

# Registration Form

\*Classes must be paid for at time of registration - Registration due at least 1 wk prior to start\*

Name of Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (if child): \_\_\_\_\_

Age (if child): \_\_\_\_\_ cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

home phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

cash  check# \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card#: \_\_\_\_\_

exp. \_\_\_\_\_ code : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Cancellation Policy:

Students who cancel less than 1 WEEK prior to the start of a class will not receive a refund. If a student needs to cancel in this timeframe, the payment can only be used as credit towards another class or workshop. We encourage you to find a replacement who can reimburse you for your course fee.

Unfortunately students who start a multiple-day class and are unable to attend any portion will not receive a refund.

In the event of inclement weather, SCG will do our best to contact students if a class is cancelled. Class will be rescheduled or payment will be reimbursed if there is no rescheduling. Please check our website, email, or call the gallery for specific cancellation information.

## How to Register:

1. Register online at [www.silvercirclegallery.com](http://www.silvercirclegallery.com)
2. Call the gallery at 860-928-2900 or email [info@silvercirclestudio.com](mailto:info@silvercirclestudio.com) with specific registration and payment information.
3. Mail a check to:  
**Silver Circle Gallery, Attn: Class Registration**  
75 Main Street Suite 3  
Putnam, CT 06260
4. stop by the gallery with registration form and payment during normal business hours.

**I hereby agree to abide by all the rules and stipulations set forth in this registration.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## General Information

**How to Register for Art Classes** Registration may be done in person during normal business hours, over the phone, by sending the registration form in the mail, or by going to our website and registering online at [www.silvercirclegallery.com](http://www.silvercirclegallery.com). Please note that registration is only complete upon receipt of payment.

**Registration Policy** Registration deadline is one week prior to start of class to secure your spot and ensure the class will run. Late registrations will be accepted only if class minimum has already been met. If class is filled you will be added to a wait list.

**Please Note Separate Classroom Location (newly renovated!)** Art Classes take place in a separate downstairs studio located in the hallway entrance between Bella's and 85 Main Restaurant.

**Try a Class** Curious about a class but don't want to commit to a full session? Come and try a class out! Potential students can pop into any one of our ongoing sessions like watercolor, oil painting, or our kids classes by calling or emailing the gallery ahead of time. Cost will be pro-rated for one attendance.

### Inquire about Private Parties or Custom Workshops

Let us host a private group art activity for adults or kid's groups like Brownies or Cub Scouts. We can tailor a project to suit your budget and needs for a fun evening for up to 20 people. Our place or yours!

**Family Discounts** 2 students - 10% off total fees, 3 students - 20% off of total fees, 4 or more students - 30% off total fees

**Senior & Student Discounts** We offer 10% senior citizen or college student discounts

**Early Registration Discount** save 10% if you register at least 2 weeks early

**Scholarships** We offer scholarships for partial or full class fees. Please inquire.

\*no combined discounts please

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Hours:  
Tues - Sat 11-5pm  
Open until 8pm Friday  
Sunday 12-4pm  
Or by appointment

# Art Classes and Workshops



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bringing creativity to the community



## Spring 2012

### Discover Your Inner artist

The Silver Circle Studio offers a wide range of classes and workshops for all ages and skill levels in a supportive and nurturing environment where students are encouraged to find their inner artist and build skills. Carve out some "you" time while discovering the joys and therapeutic qualities of creativity.

### Visit the Gallery

Visit our ever-changing gallery featuring award-winning local and regional artists and artisans in all mediums. The gallery features monthly exhibits with catered receptions, and the retail area offers a wide range of handcrafted jewelry, gifts, and more in all price ranges.

### Silver Circle is on a Mission

Since 2008, Silver Circle has been a fresh, contemporary venue where visual artists collaborate to show and sell their work, educate others, and inspire one another and their community. Silver Circle is a haven for a diverse range of local and regional talent and an advocate for creativity and visual arts in Northeastern CT.

