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in all of us.



DUNDAS VALLEY SCHOOL OF ART

## SUMMER 2023

Children & Teen Art Camps  
Adult Programs

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and you could win your  
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for details.

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# Children & Teens Summer Camp Programs

Have your family take part in an imaginative summer experience that for many children is the highlight of the season. Taught by qualified, professional artists, DVSA Summer Art Camps encourage originality and are designed to develop your child's creative literacy and art skills – all in a fun and supportive studio environment.

## Choose Your Week – Plan Your Days!

We offer 9 sessions of week-long Summer Art Camps running from July 4 – September 1. There are half or full day program options plus extended drop off and pick-up times to help accommodate busy schedules.

- Morning camp programs are from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Afternoon camp programs are from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Children signed up for both the morning and afternoon are automatically a part of the supervised lunch program from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **We strive to be peanut/nut free.** Please pack lunches and snacks accordingly.

## On-Site Extended Care Is Back!

We're pleased to continue offering an on-site Extended Care Program for our young artists during the summer camp weeks. Offered from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.\* and 3:30 – 6:00 p.m., this program provides the children with a nurturing environment, engaging programming and quality care from our care provider.

**Cost:** \$80 for the week (\$64 for 4 day weeks). Full week only, no refunds.


**Snacks:** Children must bring their own peanut/nut free snacks

**Registration:** Pre-registration and pre-payment is required. Register online at [dvsa.ca/classes](http://dvsa.ca/classes) under Summer Art Camps or call 905-628-6357 #1 to reserve. Availability is limited.

\*Regular on-site supervision begins at 9:00 a.m. with classes starting at 9:30 a.m. Pick up is from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

We've spread our wings:  
Courses at Ancaster Memorial Arts Centre.



Ancaster Memorial Arts Centre (AMAC) is a brand new, state-of-the-art, vibrant arts centre that serves Ancaster and area arts groups. DVSA is pleased to utilize this space to offer our community art courses, both for individuals and families. Courses at AMAC will be marked with .

# Children & Teens Summer Program Schedule

| Age                                    | Week 1 (4 days)<br>July 4 – 7   | Week 2<br>July 10 – 14   | Week 3<br>July 17 – 21   |
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## HST Savings!

HST is not charged on the tuition portion for Children and Teen Art Camps, meaning a significantly less HST charge than the expected 13%.

### 1C01 Bursts of Colour Ages 4-6

Week 2 • AM or PM

Tina Destro, B.A.

Vibrant shades and hues take centre stage for a colourful and active week of drawing, painting and sculpture construction. We'll explore the techniques of other artists who use wild, wonderful colour in their work and build on their ideas to make our own expressive creations. Drawing objects, painting scenes and using modelling clay and other fun squishy things means it's a lively studio filled with dazzling artwork and new friends. Members: \$145.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$149 + HST

### 1C02 Animal Art Ages 4-6

Weeks 1, 4, 9 • AM or PM

Nancy Benoy, B.A.

Artist? Zoologist? Why not both? The animal kingdom is the focus for your artist as we explore different creatures in 2-D and 3-D art projects. Activities include drawing and painting, sculpting in clay and the creation of fabulous fantastical puppets. No doubt, it'll be a "roaring" good time!

Week 1 Members: \$121.94 + HST, Non-Members: \$125 + HST

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### 1C03 Big Mess! A Paint Spectacular Ages 4-6

Weeks 3 & 8 • AM or PM

Natasja Bischoff, B.F.A.

When creativity flows, things are bound to get messy! Big Mess is for children who LOVE, LOVE, LOVE to paint. We'll experiment with stenciling, stamping, using strings, brushes, household objects and finger painting to create radiant masterpieces. An art smock/apron is highly recommended!

Members: \$145.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$149 + HST

### 1C04 Follow That Line! Ages 4-6

Week 6 • AM or PM

Amanda Jameson, B.F.A.

Take a doodle for a dawdle! Explore the power of the line in this drawing focused, fun week of art. From pencils to crayons, pastels to markers, charcoal to conté, this class is for kids who love to draw and want to learn about the myriad ways of making their mark.

Members: \$121.94 + HST, Non-Members: \$125 + HST

### 1C05 Art Rainbow Ages 4-6

Weeks 1, 2, 5, 8, 9 • AM or PM

Amanda Jameson, B.F.A.

A summer favourite! This action-packed studio offers a little bit of everything for your young artist – drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking and working in clay are all part of the fun. Projects include exploring colour, line and form while learning about the great artists and artworks that continue to inspire creators of all ages.

Week 1 Members: \$121.94 + HST, Non-Members: \$125 + HST

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## 1C06 Art Adventurers Ages 4-6

Weeks 3, 4, 6, 7 • AM or PM

Sandra Greenblatt, B.A.

Embark on a new creative adventure each week: explore drawing, painting and collage while trying a range of techniques and styles. Special story times are included each day and our intrepid art adventurers will each create a sketchbook and art portfolio. No passport required! **Note: The same program activities are offered in AM & PM. Students staying all day should choose an alternate camp for their other morning or afternoon session.**

**Week 3:** Adventures with Colour

**Week 4:** Adventures with Animals

**Week 6:** Adventures with Painting

**Week 7:** Adventures with Great Artists

Members: \$145.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$149 + HST

Week 6 Members: \$121.94 + HST, Non-Members: \$125 + HST

## 1C07 Lego Art Ages 4-6

Weeks 5 & 7 • AM or PM

Natasja Bischoff, B.F.A.

Lego can be much more than just a building material. In this week of drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpting, Lego will provide not just the inspiration, but the means to make great art. We'll use pieces of Lego as stamps, structures and storytelling in this imaginative "think outside the brick" week of art escapades. Members: \$145.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$149 + HST

## 1C08 Pottery-Palooza

Weeks 1 – 9 • AM Ages 6-7 • PM Ages 8-10

Elsa Brittin, B.F.A./Amanda Kopas, B.F.A./Reid Flock, M.F.A.

