

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN, TEENS, AND ADULTS
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Spring session at Montpelier Arts Center begins on March 26, 2016. Please purchase supplies for the class as noted on the confirmation sheet.

Please register for classes at least five (5) days before the class start date to guarantee availability and to provide time to obtain supplies for classes with a materials list.

No refunds will be made unless the course is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.

Ways to Register (for SMARTLINK ACCOUNT HOLDERS)

- Register Online at www.pgparks.com Go to SMARTlink and enter the course number. Have your barcode and family pin available.
- Call Montpelier Arts Center at (301) 377 7800 or (410) 492 0664. Registration hours are Mon-Thurs, 8:30 am - 9 pm, Fri-Sun 10 am - 5 pm

Open a SMARTlink account at Montpelier Arts Center or any facility of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. When an account is opened that includes children under the age of 18, proof of age must be presented.





FFFS AND MATERIALS

Fees for courses vary according to location of residence and membership. Additional fees for materials may be required in addition to the course fee, and are paid to the instructors who provide them or the front desk. Fee abbreviations used in the catalog are as follows:

R – Resident of Prince George's or Montgomery County RM - Resident; Member of Montpelier Arts Center

NR - Non-Resident (All other counties)

NRM - Non-Resident; Members of Montpelier Arts Center

Members of Montpelier Arts Center Receive a 10% discount on all class registrations and ticket purchases.

Residents (R) - \$20 | Non-Residents (NR) - \$25 Families - \$50 R / \$60 NR | Seniors (60+) - Free

Many classes have a materials list; please consult the alert text online or your confirmation sheet. The Department of Parks and Recreation aims to make classes available to as many in the community as possible. Reduced fees for courses are available. Please inquire at the Arts Center for eligibility requirements.

Class Catalog Navigation

Class/Activity Name [Age Restriction] Class information/description.

FEES: RM | R | NRM | NR

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MONTPELIER ARTS CENTER,

a multi-faceted, community-oriented, facility has been a complete arts destination offering exhibitions, classes, performances, and residences for more than 30 years. Sixteen professional artists maintain open studio hours for the public 10 am - 5 pm daily, seven days a week. Three galleries present changing exhibitions of local and national artists in a variety of media and styles. Concerts present nationally recognized artists in a quaint, intimate setting. Classes in the visual and literary arts are offered year-round.

Go green! For more information on classes and/or to receive bimonthly notices of Montpelier Arts Center events and programs, contact us by: E-mail: Montpelier.arts@pgparks.com

Phone: (301)377-7800 | (410)792-0664 | (301) 699-2544 TTY Find us online: arts.pgparks.com

Adult and Young Adult Classes

CRAFTS & HOBBIES

Sewing: Beginning [16+]

Learn basic sewing techniques. Please consult the alert text online or your confirmation sheet for a list of materials to purchase.

Fees: \$76 RM | \$85 R / \$92 NRM | \$102 NR

#1645726 Apr 13 - Jun 1 Wed 6:30pm - 9:30pm 8 Classes

Visual Arts

Ceramics: All Levels [16+]

Course includes wheel practice and hand-building techniques emphasizing individual learning needs. Wear old clothes because you will get dirty! Additional fee for clay and gas kiln firing.

Fees: \$99 RM | \$115 R / \$119 NRM | \$138 NR

#1645730	Apr 11- Jun 6	Mon	6:30pm - 9:30pm	8 Classes
#1645728	Apr 12 - May 31	Tue	12:00pm - 3:00pm	8 Classes
#1645729	Apr 13 - Jun 1	Wed	12:00pm - 3:00pm	8 Classes
#1645727	Apr 14 - Jun 2	Thu	6:30pm - 9:30pm	8 Classes

Ceramics: Beginner Level [16+]

An introduction to ceramics. Explore hand building and wheel throwing techniques to make pottery. Learn wedging, centering, trimming, and glazing techniques. Wear old clothes because you will get dirty! Additional fee for clay and gas kiln firing.

