Alma Community Art Center Class Schedule - January thru May 2024

<u>Costs are per single class session unless otherwise noted - All supplies are included - Payment guarantees seat – Minimum class size is two (2)</u> **Please register in advance by calling 989-463-8366 or go to our website:** <u>www.alma-cac.org</u>

Monthly Adult Classes

Ages 14 yrs. old and up

<u>UnCorked</u> (21 yrs and up) – Sandy Sheldon will teach each month with guided steps & techniques to create a beautiful Acrylic masterpiece – Sign up with friends or family; it's a great social opportunity and *So Fun!*

3rd Thursdays – Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 21, April 18, May 16 1:00-4:00pm <u>*OR*</u> 6:00-9:00pm \$30.00

Watercolor Wanderings –Kay Looyengoed will help you learn all the basics or increase your knowledge of watercolors as you explore different techniques and applications – For Beginning and Intermediate painters and has moved to a <u>daytime</u> class!!

3rd Tuesdays – Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 19, April 16, May 21 11:00am-2:00 pm \$30.00

<u>Watercolor Batik on Rice Paper</u> – Diane Clise and Becky Hansen will guide you in using melted wax resist & watercolors to create a vibrant, unique picture of your own - choose your own design, color and creativity!

2nd Wednesdays – Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 13, April 10, May 8 6:00-9:00 pm \$30.00

Polymer Clay Jewelry – Emily Gladding joins us to teach you the steps and techniques in creating and baking your own jewelry! Each month make a unique set of earrings, necklaces, etc to keep or give as a present!

1st Thursdays – Feb 1st, March 7th , April 4th 6:00-9:00 pm \$30.00

<u>Card Making</u> — Kit Jenkins joins us again to share her skills in creating, stamping and assembling individual, unique cards - at least 4 cards and envelopes each class! 2nd Wednesdays - Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 13, April 10, May 8 1:00-2:30 pm \$20.00

Open Studios — A unique opportunity to join fellow artists in a small, **non-Instructional** "Creative Community" Participants must have a good basic understanding of their medium, bring all their own materials and they will work independently –We **must** know you are coming each week by calling **(989) 463-8366** or it will be cancelled... Come as your schedule allows -\$5.00 donation appreciated

<u>Knitting & Weaving</u> – Mondays – 1:00pm to 3pm <u>Painting & Pastels</u> – Mondays – 5:00pm to 8:00pm <u>Pottery and Clay</u> – Wednesdays – 11:00am to 8:00pm

ADDITIONAL SPECIALITY & EXPLORATORY CLASSES

are being scheduled to expand your creative opportunities Watch our Website and Facebook page for more info!

Monthly Children's Classes

Ages 5 to 14 yrs. old

Little Artists (5-8 y.o.) – Kate Sandow and Cindy Austin will lead these twice-monthly fun younger kids' classes that will focus on self-expression, creativity and color while

learning about famous artists and experiencing age-level art mediums, techniques and basic art concepts

2nd and 4th Tuesdays:

Jan 9, 23, Feb 13, 27, Mar 12, 26, April 9, 23, May 14, 28 4:00- 5:00 pm \$10.00

<u>**Creative Kids** (8-14 y.o.)</u> – Sandy Sheldon and guest instructors will teach these twice-monthly classes where our older students will learn, practice and create in a variety of different medium, color, composition as well as incorporating famous artists and their style and technique.

1st and 3rd Tuesdays:

Jan 16, Feb 6, 20, March 5, 19, April 2, 16, May 7, 21 4:00-5:30pm \$15.00

<u>Pottery</u>

ages 14 yrs. old and up

Wheel-Thrown Pottery - 4-week class series

Diane Zakala, a professional potter, will lead you in use of electric potter's wheel and throwing techniques as well as how to trim, finish & glaze your pottery- it is a small class (6 max) for individualized instruction & skill development.

Cost is \$120 per each 4-week class series

<u>-Pottery I</u> – For the Beginner Potter – class focus will be on the development of basic wheel pottery skills, practice time to develop those skills and basic glazing techniques

Mondays - (4) evenings	6:00-8:00pm
January 8 th thru January 29 th	- (4 sessions)
February 5 th thru February 26 th	- (4 sessions)
Mid-March thru Mid April (dates T	BD) - (4 sessions)

<u>-Pottery II</u> – For the Advanced Potter who has completed Pottery I and has instructor approval – class focus will be on more advanced techniques and skills

Tuesdays - (4) evenings	6:00-8:00 pm
January 9 th thru January 30th	- (4 sessions)
February 6 th thru February 27 th	- (4 sessions)
Mid-March thru Mid-April (dates	TBD) - (4 sessions)

Hand-Built Clay Creations – 1 class per month

Your chance to try hand-built Pottery - Diane Clise guides you in preparing the clay, building, designing and glazing. Each month features a different technique or projects from 4" tiles to creating more functional and unique items.

4th Wednesdays- Jan 24th, Feb 28th, Mar 27th, Apr 24, May 22 6:00-8:00 pm \$25.00