Laughter Alert: Making pottery is highly addictive and may cause creativity, new ideas and gales of laughter. Your potter will explore the joys of clay in this summer favourite, tackling fun projects that will build both their wheel and hand building techniques.

Week 1 & 6 Members: \$121.94 + HST, Non-Members: \$125 + HST

Members: \$145.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$149 + HST

## 1C09 \*NEW\* Summer Art Studio

Weeks 1 - 9 • AM Ages 8+

Weeks 1 - 9 • PM Ages 6-7

Natasja Bischoff, B.F.A. / TBA

A jam-packed art making studio where we try all art has to offer. We'll get our hands into the materials and experiment with painting, drawing, printmaking, clay, papier-mâché, tie-dye and paper crafts. Prepare the home walls for a special and original art exhibition courtesy of your young artist and all their creations from the week!

Week 1 & 6 Members: \$121.94 + HST, Non-Members: \$125 + HST

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*“A great opportunity for kids to get back to basics and to learn and create with their hands.”*

*– Nick Anastopoulos*



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## 1C10 Nature's Art Box

Week 3 • AM Ages 7+ • PM Ages 6-7

Nancy Benoy, B.A.

Budding artists and nature lovers will enjoy experimenting with leaves, twigs, seeds, flowers and rocks as we use our natural surroundings to make art. Some projects will be inspired by nature, and some will use nature's materials to create vibrant paintings and sculptures. Whether we're in the studio or outside in the courtyard, the ideas for our projects will come... well, naturally. **Please note: the artists will be going offsite on supervised walks to collect items and to sketch and paint en plein air.**

Members Fee: \$145.22 + \$ HST, Non-Members: \$149 + HST

## 1C11 \*NEW\* Wild Watercolour Ages 7+

Week 6 • AM or PM

Nancy Benoy, B.A.

Vibrant results are bound to emerge in this studio as we explore the incredible and versatile medium of watercolour. Step-by-step, the artists will learn the methods of brush handling and colour mixing and try techniques like wet on wet, wet over wet, wet over dry, blotting, pastel resist and more. Throughout the week, we'll make unique and original paintings while working with a range of subjects – floral, landscape, abstract or any subject we feel inspired to paint. We'll also investigate the use of inks and markers that can add vibrant and unexpected surprises.

Members: \$121.94 + HST, Non-Members: \$125 + HST

## 1C12 Pokémon Drawing & Sculpture Ages 7+

Week 4 • AM or PM

Amanda Jameson, B.F.A.

We'll explore the wild world of Pokémon as we look to build our drawing skills and sculpture techniques. Projects include drawing and painting Pokémon characters, creating stories/comics starring our favourite Pokémon and sculpting colourful and inventive worlds for the characters to inhabit.

Members: \$145.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$149 + HST

## 1C13 Cartoon Magic Ages 7+

Weeks 3, 4, 6, 7 • AM or PM

Jerry Hish (DVSA)

Imaginations come alive in this inspiring camp with a focus on the basic skills and concepts of cartooning and character design. Topics include learning to draw expressions and actions, adding dialogue, developing humour and more. A wide variety of exciting projects throughout are sure to generate original cartoon classics ready for sharing! Cartoonists need to bring their own 8" X 10" spiral ringed sketchbook.

*\*Any reference to licensed characters is for classroom inspirational purposes only\*.*

Members: \$145.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$149 + HST

Week 6 Members: \$121.94 + HST, Non-Members: \$125 + HST

**Week 3: Dinos and Dragons** - Imaginations will soar as we go back in time and explore the world of dinosaurs, dragons and other fantasy creatures.

**Week 4: Heroes, Villains and Sidekicks** - POW! BAM! KA-BOOM! This week, we'll explore the exciting world of comics and the amazing characters who star in them.

**Week 6: Out of this World** - Be prepared, earthlings! It's an outer space adventure learning to draw astronauts, aliens and spaceships.

**Week 7: Dive in and Draw** - Did you ever see an octopus juggle, a piranha with braces or a pirate lobster? Well, with pencil and paper we'll dive deep and doodle comical sea creatures and the world they live in.

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## **1C14 \*NEW\* Summertime Cartoons Ages 7+**

Week 9 • AM or PM

Miles Wallace, O.C.T., B.A.

It's all about designing cartoon illustrations and comic strips in this summer studio. Lessons will focus on basic contour drawing and illustration techniques plus how to embellish, emphasize and exaggerate features for fun and silly characters. Each day, we'll complete cartooning projects with entertaining themes like animals, robots and monsters. Ideal for beginners and those with previous cartooning experience.

Members: \$145.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$149 + HST

## **1C15 Fabric Arts Lab Ages 7+**

Weeks 2 & 9 • AM or PM

Loren Clough, B.Sc, B.F.A., M.Ed

Fleece, felt, ribbons, beads and dyes fill the studio as we sew, stuff and stitch. The fabric artists will learn how to easily thread a needle, tie a knot and sew on buttons and beads while trying out various stitches. Get ready for some sew-wonderfully fun projects! Bring a plain t-shirt to use for one of our creations.

Members: \$145.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$149 + HST

## **1C16 Bedazzled & Bejeweled Ages 7+**

Weeks 3 & 6 • AM or PM

Loren Clough, B.Sc, B.F.A., M.Ed

Bring on the bling! This fun camp has artists creating wearable and trendy jewellery as they learn a variety of techniques that include beading methods (stringing, embroidery, weaving), basic metal work, wire wrapping and more. Lessons build on each other throughout the week, allowing for a progressive session that will fill jewellery boxes with unique and special pieces.