Fees: \$99 RM | \$115 R / \$119 NRM | \$138 NR

#1645731 Apr 12 - May 31 Tue 6:30pm - 9:30pm 8 Classes Ceramics: Advanced Level (Raku/Cone 10) [16+]

Explore making clay objects using several firing methods. Geared toward individual learning interests. No production potters, please. Additional fee for clay and gas kiln firing.

Fees: \$102 RM | \$120 R / \$123 NRM | \$144 NR

#1645733 Apr 13 - Jun 1 Wed 6:30pm - 9:30pm 8 Classes

Collage: Beginner Level [16+]

All levels welcome to explore their creative personal vision using a variety of materials and adhesives with emphasis on color and composition.

Fees: \$72 RM | \$80 R | \$87 NRM | \$96 NR

#1651121 Apr 12 - May 17 Sun 10:00am - 12:00pm 6 Classes

Collage: Workshop [16+]

Learn to use a variety of materials and adhesive processes to create experimental designs and textures. Please consult the alert text online or your confirmation sheet for a list of materials to purchase.

Fees: \$54 RM | \$60 R / \$65 NRM | \$72 NR

#1645734 Apr 10 Sun 10:30am - 2:30pm 1 Class

Collage: Master Workshop [16+]

For advanced students, this workshop will cover a demonstration and discussion of various methods, materials, and adhesives with an emphasis on exploration.

Fees: $$54 \text{ RM} \mid $60 \text{ R} / $65 \text{ NRM} \mid 72 NR

#1650980 Apr 17 Sun 10:30am - 2:30pm 1 Class #1650981 May 15 Sun 10:30am - 2:30pm 1 Class

Drawing: Portrait & Figure [16+]

Assignments and critiques will be individualized according to each student's abilities. Bring drawing pencils and a large pad to first class. Please consult the alert text online or your confirmation sheet for a full list of materials to purchase.

Fees: \$72 RM | \$80 R / \$87 NRM | \$96 NR

#1645735 Apr 13 - Jun 1 Wed 6:30pm - 8:30pm 8 Classes

Drawing: Still Life [16+]

The still life will be explored in terms of line, perspective, form, texture and volume. Bring drawing pencils, charcoal, and a pad of drawing paper to the first class. Please consult the alert text online or your confirmation sheet for a list of materials to purchase.

Fees: \$72 RM | \$80 R / \$87 NRM | \$96 NR

#1645739 Apr 14 - Jun 2 Thu 10:00am - 12:00pm 8 Classes

Digital Photography: Beginner Level [16+]

Learn camera operation, controls and aesthetic decisions. Learn how to download, manipulate and print your digital images. Students should bring their own digital cameras and media storage device (e.g. USB drive).

Fees: \$72 RM | \$80 R / \$87 NRM | \$96 NR

#1645740 Apr 21 - May 26 Thu 6:30pm - 8:30pm 6 Classes

Printmaking [16+]

Learn traditional etching techniques or contemporary processes such as linocut or monotypes. Please consult the alert text online or your confirmation sheet for a list of materials to purchase.

Fees: \$90 RM | \$100 R / \$108 NRM | \$120 NR

#1645742 Apr 12 - May 31 Tue 6:30pm - 9:30pm 8 Classes

Printmaking: Silkscreen Printing [16+]

Learn how to create multi-color images and put them on various mediums. Students will use non-toxic water-based inks, screen filler and indirect stencil materials. Methods presented may include everything from paper stencils to transparent base to be used as foundation training for students to work independently on advanced printmaking processes. No print experience necessary. Please consult the alert text online or your confirmation sheet for a list of materials to purchase.

Fees: \$90 RM | \$100 R / \$108 NRM | \$120 NR

#1645743 Apr 13 - May 18 Wed 6:30pm - 9:30pm 6 Classes

Rug Hooking [16+]

Create a small wall hanging or pillow by pulling loops of woolen material through burlap backing. Additional fee payable to the instructor.

