

# FALL 2021

Inner-City Neighborhood Art House a ministry of The Benedictine Sisters of Erie  
Free classes for youth (ages 7-18)  
September 13- December 10

## IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Guardians: We are still in a very cautious time due to Covid-19. This is our 26<sup>th</sup> year to provide free art, music, dance, environmental, and poetry classes to youth 7-18. Class size is extremely limited since we are conforming to the Health Department and CDC 6-foot social distancing rules.

Everyone must wear a mask inside the Art House for everyone's safety.

Our classes are filled on a first come basis.

Besides the parent agreement form you must fill out the new COVID form for your child to attend the Art House. When your child is registered you will receive an email telling you that your child has been accepted. If for any reason your child cannot attend, please contact us immediately so that we can admit another child to the program.

We will not have Hooked on Books, or Tutoring.

A light pre-packaged snack and water will be provided when your child arrives.

Arrival--Please arrive on time and enter through Door #4  
Classes begin at 3:15. If you arrive after 3:15 you must use door #1  
Dismissal—Time Varies at Door #5.

All students will be picked up at the end of the building—Door #5

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Please note that the Fall program runs day to day.

Classes are 1 hour long please be sure that your child is a serious student and is interested in the class. The class size is limited to 4-8 students.

If a teacher is unable to teach the class that class will be cancelled for the day.  
You will receive a phone call or a note to that effect. We are unable to switch your child to another class.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail or call us at the Art House.

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**Drop off schedules in our mailbox or take a picture and email it**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ (by September 13, 2021)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you would be interested in lessons in the following instruments using Covid protocol.  
You will be contacted when a teacher becomes available. One music lesson per child please.

\_\_\_\_\_ Drums    \_\_\_\_\_ Guitar    \_\_\_\_\_ Ukelele

## MONDAY

\*Place a 1 for your first choice and a 2 for your second choice

The number after the teacher's name is the number of students allowed in the class due to social distancing.

### Class 1

3:15pm-4:15pm

#### Ages

7-8 **Foundations of Drawing:** Learn the basic principles of drawing, about graphite, composition, and shading Jonilee Hlusko 6

7-9 **Makers:** Designing on the computer and creating sublimation and vinyl art on a variety of materials. Lourdes Jasso 6

7-10 **Great Lakes Art:** Explore the Great Lakes and create art from rocks, driftwood, shells, beach debris and more. Field Trip to Presque Isle Sr. Pat 6

7-11 **Beginner Hoop Dance** Jennifer Dennehy 6

9-10 **Make and Take Craft:** Class creates a new craft each class to take home. Leslie Ford 6

9-12 **Print** Learn how to carve and print images from linoleum blocks. Advanced students may choose complex techniques Sarah Everett 8

10-18 **Intro to Airbrush Art:** New Students learn how to care for and handle airbrushes, create simple stencil designs, cut stencils and create one of a kind color renderings Chuck Dill 6

### Class 2

4:15pm-5:15pm

#### Ages

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Piano Lessons** Rhonda Berlin in person lessons only on Monday. Students will be taken from Art classes for their lesson. My child will arrive at the Art House by \_\_\_\_\_.

Be sure to choose art classes for your child.

Mrs. Berlin will contact the student directly for the time of the lesson same day and time each week. (5 students)

# Tuesday

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## Class 1

**3:15pm-4:15pm**

### Ages

**7-8\_\_ Crafts** We'll make seasonal projects and experiment with many different materials Sarah Everett 8

**7-8\_\_ Ballet for Beginners** Larisa Melodinskaia 8

**7-8\_\_ Clay Fun:** See what you can make from clay using your hands! Learn how to pinch, coil and roll clay to make one of a kind art pieces! Eliza Wolfe 9

**9-10\_\_ Explore your inner artist:** Different art techniques, basic printmaking, collage, oil pastels, and save the earth art. Jonilee Hlusko 6

**9-12\_\_ Learn How to draw and paint your self-portrait** Students will learn face proportions and how to draw them correctly and then place light, medium & dark values on the face to look more 3-dimensional. Chris Bowler 6

**9-12\_\_ Chalk Pastels:** Learn fundamentals in working with pastels, drawing and shading, by Working from real life and pictures Mary Kay Geary 6