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

# Adult & Teen Art Classes and Creative Workshops

paid registration due 1 week prior to class

## four to six week classes (materials separate)

### Drawing (mixed level) (6 weeks)

Drawing is the foundation for all other art classes. The key to learning to draw is to sharpen the powers of observation. Through a series of exercises using different drawing media, students will develop skills by exploring the concepts of line, form, value, perspective and composition to help translate what they see into two-dimensional form on paper. Very beginners - Intermediate levels.  
**Session 1: 5/03 - 6/07 Day: Thursday 6:30-8:30pm**  
**Cost: \$175 Instructor: Alecia Underhill**

### Watercolor (mixed level) (6 weeks)

Beginner to advanced students will work on individual projects, build skills and explore different techniques working from both still life and imagination in an open, free manner. This class cultivates artistic "seeing" by promoting and supporting each individual student in their own creativity and concept.  
**Session 1: 3/15 - 4/19 Session 2: 5/03 - 6/07**  
**Day: Thurs 10:30-1pm Cost: \$175 Instructor: Karen Reid**

### Oil Painting (mixed level) (6 weeks)

This class is for students who have always wanted to learn to paint with oil and those who may have tried but need some basic knowledge of the medium. We will use water based oil paints so students can experience the benefits of oil without the fumes of traditional oils. Students will work from direct observation and a variety of subject matter while exploring color, form, light and composition. The class will focus on the basics of materials and techniques of painting.  
**Session 1: 3/16 - 4/20 Session 2: 5/04 - 6/08**  
**Day: Fri 9:00-11:30am Cost: \$175 Instructor: K. Reid**

### Acrylic Painting (mixed level) (6 weeks)

Explore your creativity and learn to manipulate acrylic paints. Set aside time for yourself to discover your abilities or improve on your skills in a safe, nurturing environment with a lot of personal attention. There is a strong concentration in color and composition with reference to the design elements. Be the artist you always wanted to be!  
**Evening Session 1: 3/14 - 4/18 Day: Wed 6-8:30pm**  
**Evening Session 2: 5/02 - 6/06 Day: Wed 6-8:30pm**  
**Morning Session 1: 3/13 - 4/17 Day: Tues 9:30-12pm**  
**Morning Session 2: 5/01 - 6/05 Day: Tues 9:30-12pm**  
**Cost: \$200 Instructor: Susan Rosenstone Larrow**

### NEW Drawing with Pastels (5 weeks)

Pastel has become a very popular medium because it combines drawing with the pleasure of pure, vibrant color. If you have ever wanted try this medium, here is your chance! Accomplished pastel artist and Worcester Art Museum instructor will conduct this class. Learn how to apply, mix, and blend pastels as you explore this medium to create still lifes, landscapes, portraits, and abstractions by making a series of small, simple pieces.  
**Session 1: 3/15 - 4/12 Day: Thursdays 6:30-9:00pm**  
**Cost: \$175 Instructor: Ella Delyanis**

### Crash-Course Drawing

Don't have time for a 6 week class? Are you a painter who is hesitant to take time off to learn to draw better? This workshop is for you! Take your drawing skills to the next level and improve upon your current art making with a better understanding of perspective, light and shadow. The drawing exercises will help train your eyes to see the relationships between objects in space and help you to accurately translate 3D forms onto a 2D plane.  
**Day/Time: Sat 3/24, 9am-12pm cost: \$45**  
**Materials: supply list Instructor: Alecia Underhill**

### Mini Flower Painting Workshop

Complete a 6" acrylic painting of a flower that can sit on a table or hang on the wall. Work from a real bouquet or a special photo that you may have. This could be the beginning of a new endeavor, create several for a wall arrangement! In this class you will learn how to develop a composition that is eye catching, work with vivid colors, begin and complete a 6" painting.  
**Day/Time: Wed 4/25, 6-9pm Cost: \$40 Materials fee: \$5/supply list Instructor: S. Rosenstone Larrow**

