

Class Schedule: January through March, 2005

Boys & Girls Club Members
 Show your membership card for a 10% discount on classes

Art Classes

A Fantastic Art Journey

- with Lisa Gilliland-Viney
- Ages 3-5
 - Mondays, 10-11:30 am
 - January 24th to March 21st (no class on February 21st)
 - 12 Students Max.
 - \$55* / 8 classes

Each week, your pre-schooler will discover a new art form and medium as they embark upon an incredible adventure in creativity. Whether it's Sculpey, tempura, or chalk art, unleash the potential of your budding young artist.

(Parents are encouraged to join their child for a day of family fun.)

Fantasy Clay Creatures & Monsters

- with Rowena Henderson
- Ages 6-12
 - Saturdays, 10:30 - 12
 - January 22nd to March 12th
 - 15 Students Max.
 - \$55* / 8 classes

No one said art had to be realistic. Come express your wild side while creating strange creatures and amazing monsters. Students will learn basic sculpture and glazing techniques while exploring the creative recesses of their minds.

Adventures in Drawing & Painting

- with Lisa Gilliland-Viney
- Ages 6-12
 - Wednesdays, 4:00-5:30 pm
 - January 19th to March 9th
 - 15 Students Max.
 - \$55* / 8 classes

Learn the basics or improve upon the skills you already possess. This class will guide you through various techniques and mediums, such as pencil, charcoal, and paint, while encouraging you to view the world around you in an artistic way.

The Portrait Process

- with Lori di Muro
- Adult
 - Mondays, 2-3:30 pm
 - January 31st to March 28th (no class on February 21st)
 - 15 Students Max.
 - \$60* / 8 classes (free for those 60 & over)

or

- Teen to Adult
- Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm
- January 26th to March 23rd
- 15 Students Max.
- \$60* / 8 classes

Learn the step-by-step process of accurately and artistically developing portraits, beginning with drawing, then moving onto color. Particular attention will be given to structure, color, composition, and expression.



* This fee covers basic materials only. A suggested materials list will be provided by the instructor if necessary.

Woodworking

- with Joe Smith
- Teen to Adult
 - Thursdays, 10-12 noon
 - January 27th to March 17th
 - 20 Students Max.
 - \$60 / 8 classes (free for those 60 & over)

Aimed at the beginning to intermediate student that wants to learn basic techniques in carving basswood. Students will be guided in projects of their own choosing while sharing creative ideas with their peers.

Clases en Español

Pintura para Adultos

- con Guillermo Kelly
- Jueves/6-7:30 pm
 - 20 de enero - 10 de Marzo
 - 15 Estudiantes
 - \$60* / 8 clases

Taught entirely in Spanish

Aprende las bases o mejora tus habilidades que lla poseas. Esta clase te guiara por varias tecnicas bosquejos en lapiz, y elementos fundamentales en la pintura. Esta clase sera enseñada en español.

Pintura para Jovenes

- con Guillermo Kelly
- Edades 12- 18
 - Jueves/4:30 - 6 pm
 - 20 de enero - 10 de marzo
 - 15 Estudiantes
 - \$60* / 8 clases

Aprende las bases o mejora tus habilidades que lla poseas. Esta clase te guiara por el proseso de varias tecnicas del bosquejo y la pintura.

Music Classes

Beginning Guitar

- with Joel Nixon
- Ages 10 & up
 - Wednesdays, 4:30 - 6:00 pm
 - January 19th to March 23rd
 - 15 Students Max.
 - \$55 / 10 classes

Bring your guitar and your desire to learn the basics of music reading and chords with multi-talented recording artist, Joel Nixon. You'll be playing music in no time with Joel's sure-fire techniques to playing the basics.

Educational Classes

Reading Express

- with Neil Slater
- Ages 5-9
 - Saturdays, 12-1:30 pm
 - January 29th to March 26th (no class March 5th)
 - 20 Students Max.
 - \$45 / 8 classes

Help your child succeed in school with improved reading skills. Using interactive activities and games, the "Steps to Reading Early" program by Reading 2000 provides an unique approach to developing reading competency.

Dance Classes

Hip-Hop Dance

- with Earl Henderson
- 10 and up
 - Saturdays, 12-1:30 pm
 - January 22nd to March 26th
 - 20 Students Max.
 - \$45 / 10 classes

Come learn the newest and freshest moves to the urban dance craze of hip hop. Whether you're learning the basics or want to improve upon your free stylin' groove, this class is for you.

Salsa

- with Barbra Kelbo
- Teen to Adults
 - Thursdays, 6 - 7:30
 - January 20th to March 24th
 - 20 Students Max.
 - \$45 / 10 classes (couples receive a \$10 discount) (free for those 60 & over)

Partners not Require

Some like it Hot! Learn the basics or show off your expertise while working off those extra holiday pounds moving to the sizzling rhythms of Latin America. ¡Muy Caliente!

Fast Start to Ballroom

- with Neil Slater
- Teen to Adults
 - Saturdays, 10:00 to 11:30
 - January 29th to March 26th (no class March 5th)
 - 30 Students Max.
 - \$45 / 8 classes (couples receive a \$10 discount) (free for those 60 & over)

Partners not Require

Got a special event or wedding coming up? No need to be a wallflower any longer. Impress your family, or friends by learning to tango, waltz, and fox trot.

Ongoing Classes

Open Adult Figure Drawing

- Mondays 10-12
- \$8 per class session
 - No Instruction
 - Bring your own materials
 - Model provided



This self-guided, ongoing class gives students the opportunity to draw from a live figure while honing their drawing skills.

Native American Cultures Class

- Thursday evenings, 6-8
 Sliding Scale Fee

Led by Brad "Two Bears" Siniard, this open discussion class welcomes Native and non-Native people to learn and share the history and culture of Indigenous people.



'tis the season....



Just in time for the Holidays, we are introducing our new gift cards. Perfect for the budding artist, aspiring dancer, or closet thespian, these **Passports** open the door to a creative journey through the arts. Can be applied to all classes and events **sponsored** by the Merced County Arts Council.* Available in \$25 or \$50 denominations and valid for a year from the date of purchase, you can purchase your **Passport to the Arts** at the business office located on the 2nd floor of MMAC.

(*can not be applied towards classes and events sponsored by other organizations)

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