

Winter 2025 - 26 Classes

Express Your Creative Side!

CANTON
MUSEUM
OF
ART

SCHOOL
OF ART

Get creative and express yourself in a CMA School of Art Class or Workshop. We have something available for all ages and all levels of expertise, from beginner to advanced, including NEW offerings in every area.

From exploring Impressionism with Oil Painting, capturing light with Stained Glass ... relaxing with Yoga in the galleries, Ceramics & more — classes are scheduled days and evenings, weekdays and weekends. There's a class to fit every schedule, budget, and interest!

MEMBERS SAVE 20% on ALL classes ... Join CMA, then book your class!
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CERAMICS

LIMITED SPACE!

ADVANCED CERAMICS | 6:30 – 8:30 PM
10 TUESDAYS, JANUARY 6 – MARCH 10
Instructor: Bill Shearrow

NEW ADVANCED CERAMICS | 3:30 – 5:30 PM
10 THURSDAYS, JANUARY 8 – MARCH 12
Instructor: Sarah DeBaun

Form, surface design, glazing, and firing are explored in greater depth during this class. Designed for advanced students, with a prerequisite of four ceramics classes completed at CMA, or instructor approval. Students who have taken five or more CMA ceramics classes, or individuals deemed to be working at an apprentice level are required to complete their own firing in cooperation with the Canton Ceramic Artists Guild to deepen their understanding of the process. Students registered for Advanced Ceramics are also entitled to utilize open studio hours throughout the 10-week class session.

Ages 16+, 12 seats available for each class
Member \$218 | \$272

CLASSIC CERAMICS | 6:30 – 8:30 PM
10 WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 7 – MARCH 11
Instructor: Bill Shearrow

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10 THURSDAYS, JANUARY 8 – MARCH 12
Instructor: Sarah DeBaun

CLASSIC CERAMICS | 1:30 – 3:30 PM
10 SUNDAYS, JANUARY 11 – MARCH 15
Instructor: Dale Kreig

Discover the ceramic process from start to finish through instructor-led demonstrations, glazing techniques, and constructive feedback. Beginner students learn the basics of hand-building and wheel-work while intermediate students refine their skills. Individual projects include functional pottery and decorative work. Students registered for Classic Ceramics are also entitled to utilize open studio hours throughout the 10-week class session.

Ages 16+, 12 seats available for each class
Member \$218 | \$272

INDEPENDENT STUDY CERAMICS | TIMES VARY
10 WEEKS, DECEMBER 6 – FEBRUARY 7
Instructor: Sarah DeBaun

Advanced ceramics students are eligible for independent study at CMA. This option is available for a limited number of students who have taken at least four ceramics classes at CMA. Tuition fee provides access to the studio during open studio hours, a locker for storage, access to studio tools and equipment, and a professional teaching artist mentor who is available during set times. Studio hours run concurrently with the Museum's open hours and the seasonal ceramics class schedule. Students with ceramics experience outside of CMA are not eligible for registration, as students first need a strong working knowledge of CMA studio safety and procedures.

Ages 16+, 12 seats available for each class
Member \$105 | \$132

NEW CERAMIC SURFACE DECORATION
WORKSHOP SERIES | 1:30 – 3:30 PM
6 WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 7 – FEBRUARY 11

Instructor: Susan Mentrak

Master new skills to elevate your ceramic art! Each class explores unique techniques, including personalized bisque stamps, slip and underglaze applications, monoprining, mishima, stenciling, and more. This course emphasizes skill-building through hands-on practice on dedicated tiles, focusing on technique rather than finished pieces. Note: Open studio time is not included with this series.

Ages 16+, 8 seats available
Member \$160 | \$200

BEGINNER WHEEL THROWING SERIES | 1 – 4 PM
10 WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 7 – MARCH 11

Instructor: Echo Iris Davis

Beginner students with pre-existing wheel knowledge will refine their skills in this intensive course. With demonstrations and feedback from the instructor, students will focus on building strong throwing skills, while creating functional ware-like cups, bowls and mugs, as well as surface design and glaze application. This class is a precursor to a more advanced wheel throwing class.