**10-18\_\_ Cool Collage** Learn to create unique art using photos, magazines, and other images. Leslie Ford 6

**13-18\_\_ Intro to Airbrush Art New Students.** Students learn how to care for and handle airbrushes, create simple stencil designs, cut stencils and create one of a kind color renderings Chuck Dill 6

## 3:15-5:15 (two hour class)

**10-18\_\_ Digital Photography:** documenting the changes of our community. Lourdes Jasso 6

## Class 2

**4:15pm-5:15pm**

### Ages

**7-8\_\_ Express your inner artist:** Explore different art techniques & mediums: sketching, relief art and watercolor Jonilee Hlusko 6

**7-8\_\_ Crafts** We'll make seasonal projects and experiment with many different materials Sarah Everett 8

**9-10\_\_ Cool Collage:** Learn to create unique art using photos, magazines, and other images. Leslie Ford 6

**9-18\_\_ Lyrical Ballet** for Beginners Larisa Melodinskaia 8

**9-18\_\_ Learn How to draw and paint your self-portrait:** Students will learn the proportions of the face and how to draw them correctly and then place light, medium and dark values on the face to look more 3-dimensional. Chris Bowler 6

**11-12\_\_ Throwing on the Wheel:** Learn how to create bowls and mugs using the pottery wheel Eliza Wolfe 5

**11-18\_\_ Chalk Pastels:** Learn fundamentals in working with pastels, drawing, and shading. Working from real life and pictures Mary Kay Geary 6

**13-18\_\_ Airbrush Art for Advanced Students:** Advanced airbrushed creations with compound stencils and freehand creations on paper, fabric, and wood. Chuck Dill 6

# Wednesday

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## Class 1

3:15pm-4:15pm

### Ages

- 7-8 \_\_\_ **Fun with Paint:** Learn how to hold a brush and paint original art Leslie Ford 6
- 7-8 \_\_\_ **Knots, Braids and Bracelets:** Have fun learning different knots and braids to make different items; bracelets, and a mini wall hanging Barb Hauck 5
- 7-8 \_\_\_ **Jazz for Kids** Larisa Melodinskaia 8
- 9-10 \_\_\_ **Draw:** Working with charcoal, pencil, pen and ink learn how to see, measure and draw! Mary Kay Geary 8
- 9-10 \_\_\_ **Mastering 3-D Art** Use multiple techniques to create 3-dimensional art. Jonilee Hlusko 5
- 9-11 \_\_\_ **Makers:** Designing on the computer and creating sublimation and vinyl art on different materials. Lourdes Jasso 6
- 9-12 \_\_\_ **Print:** Learn how to carve and print images from linoleum blocks. Advanced students may choose more complex techniques Sarah Everett 8
- 9-18 \_\_\_ **Stop Motion Animation:** Create simple clay figures and colorful backdrops. Learn basic animation techniques and produce short videos that can be saved to a disc or flash drive. Chuck Dill 6
- 10-18 \_\_\_ **Mixed Media Creations:** Using oil pastels and other goodies from our closet to create artwork. Deb Sementelli 5
- 10-18 \_\_\_ **Hand Building Clay Projects:** Create lidded boxes, mugs and bowls using your hands! Use the coil, pinch and slab method to make your creations. Choose only one clay class Eliza Wolfe 6

3:15-5:15pm (two hour class)

- 9-18 \_\_\_ **Green Team:** Choose an environmental project to make the earth a better place. Be a force! Field Trip. Sr. Pat 8