6 Classes Fees: \$72 RM | \$80 R / \$87 NRM | \$97 NR 5 Classes Fees: \$61 RM | \$67 R / \$74 NRM | \$81 NR

#1645744 Apr 13 - May 18 Wed 10:00am - 12:00pm 6 Classes #1645745 Apr 14 - May 12 Thu 6:00pm - 8:00pm 5 Classes

Rug Hooking Master Workshop: Trees [16+]

The theme of this workshop is trees. The choice of imagery is vast. You can start with a forest or focus on specifics....one tree, branches, bark, roots, or things that live in trees. Each artist will select what specific element of a tree or trees that interest them and create a pattern to work on. You can do any size cut and use any materials to express your vision.

Fees: \$63 RM | \$70 R / \$76 NRM | \$84 NR

#1645746 May 16 Mon 10:00am - 4:00pm 1 Class

Sculpture: All Levels [16+]

Beginners learn the basics in a structured course using clay and plaster. Experienced students use an extensive array of tools to work in virtually any medium or process: welding, wood or stone carving, clay modeling, ceramic sculpture, mold-making, bronze finish work, casting plaster or plastics, patinas, etc..

Fees: \$90 RM | \$100 R / \$108 NRM | \$120 NR

#1645753

May 3 - Jun 7

Tue

6:30pm - 9:30pm

6 Classes

Sculpture: Bronze Casting [16+]

Learn the lost wax technique of casting small bronze sculpture. Students must be available to dip pieces outside class time. Additional fee for bronze.

Fees: \$113 RM | \$125 R / \$136 NRM | \$150 NR

#1645755

Apr 19 - 28

Tue - Thu

6:30pm - 9:30pm

6 Classes

Sculpture: Clay Portrait [16+]

Create a life-sized portrait bust from clay. Students may also learn to cast complete pieces in plaster, or fire pieces in a kiln. Additional fee for clay.

Fees: \$90 RM | \$100 R / \$108 NRM | \$120 NR

#1645756

Apr 19 - May 24

Tue

1:00pm - 4:00pm

6 Classes

Sculpture: Imaginative Handbuilding Workshop [16+]

Students will create imagination inspired sculptures using an array of techniques based on both hollow and solid forms. Those with experience on the potter's wheel may throw forms to be used. Others will be shown alternative methods. All levels welcome. Students will schedule glazing time with the instructor. Additional fee for clay.

Fees: \$77 RM | \$85 R / \$93 NRM | \$102 NR

#1645757

Mar 26 - 27

Sat. Sun

12:00pm - 4:00pm

2 Classes

Sculpture: Welding Master Workshop [16+]

Learn soldering, brazing, oxy-actelyene welding, arc welding, TIG welding, and metal cutting through demostrations.

Fees: \$75 RM | \$78 R / \$90 NRM | \$94 NR

#1645759

May 7

Sat

10:30am - 4:00pm

1 Class

Video Production [16+]

Introduction to the basic aspects of producing a video project.

Fees: \$72 RM | \$80 R / \$87 NRM | \$96 NR

#1645760 Apr 19 - May 24 Tue 6:30pm - 8:30pm 6 Classes

Watercolor: Beginning [16+]

Build the foundation necessary for good painting through the use of shape, value, line, and color. Please consult the alert text online or your confirmation sheet for a list of materials to purchase.

Fees: \$72 RM | \$80 R / \$87 NRM | \$95 NR

#1645761 Apr 12 - May 17 Tue 12:00pm - 2:00pm 6 Classes

#1651133 Apr 21 - May 26 Thu 6:30pm - 9:30pm 6 Classes

Watercolor Master Workshop [16+]

These workshops feature a nationally known artist as the instructor and are meant for watercolor students with some painting experience. See description for the featured master watercolorist and topics. Call for a materials list.