Ages 16+, 6 seats available
Member \$150 | \$180

NEW RADICAL CLAY | 11 AM – 2 PM
3 SATURDAYS, JANUARY 10 – 24

Instructor: Toni Billick

Inspired by Maija Grotell's experimentation with glazes and innovative techniques that made colored bricks suitable for commercial use, this unique workshop invites you to discover the art of storytelling with color, brick by brick. Learn basic ceramic and glazing techniques while exploring methods of inscribing words, poetry and personal reflections directly onto your pieces. All materials provided, all skill levels welcome.

Ages 16+, 10 seats available.
Member \$98 | \$117

Additional costs to students for ceramics classes, not included in registration fee, and due first day of class:

- All CMA ceramics students must purchase and use approved clay from CMA. 25 lbs of clay may be purchased on the first day of class @ \$54 during check-in at the front desk. An additional 25 lbs of clay may be purchased thereafter, with a limit of 50 lbs of clay per session to limit over-production of student work.
- CMA students are welcome to use their own clay tools; however, clay tool kits may be purchased on the first day of class and as needed @ \$15.

*CMA offers the largest selection of ceramics classes in the area for all levels of expertise. Our 10-week classes fill quickly, and these classes are **elbated FIRST** for registration. For class details and availability, contact Education Director Amanda Crowe – amanda@cantonart.org*

DRAWING & MIXED MEDIA

**NEW PORTRAITS OF SELF: EXPLORING IDENTITY THROUGH MIXED MEDIA | 11AM – 1PM
4 THURSDAYS, JANUARY 8 – 29**

Instructor: Catherine Taylor

Discover the power of emotion in portrait drawing, simple monoprintmaking, and mixed-media collage, inspired by the women artists of CMA's *Shattered Glass: The Women Who Elevated American Art* exhibit. Each class introduces new techniques for exploring the human face, from learning how to draw basic facial features to arranging expressive collage elements and self-portrait relief printmaking. All skill levels welcome; no prior drawing experience required.

Ages 16+, 6 seats available

Member \$108 | \$130

**NEW MOSAICS OF SELF: EXPLORING IDENTITY THROUGH GLASS | 5:30 – 7PM
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15**

Instructor: Catherine Taylor

This class delves into the art of mosaic, focusing on how fragmented tiles can be assembled to create powerful images of self and identity. Inspired by



techniques to craft unique pieces that reflect their individual stories. All skill levels welcome.

Ages 16+, 10 seats available

Member \$108 | \$130

**NEW POWERFUL STORIES: WOMEN IN ART
11AM – 1PM | 4 THURSDAYS, JANUARY 5 –
FEBRUARY 26**

Instructor: Catherine Taylor

Dive into powerful stories by women artists, looking at how they use symbols and deep feelings to create art. Inspired by CMA's *Shattered Glass: The Women Who Elevated American Art* exhibit, you'll explore ideas of who you are, bouncing back from tough times, and winning against the odds. This class is all about being brave with your art, ending with one-of-a-kind pieces that share strong messages. All skill levels welcome.

Ages 16+, 10 seats available.

Member \$75 | \$90

**NEW DRAWING WITH COLOR: PASTEL
SERIES | 12:30 – 2PM | 6 TUESDAYS,
JANUARY 6 – FEBRUARY 10**

Instructor: Lynda Rimke

Looking to capture color in the moment without the mess of paints? Learn to transform dry pastel pigments into vibrant, dynamic compositions using the right values, shapes and colors to evoke a spectrum of light, shadow, and emotion. Drawing experience not required. All skill levels welcome.

Ages 16+, 10 seats available

Member \$229 | \$275

**NEW ESSENTIALS OF DRAWING | 2:30 – 4:30PM
6 TUESDAYS, JANUARY 6 – FEBRUARY 10**

Instructor: Lynda Rimke

This essential course for all skill levels covers drawing fundamentals, emphasizing its role as the foundation of all visual art. Ideal for students with previous drawing experience, Lynda teaches observational techniques to enhance creative self-expression. All skill levels welcome.