### Instructional Figurative Workshop

Gallery artist Karen Reid will instruct students of all levels on drawing the human form with a live clothed model. If you have always wanted to experience figure drawing this is your chance!  
**Day/Time: Wed 3/21, 9-11:30pm Cost: \$45**

### Open-Studio Figurative Sessions

Drawing or painting from a live nude model strengthens observation skills & is the foundation for other fine art endeavors. Models pose for 3-4 consecutive classes. Perfect for advanced or professional artists. Participants must bring their own materials. Easels provided.  
**Day/Time: Tues 6:30-8:30pm, 3/06, 3/20, 4/10, 4/24, 5/08, 5/22, 6/05, 6/19 Cost: \$20 (\$15 w/5 or more students)**

### Drawing with Pen & Ink

Learn the techniques of pen & ink drawing using old-fashioned dip pens and india ink. Learn different types of cross-hatching, stippling, and other ways to use line to produce tonal values. We will work from traditional still-life objects. Students who have a particular subject in mind may bring in reference photographs.  
**Day/Time: Thurs 4/26, 6:30-8:30pm Cost: \$35 + 25 materials Instructor: Alecia Underhill**

### Zentangle

Learn to relax (the "Zen" part) while creating beautiful, repetitive designwork (the "tangle" part). Students will learn a variety of "tangles" (patterns) and combine them in their own unique way. Easy to learn and a great parent/child activity. No drawing skills required - easy steps guarantee a successful and unique piece. **Instructor: Carol Dunn Day/Time: Fri 4/13, 6:30-9pm Cost: \$30 + \$7 materials**

### Zendalas

Using the method of Zentangle, learn to make a beautiful mandala with tangle patterns.  
**Instructor: Carol Dunn Day/Time: Fri 4/29, 3-6pm**  
**Cost: \$30 + \$7 materials**

**Learn your DSLR Camera** Get a new camera but don't know how to use it? Learn how to use the technical components of your camera and participate in a short classroom critique. Learn the different types of compositional elements, working with color, black and white and various tones in between. Learn how to make a visual impact with your images.  
**Photo 1 Day/Time: Sunday 3/11, 3-6pm Cost: \$85**  
**Photo 2 Day/Time: Sunday 4/01, 3-6pm Cost: \$85**  
**Materials: DSLR camera, lenses, images (CD or drive), notebook & pencil Instructor: Lindsay Shaw**

### Make a Roman Replica Mosaic

Create a small scale traditional mosaic leaf design as seen in the ancient Roman era. We will work in natural tones with prized materials: marble and antique smalti glass. Deb is a certified teaching artist in CT who also exhibits and works on commissions on a national level. Great for any skill level.  
**Day/Time: Sat 4/07, 10-3pm Cost: \$85 + 15 materials Instructor: Deb Aldo**

### Make a Mosaic Garden Pot

Create a beautiful and functional art piece for spring! Students will learn to cut tiles and glass with proper tools and finish with grout at home. Bring broken glass, pottery, or jewelry from home to personalize their piece.  
**Day/Time: 4 Saturdays 5/12-6/02, 9am-12pm cost: \$175 including materials Instructor: Nikki Sullivan**

### NEW Mixed Media Fiber Art

Create a small, one of a kind mixed media fiber art piece featuring photography on fabric. Once sewn, piece will be suitable for matting and framing. Miscellaneous materials will be available but students are encouraged to bring their own "stuff" to work with, as well as sewing machines.  
**Day/Time: Sunday 4/22, 3-6pm cost: \$45+\$10 materials Instructor: Lisa Corson**

### "Juice" Your Creativity

Need a creative boost? Join artist Karen Reid as she uses fun exercises to help you squeeze out some of those creative juices and get inspired in your art making.  
**Day/Time: Wed 5/23, 9-11:30am Cost: \$40**

### Wine 'Down: Ladies Night Out

Start your weeked with some creative fun! Bring some friends, wine for sharing, and relax with a creative project and light refreshments. The student will work with and cut pieces of dichroic glass to design their own jewelry. All materials and tools are supplied. The pieces will be fired in a kiln back at ClayTime and returned within 10 days. A black stretch cord can be purchased for an additional \$4.00.  
**Day/Time: Friday 4/20, 6:30-8:30pm. Cost: \$60**

### Jewelry Workshops

Complete a jewelry project with a featured gallery artisan. No experience needed. Great for any skill level.