Fees: \$81 RM | \$90 R / \$98 NRM | \$108 NR

#1645762 May 21 - 22 Sat, Sun 10:00am - 4:00pm 2 Classes



Child and Youth Classes

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Gardening [8 - 12]

Learn basic gardening techniques and receive a plant for your home or garden. Hands-on activities and topics discussed include choosing a type of garden, planning and starting a garden, repotting techniques, and recommended gardening tools.

Fees: \$54 RM | \$60 R / \$65 NRM | \$72 NR

#1645776

May 8 - 29

Sun

10:00am - 12:00pm

4 Classes

Visual Arts

Animation [10 - 12]

Learn the process of silent animation from concept development, through storyboard planning, set and character building, to production. Students will use computer software and explore stop action animation, and claymation in easy techniques that can be replicated outside of the studio classroom.

Fees: \$45 RM | \$50 R / \$54 NRM | \$60 NR

#1645764 Apr 24 - May 29

Sun

1:00pm - 3:00pm

6 Classes

Ceramics: Beginning/Intermediate [8 - 12]

Basic techniques of hand-building including glazes and firing process. Intermediate students focus on materials, techniques, control and fluency through practice. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty. Additional fee for clay.

Fees: \$54 RM | \$60 R / \$65 NRM | \$72 NR

#1645766

Apr 17 - May 22

Sun

10:00am - 12:00pm

6 Classes

Drawing [8 - 12]

Learn to draw by developing hand and eye coordination. Students will experiment with pencil, paper, and markers. Please consult the alert text online or your confirmation sheet for a list of materials to purchase.

Fees: \$45 RM | \$50 R / \$54 NRM | \$60 NR

#1645770

Apr 16 - May 21

Sat

10:00am - 12:00pm

6 Classes

Graphic Design [8 - 12]

Learn how to combine text and graphics to communicate an effective message in the design of logos, newsletters, brochures, and other types of visual communication.

Fees: \$45 RM | \$50 R / \$54 NRM | \$60 NR

#1645777 Apr 16 - Jun 4 Sat 10:00am - 12:00pm

8 Classes

Painting [8 - 12]

Basic design with watercolor. Be prepared to paint the first day of class. Please consult the alert text online or your confirmation sheet for a list of materials to purchase.

Fees: \$45 RM | \$50 R / \$54 NRM | \$60 NR

#1645779 Apr 9 - May 14

Sat

1:00pm - 3:00pm

6 Classes

Teen and Pre-Teen Classes

Computer Skills

Video Production [12 - 17]

Students will learn to operate a video camera at a professional level.

Fees: \$45 RM | \$50 R / \$54 NRM | \$60 NR

#1645763

Apr 13 - May 18

Wed

7:00pm - 9:00pm

6 Classes

Visual Arts

Animation [13 - 17]

Learn the process of silent animation from concept development through storyboard planning, set and character building, to production. Students will use computer software and explore stop action animation and claymation in easy techniques that can be replicated outside of the studio.

Fees: \$45 RM | \$50 R / \$54 NRM | \$60 NR

#1645765 Apr 24 - May 29 Sun 3:30pm - 5:30pm 6 Classes Ceramics: Beginning [10 - 17]

An introduction to working with clay. Learn hand building and/or throwing on a potter's wheel, and glazing. Wear old clothes because you will get dirty! Additional fee

for clay.

Fees: \$45 RM | \$50 R / \$54 NRM | \$60 NR

#1645767 Apr 16 - May 21 Sat

10:00am - 12:00pm

6 Classes

Drawing [12 - 16]

Experiment with pencil and paper including coordination exercises between hand and eye. Please consult the alert text online or your confirmation sheet for a list of materials to purchase.

Fees: \$45 RM | \$50 R / \$54 NRM | \$60 NR

#1645772

Apr 16 - May 21

Sat

2:00pm - 4:00pm 6 Classes

Digital Photography: Beginner Level [10 - 13]

Learn to take photographs with your digital camera and turn them into something fun using the computer.