Members: \$145.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$149 + HST

Week 6 Members: \$121.94 + HST, Non-Members: \$125 + HST

## **1C17 Stuffie Studio Ages 7+**

Weeks 1 & 5 • AM or PM

Loren Clough, B.Sc, B.F.A., M.Ed

It's art you can squeeze! Creating stuffies is a great way to explore fibre art and sculpture. We'll design something fantastical from the wilds of our imaginations and learn different techniques such as pattern making, hand-sewing and more. Someone bar the door – this studio will be overflowing with stuffie characters!

Week 1 Members: \$121.94 + HST, Non-Members: \$125 + HST

Members: \$145.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$149 + HST



# Children & Teens Summer Art Camp Programs

## **1C18 Summer Print Works Ages 7+**

Week 8 • AM or PM

Loren Clough, B.Sc, B.F.A., M.Ed.

The vibrant colours of printmaking come alive in the print studio as we create one-of-a-kind images and other astonishing artworks. We'll explore different print techniques from using pre-formed stamps to creating our own mono-prints to making relief prints, lino series and silk-screened images. Paints and water-based inks will be used throughout. Artists, please bring a plain cotton t-shirt or pillowcase we can print your designs on!

Members: \$145.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$149 + HST

## **1C19 Stop Motion Animation Ages 7+**

Week 5 • AM or PM

Mike Cope, B.A., B.Ed., O.C.T.

Animation is the illusion of movement, but good stop motion is more than just making things move. In this studio, the artists will learn how to make things move to create believable and entertaining illusions. We'll bring inanimate objects to life while exploring a variety of stop motion mediums such as clay, paper cut-outs, Lego and more! Ideal for beginner to experienced young animators. **Participants must bring their own tablet, smartphone or laptop (with an external webcam) and have stop motion software installed.** Recommended software: Stop Motion Studio or Aardman Animator. iPads are available to borrow for free from DVSA for those needing one for the week.

Members: \$205.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$209 + HST (Prices include \$75 equipment fee)

## **1C20 Pokémon Pottery Ages 8+**

Week 1 • AM or PM

Dawn Hackett-Burns (Sheridan College)

Gotta catch 'em all! With Pikachu, Charmander and all their Pokémon friends hiding out for a week in the pottery studio, we'll use hand-building techniques such as pinch and coil to construct 3-D clay versions of all our favourite characters. Could this be the nursery of all nurseries?

Members: \$121.94 + HST, Non-Members: \$125 + HST

## **1C21 FYP (For Your Page) Pottery Ages 8+**

Week 9 • AM or PM

Amanda Kopas, B.F.A.

Get ready to delve into viral TikTok pottery memes in this hands-on pottery camp. We'll focus on trends such as the ceramic food challenge, tiny pot challenge, kinsugi repair, blindfolded building and other viral pottery techniques. We'll also cover miniature throwing and sculpting along with painting and finishing techniques while focusing on scale, tromp l'oeil and muscle memory. Some previous pottery experience recommended.

Members: \$145.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$149 + HST

## **1C22 \*NEW\* Harry Pottery Ages 8+**

Weeks 2 & 9 • AM or PM

Dawn Hackett-Burns (Sheridan College)

Move over Dumbledore! In this magical summer camp, we'll use clay to recreate iconic characters and favourite scenes from the wizarding world. Using hand building techniques such as pinching, coiling and slab building, we'll be inspired by the sorting hat, quidditch and Harry himself as we create our own fantastical Hogwarts in the pottery studio. No Muggles allowed!

Members: \$145.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$149 + HST

# Children & Teens Summer Art Camp Programs

## 1C23 Digital Photography for Kids Ages 8+

Week 4 • AM or PM

Miles Wallace, O.C.T., B.A.

An essential camp for any young shutterbug. We'll ditch the camera's Auto mode and go full Manual to unlock a new world of creative possibilities. Also included are photography basics such as angles, composition and lighting – knowledge sure to make any pics stand out. This camp requires a digital camera with some manual settings (point & shoot or DSLR – not a phone/tablet camera). **Note: the photographers will be venturing offsite on supervised photo walks.**

Members: \$155.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$159 + HST (Prices includes media lab fee)

## 1C24 Introduction to Cartoon Animation Ages 11+

Mike Cope, B.A., B.Ed., O.C.T.

Week 1 • AM or PM

Bring your drawings to life as you explore the magic of cartoon animation! You'll learn about the famous 12 Basic Principles of Animation (ie. squash & stretch, anticipation, follow through & overlapping action) and get to work using special tools of the trade, including animation peg bars and lightboxes, as well as computer and camera equipment to digitize each drawing into video format. You'll also further develop your skills in cartoon character design and visual storytelling by creating your own model/expression sheets, character rotations and storyboards. At least one previous cartooning and/or drawing class is recommended.

Members: \$181.94 + HST, Non-Members: \$185 + HST (Prices include \$75 equipment fee)

## 1C25 Teen Drawing and Painting Ages 11+

Weeks 1, 5, 6, 9 • AM or PM

Natasja Bischoff, B.F.A./Michelle Guitard (Georgian College)/ Miles Wallace, O.C.T., B.A.

The perfect week for teen artists who love drawing and painting in a social setting. Through a series of projects that explore pictorial space and visual narrative, you'll experiment with different media and develop skills and techniques that communicate ideas visually.

Week 1 & 6 Members: \$131.94 + HST, Non-Members: \$135 + HST

Members: \$155.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$159 + HST

## 1C26 Watercolour and Inks for Teens Ages 11+

Weeks 2, 4, 7 • AM or PM

Lena Montecalvo

Get electric, dynamic results by combining vibrant watercolour with various acrylic bottled inks, markers and micro pens. Images jump off the paper when you trace, drop, spray and pour! Not only does this approach provide a solid foundation for landscapes and other nature themes, but it produces stunning abstract pieces and offers a fantastic outlet for self-expression.