**\*\*Simple Stamped PMC Silver Earrings:** Create a pair of simple stamped PMC earrings out of precious metal clay, a green material that is fired in a kiln to become pure fine silver. Learn to embed CZ's into the earrings for extra sparkle. You will create an heirloom piece and learn techniques to do it at home too. **Day/Time: Friday May 18, 6:00-9:00pm, Cost \$55 + \$50 materials**

**\*\*Altered Art Necklace:** Beginner - Intermediate: Brooches, re-worked vintage beads, and salvaged trinkets will be used to create one of a kind necklaces. Learn basic bead wiring, rosary linking and looping techniques, and how to turn old brooches into fabulous pendants. Bring in your own vintage jewelry parts or beads or choose from a large assortment of vintage parts. All materials and tools will be provided. Instructed by Stephanie Moreau, who designs jewelry for nationwide stores such as J. Jill, Anthropologie, Urban Outfitters, and more!  
**Day/Time: Sunday 5/20, 3-6pm Cost:\$55**

**\*\*Make a Wax Cast Pendant (or ring)** Design, carve, & form a pendant (or ring) using the traditional lost wax cast process. Your design will be sent to a professional caster to be formed in metal of your choice. Finish your one-of-a-kind piece by filing, sanding, polishing or satining. Instructed by gallery artisan Virginia Stevens  
**Day/Time: 2 Sundays 4/21 & 5/05, 9am-12pm Cost: \$105 + cost of casting (market value - paid directly to instructor)**

### Art As a Profession: Turning Your Art or Craft into a Business

Are you an artisan who is ready to sell your work but don't know where to begin or how to do it successfully? Learn from pro Christa Grasso how to break out into today's art market & turn your hobby into a professional and profitable pursuit in this informative one day intensive workshop.

**Part 1: Planning for Success:** Creative Business Planning, Branding, Marketing

**Part 2: How and Where to Sell Your Work:** Product Packaging & Display for professional & established brand recognition, keys to selling at craft shows and galleries (including booth/space design) & selling online (key concepts and focus on Etsy & personal websites), and where to buy the supplies to get started or take your products to the next level.  
**Day/Time: Saturday March 17, 9am-2pm Cost: \$125**

### Stained Glass Workshop

Have you always wanted to try stained glass? Create a beautiful beginner level Frank Lloyd Wright inspired glass panel, approximately 9"x12" to display.  
**Day/Time: Sunday 4/15, 11am-5pm Cost: \$85 + \$25 materials Instructor: Lisa Hennessey**

# Children's Art Classes

paid registration due 1 week prior to class

## Kid's Weekly Art Classes Pre-School through Middle School

6 week sessions are offered on an ongoing basis during the school year with a week off in between each session\*. **Allthough flexible, they are designed to be taken continuously to support proper skill building. Fees include all materials. \*\*no class 4/16 - 4/20 and 4/30-5/04\*\***  
**Sibling Discounts: 10% off total fees for 2 siblings, 20% off for 3 or more siblings**

### Class Schedule/Descriptions: Grades PreK-1: Discovering Art

**Monday | 4:00-5:00pm | \$75 per session**  
**Session 1: 3/12 - 4/23 Session 2: 5/07 - 6/11**  
An introduction to the joy of creating and exploring multi-media projects focusing on learning the fundamentals of art and design in a fun environment. Discover a variety of materials and techniques in drawing, painting, sculpting, and design, using free expression to stimulate creativity, build confidence, and skill development.

