

The Mattawoman Creek Art Center (MCAC) Virtual Homeschool Art Program

The Mattawoman Creek Art Center (MCAC) Virtual Homeschool Art Program is an educational program designed to provide quality Visual Arts instruction for homeschooled students in Charles County. The program will provide opportunities to learn and explore visual fine arts, art history, the relationships of art and culture, and develop a vocabulary for art appreciation via monthly Zoom sessions and video art lessons. The galleries at MCAC will serve as the backdrop to promote engagement in the visual arts.

The family oriented program will consist of six monthly sessions (3 in the Fall and 3 in the Spring) provided to Level One and Level Two students. The art lessons are aligned with the Maryland State Visual Arts Standards and will be taught by the program Coordinator with assistance from MCAC artists when needed. Work will be completed from home using a computer with an internet connection.

The structured approach will introduce students to specific art vocabulary, art styles and genres, art history and cultural relationships and allow for a practical hands-on experience each session where the student will create a personal piece of art. The art pieces will be created, where possible in an art journal format where the student will keep a sketchbook of entries from each session that will document all activities in written text and original art images. The Visual Journal will serve as an artifact of accountability that the student attended this art enrichment program. Students will need to purchase a 9x12 Sketchbook filled with plain white drawing paper (no lined paper) and buy some basic art supplies to complete the various assignments from home.

Sessions are held monthly on the first Thursday of each month. The dates are listed below. Notice there is no class in January due to the winter break. New this year is the addition of a Level Two class. This class will be available to those students who have completed Level One and is designed to make the work more challenging and to reinforce items previously covered. These Level two students should continue working in the same Visual Journal they started in Level One. This should provide further documentation of their growth and development as an artist.

The age range for students joining the program is 11-18 years of age. The pricing structure is listed below.

One Child	\$32
Two Children	\$50
Three or more	\$75

To register, pay on the MCAC website, email mattawomanart@aol.com, or call 301-743-5159. Once registered, we will be sending you further updates including the access links for the Zoom and Video instructional components of the program.

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Session Dates and Topics Art Level One 1 (10 am- 10:50 am)

(May be subject to change)

Thursday, November 5	Southern Maryland Art Mixed Media Exhibit (Video Tour) Introduction to the Art Elements (Instructional Video) Zoom Studio Lesson: Abstract Design using the Art Elements Zoom Studio Discussion: Keeping a Visual Journal as a sketchbook
Thursday, December 3	Holiday Themed Show (Video Tour) Introduction to Art Principles (Instructional Video) Zoom Studio Lesson: Journal entries on two or more art principles
Thursday, January 7	Drawing Overview (Instructional Video) Zoom Lesson: Pencil Drawing: Creating a value scale Zoom Lesson: Shading, Value and Form in Pencil
Thursday February 4	Video Tour of Invitational Show (TBD) Collage and Multi-Media Art (Instructional Video) Zoom Lesson: Collage Activity inspired by Matisse's Cut Outs
Thursday March 5	Current Exhibit TBA (Video Tour) Introduction to Color (Instructional Video) Zoom Art Lesson: Fauvist Portrait in Pastels
Thursday April 1	Current Exhibit TBA (Video Tour) Working with Watercolor: Basic Techniques (Instructional Video) Zoom Art Lesson: Watercolor Painting

Session Dates and Topics Art Level Two (11 am- 11:50 am)

(May be subject to change)

Prerequisite: Students must have completed Level One

Thursday, November 5	Southern Maryland Art Mixed Media Exhibit (Video Tour) Review: Art Elements and Principles (Instructional Video) Zoom Studio Lesson: Abstract Design using the Art Elements Zoom Studio Discussion: Visual Journal Samples and Ideas
Thursday, December 3	Holiday Themed Show (Video Tour) Monoprinting (Instructional Video) Zoom Studio Lesson: Nature Themed Monoprints
Thursday, January 7	Drawing Styles and Techniques (Instructional Video) Zoom Lesson: Pencil Drawing: Line to Value Zoom Lesson: Working with Charcoal
Thursday February 4	Video Tour of Invitational Show (TBD) Collage and Multi-Media Art (Instructional Video) Zoom Lesson: Collage Activity inspired by Romare Bearden
Thursday March 5	Current Exhibit TBA (Video Tour) Cubist Portraits and Still Life (Instructional Video) Zoom Art Lesson: Cubist Portrait in Pastels
Thursday April 1	Current Exhibit TBA (Video Tour) Working with Watercolor: Advanced Techniques (Instructional Video) Zoom Art Lesson: Watercolor Painting: Landscapes and Natural Forms