Members: \$155.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$159 + HST

*“DVSA offers an excellent variety of creative experiences for children of all ages. I look forward to enrolling my granddaughters each year.”*

*– Donna Snider*

# Children & Teens Summer Art Camp Programs

## **1C27 \*NEW\* Abstract Art for Teens Ages 11+**

Week 8 • AM or PM

Nancy Benoy, B.A.

Let's experiment in the studio! Making abstract art offers all new opportunities to express yourself as we plunge into expressive colour mixing, brushwork and design. We'll review different abstract works produced throughout history, study the abstract "rules" and learn more about modern artists, their mediums and motivation. And of course, we'll make our own art, including painting with acrylic on canvas using a variety of tools, working with paper and cardboard, exploring watercolour techniques, trying out printmaking methods and creating sculpture using found objects. There'll be lots of demos and free time to explore each medium to see what you can create.

Members: \$155.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$159 + HST

## **1C28 Stained Glass for Teens Ages 11+**

Week 2 • AM or PM

Siobhan Lynch

A special summer studio for teens – discover the basic steps of creating a beautiful stained glass work of art you can share with someone special (or keep it for yourself!). You'll explore the properties of glass with its many textures and colours and learn the essential techniques to make a striking piece of glass art such as a suncatcher. All tools and materials provided – just show up, ready to shine!

Members: \$181.19 + HST, Non-Members: \$185 + HST (Prices includes a \$50 material fee)

## **1C29 Summer Teen Pottery Ages 11+**

Weeks 3, 4, 6, 8 • AM or PM

Reid Flock M.F.A./ Amanda Kopas, B.F.A.

Get your hands deep in clay and explore hand-building and hot and cold surface treatments as you create your own pottery pieces. It'll be a week of cool projects that push the boundaries. There will also be a day of throwing on the pottery wheels. This is a great camp for connecting with new friends while developing your independent approaches and ideas.

Members: \$165.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$169 + HST

Week 6 Members: \$141.94 + HST, Non-Members: \$145 + HST

## **1C30 \*NEW\* Sculpture for Teens Ages 11+**

Weeks 5 & 7 • AM or PM

Reid Flock, M.F.A.

Let your imagination stretch into 3-D! We'll push the boundaries of form and composition in this fun and engaging studio session. Exploring the additive and subtractive process using clay, our investigations will intertwine two and three-dimensional considerations to develop all new possibilities in sculpture.

Let's see what you come up with!

Members: \$165.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$169 + HST

## **1C31 Mosaics for Teens Ages 11+**

Weeks 7 & 8 • AM or PM

Jacque Kasolka, B.A.

Colours, forms and materials explode with vitality as we learn to "draw, paint and sculpt" with pieces of broken treasures. This modern approach to the historic art of mosaics will challenge you to create unique indoor mosaic projects certain to fire those creative neurons and turn a few heads. Some materials to be supplied by the student.

Members: \$165.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$169 + HST (Prices includes \$35 material fee)

# Children & Teens Summer Art Camp Programs

## 1C32 Portrait Drawing for Teens Ages 11+

Week 3 • AM or PM

Miles Wallace, B.A., O.C.T.

This beginner's portrait drawing class will give you the encouragement and basic skills needed to create convincing portraits that make people say, "That looks just like them!" Using different media such as pencil and charcoal, we'll explore how to draw accurate facial expressions, gestures and poses and tackle important topics such as perspective and proportion. Lots of guidance and plenty of good fun.

Members: \$195.15 + HST, Non-Members: \$199 + HST (Prices includes model fee).

## 1C33 \*NEW\* Cyber Art Ages 11+

Weeks 1 & 5 • AM or PM

Miles Wallace, B.A., O.C.T.

Let's take our ideas into the media lab and design new and exciting compositions for the digital age! We'll explore Adobe software that allows us to manipulate photos, collage images and digitally paint or illustrate to create original and impactful artwork. Other projects include image restoration, superimposing, photo tracing, poster design and procedural art. By the end of the week, you'll have a handle on the basics of digital design and be using technology to create imaginative art you can share online with friends.

**\*Artists are welcome to bring in their own device with the design program of their choice, if they prefer.**

Week 1 Members: \$131.94 + HST, Non-Members: \$135 + HST

Members: \$151.34 + HST, Non-Members: \$155 + HST

## 1C34 Drawing Anime Ages 11+

Weeks 2 & 8 • AM or PM

Miles Wallace, B.A., O.C.T.

Throwback time! We'll investigate popular Anime references – old and new – and create whimsical characters and scenes inspired by those styles. Learn how to use anime and manga illustration techniques to create forms in proportion with expressive faces and unique features. Projects include designing original thematic characters, backgrounds and props, poster design and inking.

Members: \$155.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$159 + HST



# Children & Teens Summer Art Camp Programs

## 1C35 Teen Nature Photography Ages 12+

Week 7 • AM or PM

Jennifer Finn, B.A.

Capture nature at its best as we explore Dundas' natural beauty with our cameras. You'll learn how to creatively photograph trees, flowers, plants and birds using different viewpoints and perspectives. Learn the camera settings for different situations and how to work with natural light, composition and framing to capture the essence of your subject. Each day will consist of a photo walk. On the last day, we'll sort and share our images, print one and discuss our favourite photos. Participants should have some basic photography knowledge and bring their own DSLR or point and shoot camera.

Members: \$155.22 + HST, Non-Members: \$159 + HST

## At Ancaster Memorial Arts Centre

## 1C36 \*NEW\* Teen Drawing, Painting & Sculpture Ages 12+

Cassandra Ferguson, B.F.A., M.F.A.

