

New Year, New Art Classes!

Now that it's the new year, new art classes are here at Farmstead Arts! We are off with a bang this week and now is the time to sign up. Drawing classes for ages 14 and up will be taught by Doug Schiller, and Play with Clay classes for ages 11 and up are taught by Debbie Limoli. For questions on the drawing classes, contact Doug Schiller at dschiller@gmail.com. For questions about Play with Clay, contact Debbie Limoli at customcrittersbydeb@yahoo.com. To sign up for classes, visit <http://farmsteadarts.eventbrite.com> or for more information, please visit farmsteadartscenter.org.

Intro to Drawing with Doug Schiller, \$150 for 6 week class, all supplies included; Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11:30 am from Jan 26 through March 1, 2016

This class will introduce students to the fundamental principles of drawing as they gain confidence in their drawing skills and have fun in doing so. Work with a variety of drawing materials and learn to create convincing 2D imagery of the 3D world. No previous experience required.

Studio Landscape Drawing, with Doug Schiller, \$150 for 6 week class, all supplies included; Thursdays, 1 PM – 3 PM, January 28 – March 3, 2016

Students will create outdoor landscapes indoors as they translate their 3D world onto a 2D picture plane. An understanding of compositional elements, shading, color and perspective will help develop spatial appearances working with a variety of dry 2D drawing materials that will amaze both artist and viewer. Photographic references and imagination will supplement direct observation. All levels welcome.

Advanced Drawing, with Doug Schiller, \$150 for 6 week class, all supplies included; Tuesdays, Jan. 26 – March 1 from noon - 2 PM

This class will help students gain a greater understanding and command of drawing materials and techniques. Light and shadow, line, value distinctions, composition and perspective will be explored. Individual instructor guidance on still lifes, landscapes and personal imagery.

Colored Pencil Drawing, with Doug Schiller, \$150 for 6 week class, all supplies included, Thursdays Jan. 28 through March 3, 2016 from 1 - 3 PM

Explore the wide range of drawing possibilities using watercolor colored pencils. From traditional uses to more contemporary applications students will observe forms and use pencils and brush working with still life arrangements, photographic references and personal imagery. All levels welcome.

Play with Clay Ceramic Studio Art Classes, with Debbie Limoli, \$60 for 2 session class, all supplies included, Thursdays from 7 – 9 pm or by appointment.

Learn the art of hand building to create a beautiful ceramic or sculpture piece, from a lump of clay. All materials, glazes and kiln firing are included. Teaching artist Debbie Limoli will work with you to arrange times and dates that fit your schedule. Each class is 2 hours. Each piece will require two sessions. Call Debbie Limoli [908 705 2266](tel:9087052266) or email

customcrittersbydeb@yahoo.com. with any questions and to arrange the dates and times that fit your schedule and hers.

The farmhouse is wheelchair accessible. Anyone anticipating the need for additional accessibility services is requested to make a request by sending an E-mail to the farmsteadartscenter@gmail.com in advance.

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