## Class 2

4:15pm-5:15pm

### Ages

- 7-8 \_\_\_ **Mastering 3-D Art** Use multiple techniques to create 3-dimensional art. Jonilee Hlusko 5
- 7-8 \_\_\_ **Rip, Tie and Jingle:** For new students only. Create fun fabric art pieces using fabric, ties, and jingle bells! Deb Sementelli 5
- 7-8 \_\_\_ **Fun with Paint:** Learn how to hold a brush and paint original art Leslie Ford 6
- 9-10 \_\_\_ **Draw:** Working with charcoal, pencil, pen and ink learn how to see, measure and draw! Mary Kay Geary 8
- 9-18 \_\_\_ **Contemporary Dance** for Beginners Larisa Melodinskaia 8
- 9-18 \_\_\_ **Knots, Braids and Bracelets:** Have fun learning different knots and braids to make different items: bracelets, decorative hangings and creative critters Barb Hauck 6
- 10-18 \_\_\_ **Introduction to Video Collage** Visual artists often "mash" images or objects from different sources to create a paper collage or a sculpture - Picasso did this in many of his 2D and 3D artworks. Sound artists sample from all kinds of audio tracks to make new music. In this 10 week course, you will learn the technique of sampling from existing videos to create a new work - your video collage. Along the way, you'll learn to analyze messaging in a film to help make meaningful selections and edit using the iMovie Apple editing program. In addition, you will have the opportunity to discuss your classmate's work - and to hear what they think of yours. Roland Slade 6
- 13-18 \_\_\_ **Stop Motion Animation:** Create simple clay figures and colorful backdrops. Learn basic animation techniques and produce short videos that can be saved to a disc or flash drive. Chuck Dill 6
- 11-18 \_\_\_ **Throwing on the Wheel** Learn how to create bowls and mugs using the pottery wheel. Choose only one clay class Eliza Wolfe 5
- 11-18 \_\_\_ **Print** Learn how to carve and print images from linoleum blocks Advanced students may choose more Complex techniques Sarah Everett 8

# Thursday

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## Class 1

3:15pm-4:15pm

### Ages

- 7-8 \_\_\_ **Fun with Paint!** A class for beginners who want to learn how to paint & how to express themselves Mary Kay Geary 6
- 7-8 \_\_\_ **Lyrical Ballet** for Beginners Larisa Melodinskaia 8
- 9-10 \_\_\_ **Beginner Weaving** Learn the principles of weaving on cardboard and simple looms to create simple projects Barb Hauck.6
- 9-11 \_\_\_ **A day in the life of a famous artist** Each week the students will immerse themselves in the style of a famous artist and create their own artistic interpretation of the artist's work. Jonilee Hlusko 5
- 9-11 \_\_\_ **Digital Social Justice Art:** Help bring awareness to social issues that directly impact our youth Lourdes Jasso 6
- 9-12 \_\_\_ **Patterns:** draw colorful patterns on numerous materials with different media including markers, colored pencils and paint. Sarah Everett 8
- 9-14 \_\_\_ **Foam Carving:** New Students will learn about carving tool safety and create basic flat panel carvings that can be painted with acrylic paints Chuck Dill 6
- 10-18 \_\_\_ **3 D Sculptured Painting** Give your paintings some three dimensional texture with this special technique Leslie Ford 6

## Class 2

4:15pm-5:15pm

### Ages

- 7-8 \_\_\_ **A day in the life of a famous artist** Each week the students will immerse themselves in the style of a famous artist and create their own artistic interpretation of the artist's work. Jonilee Hlusko 5
- 7-8 \_\_\_ **3 D Sculptured Painting** Give your paintings some three dimensional texture with this special technique Leslie Ford 6
- 9-18 \_\_\_ **Acrylic Paint** Using color and brush strokes learn how to create scenes and objects on canvas Mary Kay Geary 6
- 9-18 \_\_\_ **Jazz for beginners** Larisa Melodinskaia 8
- 11-18 \_\_\_ **Weaving on a Loom** Create one-of-a-kind pieces on a large table loom. Barb Hauck 4
- 11-18 \_\_\_ **Patterns:** draw colorful patterns on numerous materials with different media including markers, colored pencils, and paint. Sarah Everett 8
- 11-18 \_\_\_ **Digital Social Justice Art:** Help bring awareness to social issues that directly impact our youth Lourdes Jasso 6
- 13-18 \_\_\_ **Creative sculpting with Polystyrene Foam:** Instruction begins with carving tool safety and progresses to creating dimensional works combining mixed materials with polystyrene foam. Chuck Dill 6

