



PRAIRIE ART ALLIANCE

GALLERY & SCHOOL

2012 Winter Class Offerings

Adult Classes

Your Art, Our Studio

Spend time relaxing and working on your art projects independently. Bring your own media, choose your own subject. Give yourself a creative outlet and a quiet place to work.

*Tuesdays: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
Mar. 6, 13 — 9am-12pm*

Ages: 18+

Class Fee: \$40 (Members no charge)

Must pre-register

Acrylic or Oil Painting

Instructor: Toni Wrightsman

Beginners as well as more advanced students are welcome. Individual attention is given to each class member. Basic and advanced color theory and elements of composition are explored, ranging from traditional to contemporary. The students may choose to work from their photographs in portraiture, landscape, still life, or class setup.

*Tuesdays: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
Mar. 6, 13 — 1-4pm*

Ages: 16+

Class Fee: \$130 (Members \$110)



Drawing with the Figure

Instructor: Toni Wrightsman

Learn essential techniques or sharpen your skills of contour, shading, and perspective drawing as you work in both wet and dry media.

*Wednesdays: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Mar. 7, 14 — 1-4pm*

Ages 16+

Class Fee: \$160 (Members \$140)

Waterworks

Instructor: Deb Megginson

This class will review basic skills of washes and glazes; wet and dry painting; and edge control. We will focus on creating compositions from your own photos and subject matter, or mine, that will catch the viewer's eye. Figures can also be used as a practice study. Intermediate and beginners welcome.

Thursdays: Feb. 9, 16, 23

Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 — 12-3pm

Ages: 16+

Class Fee: \$130 (Members \$110)

Youth Classes

Draw and Paint What I Do

Instructor: Joan Beeman

This class is designed for the young child to create original drawings and paintings. Children naturally love to express their experiences. This class is designed for parents to learn ways to encourage the child to create artwork without relying on coloring books and copy materials. We will make several drawings, paintings, and prints. We will also introduce mixed media for collage and work with clay.

*Saturdays: February 11 and 18—
10am-noon*

Ages 3 - 5 —Class limit 6 with parent

Class Fee: \$45 per child (Members \$40)

Celebrate the HYDROGEN BOND

Instructor: Dennis Morris

Overcome the winter blahs by celebrating papermaking. During this class we will experience the creative potential of paper pulp as we fabricate unique sheets of paper. Bring a snack or sack lunch.

Saturday, February 4 — 10:30am - 1:30pm

Ages: Adults and kids with adults.

Can be a family activity

*Class Fee: \$30/adult, adult with child \$45,
each additional child \$15*

About the Instructors

Joan Beeman

Joan Beeman has taught art at various levels for over 24 years. She is currently a watercolor artist and enjoys drawing and painting. She exhibits and sells her work at Prairie Art Alliance and has also taught drawing and painting for PAA for several years.

Deb Megginson

Deb Megginson is an experienced and respected watercolor artist in our community. She exhibits her juried work at the Prairie Art Alliance and other area galleries. She has participated in many watercolor workshops with nationally known artists and enjoys sharing her experience with her own students.

Dennis Morris

Dennis Morris retired from Springfield Public Schools in 2000 after a 35 year career that covered all ages and abilities. Since retiring he has been Artist in Residence for the Illinois Arts Council, Springfield Area Arts Council, and numerous other teaching opportunities such as Summer Art Camp at Eastern Illinois University, and Lincoln Land Community College for Kids. His artwork is in several public and private collections.

Toni Wrightsman

Toni Wrightsman is an experienced Artist and Instructor. She exhibits her paintings regularly at Prairie Art Alliance. Her work has been exhibited in numerous art shows and galleries. Her popular painting class has a loyal following of students who find her teaching methods very inspiring.

Registration and Policies

- Registration may be done by mail or in person and is due 10 days prior to class start date or 30 days prior to visiting artist workshop
- You will be notified if a class/workshop is cancelled. If you do not receive a call, the class/workshop will be held. You may call our office for verification.
- Due to class size limitations, pre-registration is mandatory.
- Payment required at time of registration. Registration may be made by phone with Visa, MasterCard or Discover.
- Prairie Art Alliance reserves the right to

cancel classes/workshops with insufficient enrollment. Credit Cards & Checks will NOT be processed until class reaches minimum enrollment. All credit card numbers are destroyed after processing. Non-cashed checks for cancelled classes are destroyed in our office, unless otherwise requested.

- Prairie Art Alliance does not offer make-up classes/workshops for time missed by individual students.
- Discounted fees are available for Prairie Art Alliance members. Membership dues vary depending upon the level and benefits.
- REFUNDS — Classes: 100% of class fees refunded with 15 or more days notice, prior to the start of class. 75% of class fees

refunded with 7-14 days notice prior to the start of class. 50% of class fees refunded with 6 or less days notice. No refunds after the start of the class.

- Visiting/Guest Artist Workshops: Workshop registration is required 90 days prior to the start date of the workshop. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required at time of registration. However, if the Prairie Art Alliance cancels the workshop this deposit will be returned in full. Full payment of the workshop fee is required 30 days prior to the start date of the workshop.



See inside for upcoming winter classes!

Are you a member?

Associate members receive a discount on Prairie Art Alliance classes and workshops. Sign up today and save!

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| Student | \$ 25 |
| <i>Student is defined as full-time high school or college</i> | |
| Individual | \$ 50 |
| Class discount plus 10% Discount on Gallery Purchases | |
| Family | \$ 75 |
| Class discount plus 10% Discount on Gallery Purchases | |
| <i>Discounts apply to all family members</i> | |



Scholarships are available for all ages provided by the **PAT ANDERSON MEMORIAL FUND**. Contact the Prairie Art Alliance to apply. 544-2787 or management@prairieart.org

Memberships make great gifts

Prairie Art Alliance Class and Workshop Registration Form

Name : _____ Parent (if minor): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (day): _____ Phone (eve): _____ Email: _____

Additional Contact: _____ Phone _____

| Title of Class | Age (children) | Day | Time | Cost |
|----------------|----------------|-----|------|------|
| 1 _____ | | | | |
| 2 _____ | | | | |
| 3 _____ | | | | |

Prairie Art Alliance Member Non Member New Member with Registration (\$50 Single; \$75 Family) _____

Payment: Check (make payable to Prairie Art Alliance) Cash Visa MasterCard Discover TOTAL _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ VIN #:(back of card) _ _ _

Signature: _____ (required for Credit Card payment only)

Mail Payment to: Prairie Art Alliance - 420 S. 6th St. - Springfield, IL 62701

Credit Card Registration by phone: (217) 544-2787 Fax registration with credit card payment to: (217) 544-4035