Weeks 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 • 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This week-long session in the studio will challenge your understanding of what art can be. We'll experiment with different artistic mediums, materials, concepts and dimensions, moving between 2-D and 3-D projects while finding inspiration in different historical art styles and movements. Drawing, painting, collage and sculpture are our mediums as we develop technical skills in realistic drawing activities, learn about colour theory, try innovative techniques for painting and discover the practical mechanics and processes used in building 3-D forms. Most importantly, this week will expand your material "vocabulary" as we work with charcoal, pastels, paints, clay, wire, wood, plastic and fabric. An intense and very fun week, sure to pop your creative thinking out of the box!

Members: \$384.14 HST, Non-Members: \$395 + HST



# Adult Summer Classes

All of our adult full-day classes include a one-hour lunch break.  
Art materials are to be provided by the student unless otherwise noted.

## 1A01 Drawing for the Petrified

Natasja Bischoff, B.F.A.

Thursday: July 6 – 27 (4 weeks) 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

This is the perfect summer course for those who have always aspired to draw but may be holding back. Learning to draw is essential for all artists and in this absolute beginner's class, you'll take those first tentative steps with the encouraging handhold you've been looking for. Even if the idea of putting a dot on a piece of paper makes you feel a tiny bit tremulous, over four classes, we'll explore how to bring eye, hand and pencil to paper and expand basic lines into shaded forms, moving textures and more. After building confidence and new skills, you may just be ready for a full Beginners' class. All materials are supplied – just show up and let it happen.

Members: \$141.34 + HST, Non-Members: \$145 + HST (Prices includes \$15 material fee).

## 1A02 Beginners' Drawing

**A:** Tuesday: July 4 – August 22 (8 weeks) 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Les Drysdale, Hons. B.F.A.

**B:** Thursday: July 6 – August 24 (8 weeks) 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Online) 

Guennadi Kalinine, B.A.

For anyone looking to become an artist, basic drawing skills are considered essential. This introduction to drawing course will develop your drawing and shading skills – all in a supportive and inspirational environment. Topics include perspective and composition as well as the fundamentals of learning how to see. Class demonstrations and individual instruction provided throughout.

Section A Members: \$242.57 + HST Includes 1 session with a portrait model, and 2 sessions with a life (nude) model, Non-Members: \$249 + HST

Section B Members: \$193.27 + HST; Non-Members: \$199 + HST

## 1A03 Drawing & Painting from the Portrait & Costume Model (Various models)

Katherine MacDonald, B.F.A.

Monday, July 10 – Friday, July 14 (5 days) 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Capture the complexity and grace of the human subject. In this weeklong intensive course, you'll work on drawings or paintings of various models in the medium of your choice. Group and individual instruction provided throughout. All levels. Members: \$346.98 + HST, Non-Members: \$355 + HST (Prices include model fee)

## 1A04 Drawing & Painting from the Portrait & Costume Model (One model)

Katherine MacDonald, B.F.A.

Monday, July 24 – Friday, July 28 (5 days) 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Capture the complexity and grace of the human subject as you work in any drawing or painting medium. For this course, the model will sit in the same pose for the entire week while you work on one sustained piece or several drawings/paintings from various angles. Ideal for all drawing or painting media and all skill levels.

Members: \$346.98 + HST, Non-Members: \$355 + HST (Prices include model fee)

## 1A05 Portrait Drawing – First Steps

Holly Sneath, B.A., M.F.A.

Monday, July 17 – Friday, July 21 (5 days) 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Capturing the likeness of a human subject is immensely gratifying, but no easy task. This absolute beginner summer portrait class is for those who may be curious about portrait drawing, but uncertain how to begin. You'll receive the encouragement, knowledge and basic skills needed to create convincing renderings while exploring a variety of media such as pencil and charcoal. The instructor will provide daily demonstrations and considerable individual instruction, all designed to give you the confidence to enter the world of portrait artistry. At least one previous drawing class is advised.

Members: \$346.98 + HST, Non-Members: \$355 + HST (Prices include model fee)



# Adult Summer Classes

## 1A06 \*NEW\* Illustration for Short Narrative, Journal or Travel Memories

Rae Bates, B.A., M.A.

Monday, August 14 – Friday, August 18 (5 days) 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Summer is a great time to create travel journals and other forms of narrative and memories. This class will give special attention to narrative layout and composition along with a focus on pen and ink and watercolour technique. Time will also be allotted for sketching field trips to walkable locations in beautiful Dundas. Plenty of group demonstrations and individual instruction provided. For all levels.

Members: \$270.99 + HST, Non-Members: \$279 + HST

## 1A07 \*NEW\* An Eternal Botanical Journal – Drawing the Changing Seasons

Heather Gross

Wednesday & Thursday: July 12 & 13 (2 days) 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Botanical art involves a slow and meditative process to depict plants in your immediate environment and beyond.

It starts with intense observation and accurate drawing. Throughout history, artists have left legacies of journals documenting the passing seasons. It is now extremely popular with contemporary artists for essential drawing practice and honing skills as well as having a lasting record. Join Heather to find out how to launch your own Eternal Botanical Journal. Open to complete beginners in drawing and newcomers to botanical art with some previous art background.

**Attendance in at least one of the A Place to Start in Botanical Art workshops offered in DVSA's Spring program is required as a pre-requisite for this and future workshops with Heather Gross or Margaret Best.** Members: \$86.57 + HST, Non-Members: \$89 + HST

## 1A08 \*NEW\* An Eternal Botanical Journal – Summer Leaves

Heather Gross

Wednesday & Thursday: August 9 & 10 (2 days) 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Heather will cover basic leaf morphology and drawing as you continue or begin to create a special journal for a unique visual documentation of the plants in your world. Develop an understanding of leaf architecture to bring the essential scientific accuracy necessary for botanical studies. The focus will be on the many maple and other Carolinian forest trees in the Dundas region. Open to complete beginners in drawing and newcomers to botanical art with some previous art background.