# Friday

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## Class 1

3:15pm-4:15pm

### Ages

- 7-9 \_\_\_ **Clay Critters:** Create your own collection of clay friends made by you! Eliza Wolfe 6
- 7-9 \_\_\_ **Plaster Casting and Molding:** Learn the basics of casting in plaster in basic plastic molds. All creations to be painted with acrylic paint and may be taken home Chuck Dill 6
- 7-11 \_\_\_ **Beginner Hoop** Dance form using a hoop Jennifer Dennehy 6
- 9-11 \_\_\_ **3 D Sculptured Painting** Give your paintings some three dimensional texture with this special technique Leslie Ford 6
- 9-18 \_\_\_ **Watercolor for all ages:** Get your brushes ready for weeks of fun. Learn basic techniques: wash, wet on wet, dry brush and resist. Jonilee Hlusko 5
- 9-18 \_\_\_ **Print** Learn how to carve and print images from linoleum blocks. Advanced students choose complex techniques. Sarah Everett 8
- 10-18 \_\_\_ **Beginner Machine Sewing** Learn the parts of a sewing machine and learn to sew simple projects. Deb Sementelli 4

### 3:15-5:15 (two hour class)

- 9-18 \_\_\_ **Garden:** Participate in the fall harvest. Plant inside and outside. Field trips to greenhouse and Local gardens Sr. Pat 8

## Class 2

4:15pm-5:15pm

### Ages

- 7-8 \_\_\_ **Cut, Paste and Have Fun** Leslie Ford 6
- 7-9 \_\_\_ **Watercolor for all ages:** Get your brushes ready for weeks of fun. Learn basic techniques: wash, wet on wet, dry brush and resist. Jonilee Hlusko 5
- 9-18 \_\_\_ **Clay Creations:** Make a variety of items out of clay beads, necklaces and bracelets, magnets and plaques using hand building techniques Eliza Wolfe 6
- 10-18 \_\_\_ **Cast and Paint Art Plaster** Students will build clay molds and can choose from a wide variety of large and small plastic molds All creations will be finished up with acrylic paints. Chuck Dill 6
- 10-18 \_\_\_ **Intermediate/Advanced Hoop:** Students must have taken and successfully completed Beginning Hoop Jennifer Dennehy 6
- 11-18 \_\_\_ **Advanced Machine Sewing:** For students who have already mastered beginning sewing. Go beyond sewing 5-inch squares. Deb Sementelli 4
- 11-18 \_\_\_ **Print:** Learn how to carve and print images from linoleum blocks. Advanced students choose complex techniques. Sarah Everett 8



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to the Neighborhood Art House Fall term. We are holding a modified program that provides sufficient space for social distancing. We are keeping with guidelines issued by the Erie County Health Department and the CDC. Please read, sign, and return this agreement to the Art House.

1. Between 3:00 – 3:15 -- Please drive your child to Door #4. Wait in the car until the person taking temperatures and asking screening questions comes to your car. If the screening indicates that there is little danger of the student exposing others to Covid-19, he/she will be admitted. If their temperature is above 100° or there is a likelihood that they have been exposed to Covid-19 they will be sent home.

All students must wear masks; disposable masks will be available.

- *If your child is a walker, they will go in through Door #4 and wait until the person taking temperatures and asking screening questions comes to them to be admitted.*

2. Your child will enter door # 4 and be directed to their classroom. They will need to use hand sanitizer before entering their art space. Students will practice social distancing (6 feet apart) therefore some classes will have 4-6 students. At 5:15, you will pick up your child from door #5. Please stay in the car to pick up your child. If your child is a walker, they will be dismissed from Studio #5 (door at end of building by garage).

3. Please take all health precautions for your child to protect other Art House students, our staff, and your child. If your child is sick or someone in your household is sick, please keep your child at home. If your child has traveled out of state, they must quarantine for 10 days before returning to the Art House.

4. If at any time PA or Erie County guidelines for after school programs change, we will immediately comply.

**Keep the upper part of this letter; return the lower portion with your registration form.**



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Please initial each statement and sign below and return to the Art House

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my child must follow all the procedures outlined above.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my child will be removed from Art House classes and sent home if he/she shows any symptoms of Covid-19. These symptoms include:

- Fever of 100 ° F or higher
- Shortness of breath
- Dry cough, sore throat, muscle aches

\_\_\_\_\_ I recognize that the Neighborhood Art House is following all CDC guidelines with regard to social distancing, wearing of masks, hand washing, use of hand sanitizer, screening children before they enter the building, and isolating persons who may have been exposed to the Covid-19 Virus. I accept full responsibility for the well-being of my child as I grant permission for him/her to attend classes.

Child/Children's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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