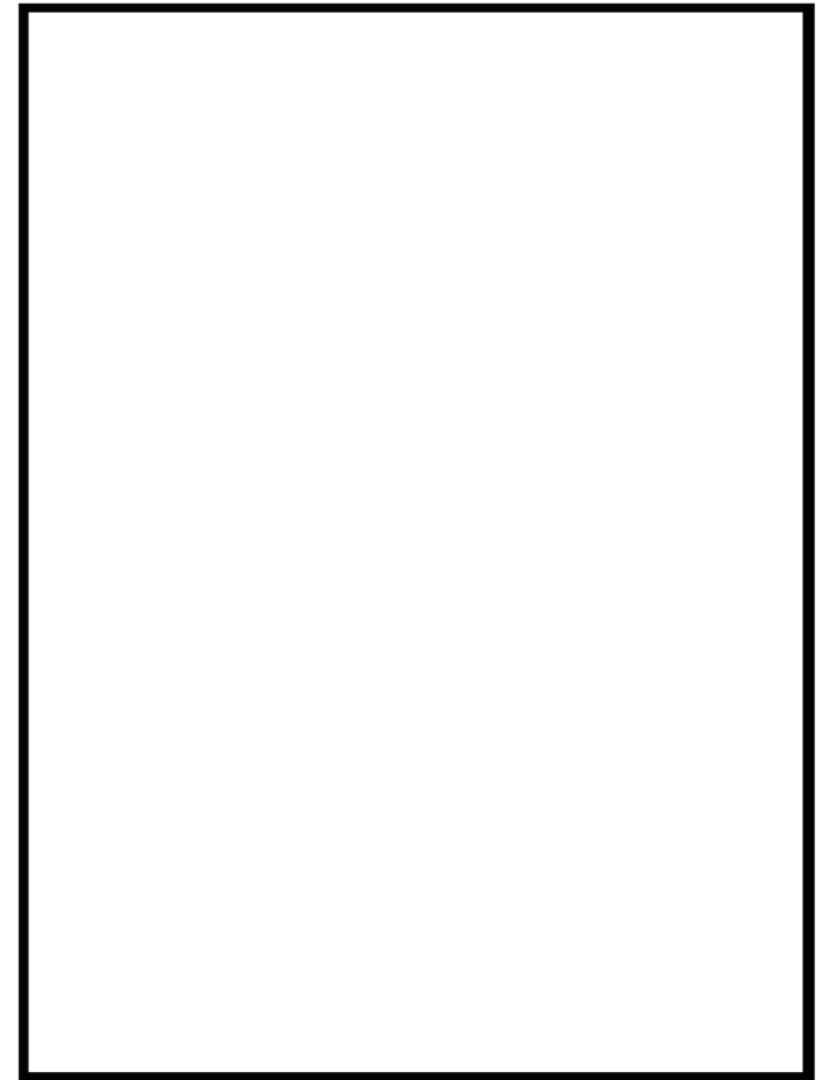
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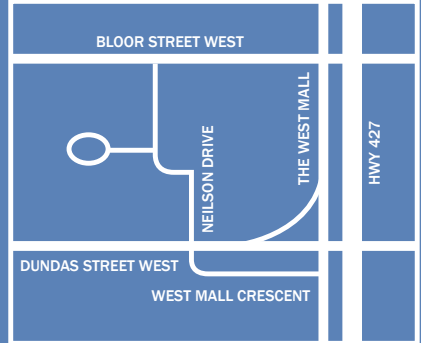
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