Fees: \$45 RM | \$50 R / \$54 NRM | \$60 NR

#1645774

Apr 9 - May 14

Sat

1:00pm - 3:00pm

6 Classes



Mixed Ages Classes

Crafts & Hobbies

Sewing: Beginning [8 - 16]

Learn basic sewing techniques. Please consult the alert text online or your confirmation sheet for a list of materials to purchase.

Fees: \$68 RM | \$75 R / \$82 NRM | \$90 NR

#1645784 Apr 12 - May 31 Tue 6:30pm - 8:30pm 8 Classes



EXHIBITIONS AT MONTPELIER

MAIN GALLERY

47th Annual Laurel Art Guild Juried Exhibition

March 6 - 28, 2016

Reception: Sunday, March 6, 2 - 4 pm

Organized by the Laurel Art Guild, this annual exhibit is juried by a regional professional and showcases works by artists ages 18 & older who live in the Washingtion Metropolitan area.

Cianne Fragione and Seth Adelsberger

April 9 - May 29, 2016

Reception: Saturday, April 9, 1 - 3 pm



Cianne Fragione and Seth Adelsberger push the limits of their respective media to reveal the immediacy and spontaneity involved in the creative process.

"[Adelsberger's] work is very strong visually and aesthetically... [but] also very interesting conceptually and historically. They relate back to artworks done in the late 1950s and 1960s by Jackson Pollock, Willem de Kooning and Frank Stella, and that gives what Seth is doing a lot of heft."

---Kristen Hileman, Curator of Contemporary Art, Baltimore Museum of Art

35th Annual Invitational Sculpture Exhibition: Spatial Interpretation

June 10 - July 31, 2016

Reception: Friday, June 10, 7 - 9 pm

Various artists have been invited to create site specific installation work in response to the gallery space.

LIBRARY GALLERY

Fourth Annual Artists on the Rise: Juried Teen Exhibition

March 10 - 28, 2016

Reception & Awards Ceremony: Saturday, March 12, 1 - 3 pm

In honor of National Youth Art Month, Montpelier spotlights regional teens (ages 13-18) and their talents in the visual arts.

Dominie Nash

April 9 - May 29, 2016

Reception: Saturday, April 9, 1 - 3 pm



Working in a collage-like manner, Dominie Nash builds up layers of fabric to create a sense of mystery and depth. Using both abstract and representational forms, Nash invites the viewer to return and see different things at each viewing.

Kevin Rohde

June 10 - July 31, 2016

Reception: Friday, June 10, 7 - 9 pm



In this body of work composed of ceramic figurative sculptures, Kevin Rohde examines our relationship with clothing, and its use as a symbol to question ideas of consumerism, classicism, and societal development.

RESIDENT ARTIST GALLERY

Irene Sylvester

April 3 - 24, 2016

Reception: Sunday, April 9, 1 - 3 pm



Irene Sylvester continues her exploration of the planets with multimedia abstractions of Deep Space.

LESS IS MORE

Artist: Judith Kornett April 30 - May 22, 2016

Reception: Sunday, May 15, 2 - 4 pm



The title of this exhibition, LESS IS MORE, is reflective of Judith Kornett's intention to create sculptures that are fewer in number but deeper in content. Thematically the pieces in this show express the belief that less violence will create a more peaceful world. Kornett has invited others to create small works of art to be included in an installation that will be the exhibition's titular piece. Proceeds from the sale of this installation, or parts thereof will be donated directly to organizations or services that offer aid to victims of violence.

Melissa Burley

May 29 - June 26, 2016

Reception: Friday, June 10, 7 - 9 pm



Melissa Burley creates sculptural assemblages that elevate both man-made and recycled materials to a level that suggests there is beauty in life after death. She hopes to open the eyes of others to consider his or her role in the preservation of our earth.