### Grades 2-5: Exploring Art

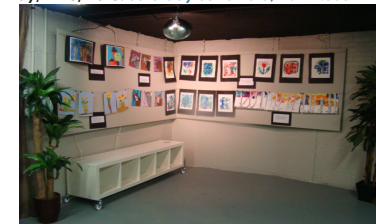
**Wednesday | 4:00-5:30pm | \$95 per session**  
**Session 1: 3/14 - 4/25 Session 2: 5/09 - 6/13**  
Students will further develop personal style and fundamental skills as we explore projects that encourage creativity and individuality. Experiment with a variety of materials and techniques in drawing, painting, sculpting, design, and art history in a variety of mediums.

### Grades 6-8: Drawing & Painting

**Thursday | 4:00-5:30pm | \$100 per session**  
**Session 1: 3/15 - 4/26 Session 2: 5/10 - 6/14**  
This class is designed for those who want a more intensive study in drawing and painting with a lot of personal attention. Students will learn the "art of seeing" using a variety of exercises. The class will focus on value, line, form, color and composition using charcoal, pencil and acrylic paints. Students will be encouraged to find their own expression while building skills.

### Kids Gallery Show:

Children's work will be displayed in the studio lobby, classroom, and upstairs Art Alley with an "opening" party in the studio for the featured artists and family!  
**Day/Time/Date: Saturday June 23rd, 10-11:00am**



## Pizza & Picasso Nights

**1st Fridays 6:00-8:00pm (ages 5-12)**  
Food, music and creative fun - ingredients for a fabulous First Friday night out just for kids! Kick off the evening with pizza & interesting facts about a featured artist. Inspired kids will explore materials & interpret the artist's style in open studio multi-media workstations.  
**\$25/ per child - sibling discounts**  
*includes pizza, beverage, and all project materials*  
**Day/Time: \*1st Fridays 6:00-8:00pm**  
**Dates/Topics: 3/2 - Henri Matisse 4/06 - Paul Cezanne 5/04 - Georgia O'Keefe 6/01 - Edgar Degas**

## Paint the Town! (all ages) Community Outreach Open Studio

Children will work on a collaborative community art project to be donated to a local business or organization to brighten our area with uplifting artwork! Great for Brownie, Girl Scout or Cub Scout troops! Inquire about scheduling.



**Instructor: Lisa Andrews Donation: \$10**

## NEW Young-at-Art Studio (pre-K) A Mommy (or Daddy) & Me class

Take some time to connect with your child while introducing them to the joys and importance of creativity! Specially tailored for preschoolers and their parent, this class is based on the basic elements of art, line, shape, color, form and texture but infused with a lot of fun! Each lesson is planned to expose children to an element of art and a new material that emphasizes the creative process and experience, not the end product.

**Instructor: Lisa Andrews Day/Time: Tues 2-3pm**  
**Session 1: 3/13-4/24 Session 2: 5/01-6/05 Cost: \$65**

## April Vacation Workshops

Kids will have a choice of one, two, or all of super-fun daily themed multi-media workshops with instructor Christina Cirillo to keep themselves busy and creative! Inquire about each daily project theme. Sibling discounts.  
**Cost: \$30 ea Day/Time/Date: M-F April 16-20, 9-12pm**

## Birthday Parties (ages 5 and up)

Let us do all the work so you can enjoy your child's Birthday! Choose a custom art project and optional gathering activity. We provide a spacious and vibrant space, invitations, art project materials & instruction, set up and clean up. Guests may bring food to enjoy in the allotted timeframe. Inquire about customized home party visits.  
**Times: Sat 1-3pm or 4-6pm, Sun 12-2pm**  
**Cost: \$195 up to 10 kids/\$15 per additional child**  
**Projects: Choose from many theme choices in the following medium: Framed Watercolor Painting, Acrylic Painting on Canvas, Windchime, Mixed Media Wall Hanging, Jewelry Project**