Ages 16+, 10 seats available

Member \$130 | \$156

PAINTING

**NEW CLASSICAL OIL PAINTING:
IMPRESSIONISTIC REALISM LANDSCAPES
12:30 – 2:30 PM | 6 THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 4 –
JANUARY 22 (NO CLASS DEC 25 OR JAN 1)**

Instructor: Lin Luciano Fiore

Whether you're new to oil painting or an experienced landscape artist, this all-levels course explores Impressionism with bold colors, simple shapes, and an Art Nouveau flair. Learn composition, color mixing, and value contrasts to create water-soluble oil landscapes, with the option to add figures inspired by Elizabeth Nourse's work, as seen in CMA's *Shattered Glass: The Women Who Elevated American Art* exhibit. Please bring a smartphone or iPad to view your provided references. First-time students will be provided with a water-soluble oils kit, paint brushes, and canvas. Returning students will receive two new paint colors and canvas. Suitable for students at all levels.

Ages 18+, 10 seats available

Member \$175 | \$210

**WATERCOLOR INSPIRATION | 2 – 4 PM
6 SUNDAYS, JANUARY 4 – FEBRUARY 8**

Instructor: Faith Emerson

This beginner-friendly watercolor class offers a creative journey focusing on essential techniques and playful experimentation mimicking styles of famous women artists, such as Audrey Flack, Georgia O'Keeffe, and Judy Chicago. The class covers diverse artistic styles, from abstract expressionism and still life to traditional pattern-making and nostalgic Hollywood glamour. Students will develop fundamental watercolor skills, including color mixing, brushstrokes, and experimenting with wet-on-wet techniques, while encouraging individual artistic expression. All skill levels welcome.

Ages 16+, 10 seats available

Member \$80 | \$96

NOTE: Class costs include all supplies unless otherwise noted.

Classes Fill Up Fast!

Explore All Classes & Register at CantonArt.org/learn



NEW WATERCOLOR PORTRAITURE: CAPTURING LIKENESS & PERSONALITY | 12 – 2:30 PM
3 THURSDAYS: FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19

Instructor: Angeletta Stroup

Explore watercolor portraiture with proven techniques to create expressive portraits capturing the likeness and personality of your subject. Learn to build luminous layers and vibrant tones, transforming your artistic vision into captivating portraits. Please bring several reference photos. Instructor will also provide photos. Advanced drawing experience not required.

Ages 16+. 10 seats available.

Member \$58 | \$70



NEW PRE-VALENTINES DAY ART DATE!
ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONIST COUPLES:
EXPERIMENTAL PAINTING TECHNIQUES
5:30 – 7PM | THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Instructor: Catherine Taylor

Explore the innovative painting techniques of renowned abstract expressionist artist-couples such as Jackson Pollock and Lee Krasner. Discover how these artistic duos pushed boundaries to create powerful, expressive works.

This class is a fun way for couples to paint a memorable masterpiece together to display at home. All skill levels welcome.

Ages 16+, 10 seats available

Member \$30 | \$36

GLASS & JEWELRY ARTS

CLASSIC GLASS FUSING | 6 – 8 PM
6 TUESDAYS, JANUARY 6 – FEBRUARY 10

Instructor: Amy Pepperney

Learn the fundamentals of glass fusing. Cut, design and fuse glass in a kiln using an original design or ideas supplied by the instructor. Glass plates, bowls and jewelry are discussed in this series. All skill levels welcome.

Ages 15+, 12 seats available

Member \$225 | \$270

NEW ELECTROLYTIC JEWELRY ETCHING | 6 – 8 PM
6 WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 7 – FEBRUARY 11

Instructor: Alexander Draven

In this 6 week course students will learn to etch copper using household items to create beautiful adornments to aid in their jewelry making. Artist Alexander Draven will walk you through your design and guide you in making an etched cuff, earrings or a pendant from copper sheet using just saltwater and a battery! Explore the possibilities of electrolytic etching for jewelry! All skill levels welcome.