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Buy tickets for any six concerts (\$25 or more) from the Live! at Montpelier series, and get a seventh concert ticket FREE (up to \$25). Higher price prevails. For details, call 301-377-7800 or 410-792-0664.

Enjoy concerts featuring local, national, and international artists in a quaint, intimate setting. The acoustics make every performance a special experience for the ears.

TICKETS: \$25(UNLESS NOTED); 10% DISCOUNT FOR MONTPELIER MEMBERS & SENIORS



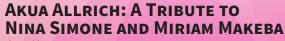
CHAISE LOUNGE BAND

Jazz, 60s Pop, Vintage Vinyl Friday, March 4, 2016, 8pm



THE SWEATER SET

FOLK DUO FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2016, 8PM



JAZZ VOCALS FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2016, 8PM



PHIL WIGGINS

Blues Harmonica Friday, April 1, 2016, 8pm



FRED HERSCH

Jazz Piano Friday, April 8, 2016, 8pm | \$30



NASAR ABADAY AND SUPERNOVA®

JAZZ FUSION FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016, 8PM

BUMPER JACKSONS

ROOTS JAZZ, COUNTRY SWING, STREET BLUES FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016, 8PM



RENÉ MARIE

Jazz Vocals Friday, May 13, 2016, 8pm Saturday, May 14, 2016, 5pm | \$30

Live! at montpelier presents:

Smooth Sounds for Seniors

Concerts specially designed for seniors (60 & better).

Tickets: \$12/person



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JAZZ VOCALS
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016, 12 NOON



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Jazz Vocals Thursday, April 14, 2016, 12 noon



DC's FINEST AKA DOO WOP COPS

A Capella Thursday, May 12, 2016, 12 NOON

classical recitals

All recitalists are winners of the 2015-2016 Classical Recital Competition, chosen this year by Richard Scerbo, an active conductor, performer, teacher, and arts administrator. Classical Recitals are FREE, but a \$5 donation is appreciated. Following the recitals, please join us for a reception sponsored by CAAPA: Coalition for African Americans in the Performing Arts. For more information, call 301-377-7800.



WARD-KONG DUO

PIANO, CELLO SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016, 3PM



FORTUNATA TRIO

Flute, Clarinet, Bassoon Saturday, April 30, 2016, 1pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

Montpelier Festival of Herbs, Tea and the Arts

Saturday, April 30, 2016, 10 am - 4 pm Rain or shine. All ages; FREE

Hosted by Montpelier Arts Center and Montpelier Mansion/Historic Site, celebrate spring at this fun festival for the entire family! Visit the resident artists' studios, watch art demonstrations, paint the Montpelier bird, and create spring-themed crafts. Stroll the Arts Center's galleries and view exhibitions by Cianne Fragione & Seth Aldesberger, Dominie Nash and Judith Kornett. At 1 pm, enjoy a classical recital by the Fortunata Trio (flute, clarinet, and bassoon).

Adjacent to the Arts Center is Montpelier Mansion/Historic Site. Visit the Mansion and stroll the beautiful grounds where you can purchase art, crafts, food, herbs, plants, and more. Self-guided tours are available year-round from 11 am – 3 pm (Thursdays – Tuesdays). Call (301) 377-7817 for more information.





MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL

and Planning Commission, Department of Parks & Recreation, Prince George's County, Arts & Cultural Heritage Division. The Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an Montpelier Arts Center is a facility of The Maryland-National Park agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Register at least a minimum of two weeks in advance of the program start date to request and receive a disability accommodation.

DIRECTIONS:

BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON PARKWAY TO LAUREL-BOWIE ROAD at Crystal Plaza Shopping Center. Turn left at Muirkirk ROUTE 197). NORTH TOWARD LAUREL ON ROUTE 197 TO LIGHT ROAD; ARTS CENTER DRIVE IS FIRST RIGHT.