**Attendance in at least one of the A Place to Start in Botanical Art workshops offered in DVSA's Spring program is required as a pre-requisite for this and future workshops with Heather Gross or Margaret Best.** Members: \$86.57 + HST, Non-Members: \$89 + HST

## 1A09 Introduction to Soft Pastels (Online)

Clarence Porter, P.A.C., M.P.A.C., P.S.A.

Tuesday: July 4 – August 8 (5 weeks) 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Discover the ease of working with the brilliant colours of dry pastels. In this series of beginners' classes, participants will be introduced to the techniques and processes Clarence uses to produce successful pastel works. Learn the basics of substrates and pastel varieties, as well as elements of colour theory, composition, layering and design. **\*Please note: there will be no class on July 25th\***

Members: \$125.37 + HST, Non-Members: \$129 + HST

## 1A10 Charting New Paths with Soft Pastels: Int-Adv (Online)

Clarence Porter, P.A.C., M.P.A.C., P.S.A.

Thursday: July 6 – August 10 (5 weeks) 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

A series of workshops geared towards the intermediate to experienced pastel artist, you'll be exposed to new methods for expressing yourself with soft pastels. Through demonstrations and exercises, Clarence will take you out of your comfort zone and challenge your understanding of the medium's capabilities. Colour theory, surfaces and layering will be a primary focus. Students should have completed at least one previous pastel class. **\*Please note: there will be no class on July 27th\***

Members: \$125.37 + HST, Non-Members: \$129 + HST

## **1A11 Painting for the Petrified**

Natasja Bischoff, B.F.A.

Thursday: August 3 – August 31 (5 weeks) 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

If you're an absolute beginner artist, this course offers the encouraging handhold you've been looking for. Jump into a new creative world and discover what it is to feel good about the process of painting. You'll receive an introduction to the basics of acrylic painting, along with enlightening discussions about drawing and composition. It's time to get your feet (and canvases) wet and take the first steps on your painterly and artistic journey. All materials provided – just show up and let it happen.

Members: \$194.47 + HST, Non-Members: \$199 + HST (Prices include \$40 material fee)

## **1A12 Beginners' Watercolour**

Shelley Prior (DVSA), CSPWC

Monday, August 21 – Friday, August 25 (5 days) 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Immerse yourself in the world of watercolour painting. Designed for novices, the focus in this course is on skill development, emphasizing core techniques and brush-handling. We'll look at the materials and papers needed and address basic colour and composition concepts through interesting creative exercises and projects.

Demonstrations, group instruction, constructive critiques and individual attention are essential elements of this experience. Members: \$154.47 + HST, Non-Members: \$159 + HST

## **1A13 Intermediate and Advanced Watercolour**

Shelley Prior (DVSA), CSPWC

Monday, August 21 – Friday, August 25 (5 days) 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Refine your watercolour techniques as you discover how to create fresh clean colour and stronger compositions. For watercolourists with previous experience, you'll learn how to paint still life, floral and landscape subjects with confidence. Some topics in this beautiful medium include effective drawing for watercolour, proper use of masking fluid, imaginative textures, glazing and creating reflective surfaces.

Plenty of group and individual instruction provided. Members: \$154.47 + HST, Non-Members: \$159 + HST

## **1A14 Loosen Up with Watercolour**

Lena Montecalvo

Tuesday: July 4 – August 29 (9 weeks) 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Have you enjoyed watercolour's magical results, but yearn to move to a more loose and flowing painting style? Learn how to up the water and colour intensity with your landscapes, florals or abstracts. This class will move you gradually from wet on dry to wet on wet, starting with small pieces and partially wet surfaces to larger works with plenty of splashing, spraying and blooms galore! For all levels.

Members: \$247.71 + HST, Non-Members: \$255 + HST

## **1A15 Landscape Sketching and Watercolour at Historic Dundurn Park**

Rae Bates, B.A., M.A.

Monday, July 17 – Friday, July 21 (5 days) 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Working on location at historic Dundurn Park offers many inspiring possibilities for the artist—landscapes, gardens, historic buildings and neighborhoods. Through class demonstrations and individual instruction, we'll address key skills in composition, observation, colour and technique. All levels are welcome.

Members: \$270.99 + HST; Non-Members: \$279 + HST

## **1A16 Beginners' Acrylic Painting**

Michelle Teitsma (Sheridan College)

Tuesday: July 11 – August 29 (8 weeks) 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Designed for those who have never tried acrylics or have limited painting skills, you'll learn to master this plastic and flexible medium, starting with basic techniques and moving through a series of exercises and projects designed to develop your confidence and talents. Topics include colour mixing, composition, brush handling and more. Members: \$222.49 + HST; Non-Members: \$229 + HST

# Adult Summer Classes

## 1A17 Discover Acrylics

Irene Keesmaat, B.A., B.Ed., O.C.T.

Monday July 31 – Friday, August 4 (5 days) 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Immerse yourself in a week of exciting and endless possibilities while painting with vibrant acrylics. Perfect for beginners, you'll use photos and other reference materials as a springboard to get paint on the canvas and then learn the process of bringing a painting together. Topics include layering, texture, colour theory and mixing, composition, brush handling, blending and more. Members: \$154.47 + HST, Non-Members: \$159 + HST

## 1A18 Painting Still Life with a Limited Palette (Int/Adv)

Michelle Guitard (Georgian College)

Tuesday, July 4 – Friday, July 7 (4 days) 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Pack your paintings with confident and harmonious colour while simplifying your painting palette. You'll gain a new perspective on painting still life subjects through the exploration of the basics of value and composition while delving into brush technique, colour mixing and theory. Plenty of demonstrations and individual instruction provided throughout. Some painting experience required.

Members: \$125.37 + HST, Non-Members: \$129 + HST

## 1A19 Floral Painting in Acrylic or Oil

Irene Keesmaat, B.A., B.Ed., O.C.T.

