

# Policies and Procedures Policies and Procedures

**Class Schedule:** Schedule information, is available at [www.theartcenter.org/classes](http://www.theartcenter.org/classes). Schedules can be downloaded or picked up onsite.

**Registration:** To register for a class - click "Register Now" on classes page, call the office or visit the Administration Office.

**Kids & Teens** - Kids Classes are for kids approximately 6 - 12 years old. This is best for students who are ready to be independent, sit in a classroom setting (1 hour or more) and follow along with directions from the instructor. Teen classes are for kids approximately 13 - 18 years of age. The level of directions will be tailored toward the middle school and high school level of ability and maturity.

**Drop-off/Pick-up for Youth Classes:** Drop-off time begins 5 minutes prior to class start time. Students should be picked up within 5 minutes of class end. Seating areas are available for caregivers who want to wait for students.

**Classroom tours:** Only registered students are allowed in the classrooms. If you would like a tour, please contact the education coordinator.

**Payment:** Payment is due at the time of registration and all balances must be paid before the event start date. We are unable to prorate classes or refund/credit missed classes.

**Cancellation:** Classes will be canceled 3 days prior to the scheduled start date if minimum registration is not met.

**Refunds:** Students must cancel 3 days prior to start date to receive a full refund.

**Accommodation Needs:** Please notify the Education Coordinator and/or instructor of any accommodations required for a student.

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## Anton Art Center

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## Art Class Descriptions





## Adult Art Classes

### Painting

**Adult Painting: Oil & Acrylics** - This class will cover two mediums - acrylic paint and oil paint. This is perfect for students who want to try either or both mediums. Instructor Kathie Bugajski, cover composition, color mixing, value and tonality to get great results. Kathie works individually with students to explore subjects that they are interested in painting. She will give an introduction lecture/demo at the beginning of each class and help you use this to achieve a good outcome in your painting.

**Beginner Watercolors with Shelly Vitale** - This course introduces the student to the preliminary and basic watercolor materials and techniques with an emphasis on finished work in a professional studio setting. Traditional and non-traditional application will be addressed along with an overview of basic art principles. No previous experience is necessary. This course can also be used as a refresher for returning watercolor students.

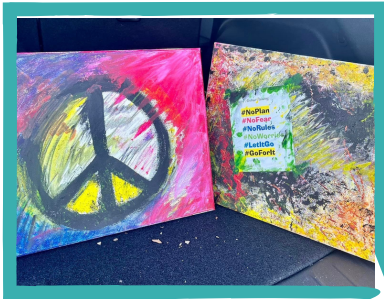
### Watercolors with Paula Fiebich -

**Beginner:** This beginner/refresher watercolor class will focus on materials, watercolor techniques, masking fluid, brushes and the variety of strokes and creating textures. Each student will create small watercolor paintings of simple subjects utilizing introductory techniques.

**Pen & Ink: Botanicals:** In this session, we will be creating Pen & Ink drawings on watercolor paper using waterproof ink pens. We will then be hand-coloring them in using watercolors to create paintings that will be sure to please watercolorists of all levels. A variety of subject matter will be introduced and sketches will be supplied for image transfers.

**Intermediate:** This intermediate watercolor class is designed to enhance your skills with the medium by developing paintings of different subject matter. We will focus on composition, color, technique and have examples of other contemporary master watercolorists to showcase. We will also have critiquing sessions to help you in improving your skills in watercolor.





**Intuitive Painting with Cari** - Who wants to paint but feels intimidated or doesn't know where to start? If that's you ... Join Cari's course and leave your fears and worries behind as you get started (or continue) on your fabulous art journey! Cari will explain what it means to paint intuitively; allowing you to experiment freely without a plan or any preconceived rules. She will discuss materials, techniques, color theory, and an intuitive mind-set that will prove to be fun, fulfilling, and full of self-discovery. This class utilizes acrylic paints.

**Acrylic Flow** - Students of all levels will learn how to prepare paint and pour acrylic in their own unique way onto different surfaces to create a colorful piece of abstract art.

### **Fiber**

**Loom Weaving:** Master Weaver, Michael Daitch, works with students to design and weave a project on a floor loom in the Anton Art Center Gallery.

**Ceramics** - Extend your imagination and advance your skills working with ceramics through form, function, surface and glaze. In these 6 - 8 week courses, you will develop skills in wheel-throwing, hand building, sculpting and glazing through demonstrations, one-on-one assistance and lots of practice. We have programs for all skill levels from beginners to advanced. Sessions focus on teaching techniques and exploring tools and supplies and giving students what they need to create items of their choice. Workshops are more geared to projects or specific skill development.



**Specialty Workshops** - We add new workshops often and can work with you to put together private events and workshops.



### **Coming Soon**

Beginner Knitting

Beginner Sewing

Ceramics Skill Building Workshops

Digital Art



## Kids & Teens

**Kids Ceramics (Ages: 6-12)** - Students will work with ceramics and get ready to explore their own personal creativity with pinch pots, coil, slab, sculpture, wheel throwing and glazing. This class is designed for all levels and supplies are included.

**Teen Ceramics - (Ages 12 - 17)** Let your imagination guide you as you create art pieces with clay. Students of all levels will learn slab building, coiling, sculpting, wheel throwing (optional) and glazing through instruction and hands-on practice. Supplies included.

**Teen Mixed Media (Ages: 12 - 17)** This class will focus on mixed-media art exploring drawing, painting, collage, and printing for all skill levels. Students will learn about a variety of creative expressions and will apply contemporary concepts influenced by various artists. We will use a combination of media such as watercolors, pencil, pastels, tempera paints and inks, which will be designed to foster self-expression, develop problem-solving skills and promote social development.

**Art for Teens (Ages: 12 - 17)** Throughout the course, the class will experiment with different mediums such as pencil, acrylic paint, chalk and more. Students will both explore on their own, as well as be led in follow the leader style projects in order to leave with a fuller understanding of art techniques and mediums.

**Art for Kids (Ages: 6 - 12 )** Students will work on basic art techniques, explore and experiment with paint as well as learn about working with other medium like chalk, watercolor and tempera. Students will learn various techniques and styles like collage and mixed media, Students will both explore on their own, as well as be led in follow the leader style projects in order to leave with a fuller understanding of art techniques and mediums.

**Mixed Media for Kids (Ages: 6 - 12)** Students will work with different materials to learn new techniques to create fun and unique art pieces. The Mixed Media for Kids class provides stand alone lessons and when there is availability, students may drop in.

**Art for Preschoolers (Ages: Under 5 with adult)** Young students will explore the world of art with an easy and fun curriculum that allows for creative expression, socialization and development of fine motor skills. Lessons will focus on colors, shapes, letters and numbers and will incorporate different mediums. offsite -300 N. Groesbeck, registration through Mount Clemens Parks and Recreation, [www.mountclemens.gov/recreation](http://www.mountclemens.gov/recreation)