Monday, July 31 – Friday, August 4 (5 days) 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Bring warmth and vibrant colour to your summer as you paint your favourite flowers. We'll examine the approaches that historical and contemporary artists have taken to the floral subject, paying attention to composition, depth, colour mixing, contrast and transitions. Working from your own photo references, we'll make use of various paint application techniques and other secrets sure to create dazzling floral images. Some previous experience with oils or acrylics recommended.

Members: \$154.47 + HST, Non-Members: \$159 + HST

## 1A20 Painting Still Life in Acrylic or Oil (Online)

Guennadi Kalinine, B.A.

Wednesday: July 5 – August 23 (8 weeks) 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Develop your skills to accurately render 3-D objects in paint with an emphasis on contrast, light and shadow, and colour. We'll begin with a review of the materials for working in acrylic or oil and examine the foundations of composition. Then it's on to creating still life paintings using reference photos and outlines provided by the instructor. Techniques covered include outlining, underpainting, mixing and blending of colours, and building texture. You'll have plenty of demonstrations along with helpful instruction and critiques. For beginner to intermediate students. Members: \$193.27 + HST, Non-Members: \$199 + HST

## 1A21 Beginners' Oil Painting

Michelle Teitsma (Sheridan College)

Wednesday: July 12 – August 30 (8 weeks) 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

This course is a great start to your personal development as a painter as it provides a basic introduction to the oil medium and includes guidance on choosing the proper materials and tools plus instruction on paint application, composition, colour mixing and much more. Previous drawing experience recommended.

Members: \$222.49 + HST, Non-Members: \$229 + HST

## 1A22 Landscape Painting in Oil or Acrylic

Michelle Teitsma (Sheridan College)

Monday, August 28 – Friday, September 1 (5 days) 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

A great introduction to the foundations of landscape painting as we look to a variety of historical styles and contemporary approaches in order to establish your artistic voice. You'll work from photo reference and come to better understand topics such as composition, perspective, colour mixing and paint application to achieve transitions, contrast and a sense of depth. For all levels. Members: \$270.99 + HST, Non-Members: \$279 + HST

# Adult Summer Classes

## 1A23 Plein Air Dundas

Michelle Teitsma (Sheridan College)

Thursday: July 13 – August 31 (8 weeks) 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Venture into the wilds of Dundas in this summer outdoor painting class that explores seeing and simplifying when painting the landscape. Each class will focus on basic art fundamentals such as composition, perspective, value, colour mixing and paint application, with attention to the tips, tricks and secrets of painting outside. Watercolour or acrylics. Members: \$193.27 + HST, Non-Members: \$199 + HST

## 1A24 Abstract Landscape

Michelle Guitard (Georgian College)

Tuesday, July 4 – Friday, July 7 (4 days) 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Working in an abstract style can pull us back to a more innocent and simpler way of painting. In this class, we'll take a landscape reference photo and reduce it to basic shapes and forms in order to make sense of the "visual chaos." Using these building blocks, we'll then apply thick layers of paint while considering colour and line. Members: \$125.37 + HST, Non-Members: \$129 + HST

## 1A25 Beginners' Abstract

Margot Roi, B.F.A., B.Ed., OCT

Tuesday, August 8 – Friday, August 11 (4 days) 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This beginner approach to abstract painting will have you experimenting with innovative ways of creating art as you plunge into expressive colour mixing, brushwork and composition. Invent new techniques for applying paint and devise radical artistic processes – all while creating your own abstract pieces in acrylic. Plenty of class demonstrations and individual instruction provided throughout.

Members: \$140.89 + HST; Non-Members: \$145 + HST

## 1A26 Driven to Abstraction

Linda Blakney, M.B.A., M.A.

Thursday: July 6 – August 17 (6 weeks) 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Discover the expressive and experiential nature of abstract painting, learning to trust your own creative instincts while pushing the limits of your materials. You'll experiment with innovative ways of creating art as you develop your own personal style. We'll cover guidelines for colour use, concept, composition and design and test out new techniques of brushwork and applying acrylic paint. Ideal for all levels.

**\*Please note: there will be no class on August 3rd\***

Members: \$238.49 + HST, Non-Members: \$245 + HST (Prices include a \$20 material fee)

## 1A27 Paint BIG

Margot Roi, B.F.A., B.Ed., OCT

Tuesday, August 8 – Friday, August 11 (4 days) 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Let go of your creative inhibitions and dive into the world of painting BIG! This course will encourage an exploratory approach with innovative painting and multi-media techniques. We'll examine composition, design, colour and a variety of art genres all with a sense of adventure! Plenty of class demos and group discussions provided along with onsite storage for your big canvases. Get ready to go big and bold! All levels welcome.

Members: \$140.89 + HST; Non-Members: \$145 + HST

## 1A28 Introduction to Pottery

**A:** Tuesday: July 4 – August 29 (9 weeks) 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Amanda Kopas, B.F.A.

**B:** Wednesday: July 5 – August 30 (9 weeks) 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Reid Flock, M.F.A.

**C:** Thursday: July 6 – August 31 (9 weeks) 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Diane Irons (DVSA)

Learn the hand-forming techniques of working with clay, including pinch, coil, slab and the potter's wheel. Also covered are the basics of glazing and surface decoration. You'll hone your skills while transforming your ideas into inspired, finished pottery. Suitable for all levels – adults and students 16+.

Members: \$301.74 + HST, Non-Members: \$309 + HST (Prices include \$55 firing & glazing fee) Clay extra.

# Adult Summer Classes

## 1A29 Introduction to Digital Photography

Jennifer Finn, B.A.

Tuesday: July 4 – August 29 (9 weeks) 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

In this beginner level course, you'll develop a solid photography foundation by using your digital camera in class and receiving feedback on your photos. Fully understand shutter-speeds, apertures, ISO, histograms, focusing and the various exposure modes available to create better quality images. We'll also cover how to safely transfer and backup your photos. Bring your camera, or if you are looking to purchase, hold off until after the first class as we'll review various makes and models.

Members: \$267.71 + HST, Non-Members: \$275 + HST (Prices include media lab fee).

## 1A30 Introduction to Photoshop

Jennifer Finn, B.A.

Wednesday: July 5 – August 30 (9 weeks) 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

This class is perfect for the beginner photographer looking to learn how to organize, edit, and enhance their photos with ease. Bring out the best in your photographs as you learn how to effectively use advanced editing tools. Discover great techniques from colour adjustments to image manipulation, enhancing and retouching images, artistic filters and more. With hands-on activities and challenges, you'll gain a thorough knowledge of the fundamentals of Photoshop and take your photographs to the next level.

Members: \$297.71 + HST, Non-Members: \$305 + HST (Prices include media lab fee)

## 1A31 Mosaic Pendant Workshop (W)

Heather Vollans

Wednesday: July 12 (1 day) 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Introduce yourself to the exciting world of mosaic jewellery. You'll create a design of your own and then work with epoxy, beads, pebbles and other tiny bits to create a wearable bezel mosaic pendant sure to turn heads. All materials and tools supplied – just show up ready to create. For all levels. No previous experience required.

Members: \$73.89 + HST, Non-Members: \$75 + HST (Prices include \$30 material fee)

## 1A32 Rings and Bangles

Shao-Pin Chu (George Brown College)

Tuesday: July 4 – August 8 (6 weeks) 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Get ready to craft your own stunning pieces of handmade jewellery. We'll get out the measuring instruments, hand tools and soldering torches and put them to good use as we learn how to construct unique band rings and bangles in silver or copper. No previous experience required.

Members: \$269.54 + HST, Non-Members: \$275 + HST (Prices include \$40 material fee and \$45 equipment rental fee)



# Let's Get Registered.

Registering for a courses and camps at DVSA is easy.  
To avoid disappointment, we recommend registering early.



**Online**  
[www.dvsa.ca](http://www.dvsa.ca).



**By Phone**  
Call the school at  
905-628-6357 #1 to speak  
with our DVSA team.



**In Person**  
Visit the DVSA front desk at 21 Ogilvie St. in  
Dundas (at the corner of Hatt St.).

Summer Office & Gallery Hours for July/August are:  
Monday & Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

DVSA will be closed July 3, 2023 for Canada Day  
and August 7, 2023 for the Civic Holiday.

## REGISTER EARLY & WIN!

Sign up by 4:00 p.m. on April 28, 2023 and you could win your summer class/  
workshop for FREE! Students who register before the deadline will automatically be  
entered in a draw to win one free camp/class/workshop. Visit [www.dvsa.ca](http://www.dvsa.ca) or call us  
today at 905-628-6357 #1 before April 28 with your class selections. Good luck!

## Payment

Full payment is required at the time of registration.  
DVSA accepts cash, Visa, Mastercard and Interac.



**Students 65 and over receive a 10% discount off tuition** for all full term courses (8 weeks or  
longer). Discounts must be requested when registering and we may ask for verification.

## Materials

Materials for all adult classes are to be provided by the student, unless otherwise stated. Course material  
lists and necessary information will be emailed prior to the first class and/or made available on the DVSA  
website. Materials for children's classes are included, unless otherwise stated.

## Age Requirements

Ontario Ministry of Education's Child Care and Early Years Act (CCEYA) requirements stipulate that we are  
not licensed to provide art camp programming for children under the age of 4 years. Parents with children in  
programs for 4-6 year olds may be asked to provide proof of age for their child. Please be prepared to have  
date of birth documentation ready, if requested. Children determined to be too young to participate will be  
removed from the program without the benefit of a refund or credit.

Adult classes are intended for students ages 16+. Students under the age of 16 must receive permission from  
the Executive Director and course instructor before enrolling.

## Parking

There is on-street parking around the school and a municipal lot located on Hatt Street, half a block west of the school. Visit [dvsac.ca/contact](https://dvsac.ca/contact) for more information.

## We Want You To ♥ Your Program

If you've chosen a class that just isn't the right fit, let us know within the first two classes (the sooner the better!) and we'll work with you to find an alternate program (a transfer fee of \$15+HST will apply). If this isn't possible, we'll credit your DVSA account (minus \$25+HST admin fee) for the remaining classes. Credits may be used for future classes or workshops.

## Refunds, Withdrawals & Transfers

We offer full refunds on cancelled classes/camps. Please see the boxes below for further clarification on our refund, withdrawal and transfer policies.

**Should you request to withdraw from a class/workshop or camp, please be aware the registration fee, model and/or material fees + HST are non-refundable.**

Withdrawal is available at any time for doctor-certified medical reasons and a pro-rated percentage of the tuition will be refunded less applicable fees and taxes.

### For Summer Art Camps:

All monetary refunds requested by registrants are subject to a \$25+HST administrative fee. **Summer Art Camp requests for transfers (\$15+HST) and/or monetary refunds must be made 2 weeks prior to the start date of the camp program.**


With refund requests, 50% of camp fees will be refunded (minus \$25+HST admin fee). We are unable to offer monetary refunds after the 2 week notice period.

### For Adult Classes:

All monetary refunds requested by registrants are subject to a \$25+HST administrative fee. **All requests for course refunds must be made at least 2 weeks prior to the start date of a course.** If a request is made after the 2 week notice period, but prior to the start date of the course, a 50% refund for the tuition (minus \$25+HST admin fee) will be refunded. We are unable to offer monetary refunds after the start date of the course unless there is a prolonged absence due to illness.

**Please review our full Policies, Procedures and Fine Print on our website at [dvsac.ca/policies](https://dvsac.ca/policies).**





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