Ages 18+, 12 seats available

Member \$135 | \$162

NEW STAINED GLASS AIR PLANT HOLDER
1:30 – 4:30 PM | SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

Instructor: Laurie Turner

Learn the basics of stained glass using copper foil, assembly, and soldering techniques to create a plant holder to symbolize growth and purify the air in your creative space. All skill levels welcome.

Ages 16+, 8 seats available

Member \$54 | \$68

NEW Pre-Valentine's Day! FUSED GLASS HEART
5:30 – 7:30 PM | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

Instructor: Amy Pepperney

Create a beautiful glass heart suncatcher or jewelry pendant just in time for Valentine's Day. Learn fundamentals of glass fusing and different construction techniques to create a unique glass pendant or suncatcher. Glass cutting is not necessary to create your glass valentine. Work will be fired and ready to pick up in 1 - 2 weeks. All skill levels welcome.

Ages 15+, 12 seats available.

Member \$28 | \$34

FUSED GLASS DISH / BOWL | 1:30 – 4:30 PM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Instructor: Amy Pepperney

Explore techniques to craft a fused glass dish or bowl, perfect for display or holding keepsakes. This class will cover fundamental glass cutting methods and assembly using pre-cut glass. Or, create a bowl requiring no glass cutting. Finished pieces will be fired and ready to pick up in 1 - 2 weeks. All skill levels welcome.

Ages 15+, 12 seats available

Member \$45 | \$54

NEW STAINED GLASS RED ROSE NIGHTLIGHT
1:30 – 4:30 PM | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Instructor: Laurie Turner

Learn the basics of stained glass using copper foil, assembly, and soldering techniques to create a flower most associated with beauty and femininity. All skill levels are welcome.

Ages 16+, 8 seats available

Member \$62 | \$74

NEW STAINED GLASS SPRINGTIME ANIMALS
1:30 – 4:30 PM | SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Instructor: Laurie Turner

Learn the basics of stained glass using copper foil, assembly, and soldering techniques to create springtime animals. All skill levels welcome.

Ages 16+, 8 seats available.

Member \$60 | \$72

CREATIVE RESILIENCE CLASSES

NEW TUNING IN TO YOUR INNER CREATIVE WISDOM | 12 – 3 PM | SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

Instructor: Angeletta Stroup

Unlock your creative energy and self-expression. This enlightening workshop will guide you in tapping into your intuition, exploring how artists use it for deep thought and creativity. Through guided techniques and self-reflection, you will gain trust in your intuition for both personal growth and creative pursuits. All skill levels welcome.

Ages 16+, 10 seats available

Member \$19 | \$23

YOGA AT THE MUSEUM WITH THE YOGA PLACE | 6 – 7 PM | 2ND TUESDAYS: JANUARY 13, FEBRUARY 10, MARCH 10

Instructor: Michael Curtis, E-RYT-500

Find your flow while surrounded by art. Yoga in select Museum spaces is led by Michael Curtis, owner of The Yoga Place and Yoga Central Ohio. Instruction includes basic yoga poses that emphasize the synergy between one's personal energy space and the space occupied by art and ideas. Participants provide their own yoga mats. All experience levels welcome.

Ages 16+, 10 seats available

Member \$12 | \$14



NEW OPEN STUDIO ART CLASS!
1 – 3 PM | TUESDAYS: JANUARY 6, 13, 20 & FEBRUARY 3, 10, 17

Discover your unique artistic voice in our first-time ever weekly open studio. For beginners to advanced artists, we provide the ideal environment to explore creative expression. Work at your own pace with supportive guidance available from CMA teaching artists when needed. Bring your own materials, or utilize our unique array of materials, included with the class fee. Let our studio space inspire you as you create alongside others!

Ages 10 –100, 25 seats available

*** Adult caregiver must accompany students 10 - 15**

Member \$12 | \$15



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

BABY ART AND TODDLER STUDIO | 11 AM – 12:00 PM | 3 TUESDAYS, JANUARY 6, 13, 20 & FEBRUARY 3, 10, 17

Instructor: Haylee Wagner

This gentle program is perfect for you and your little ones. We'll explore colors, textures, light, and sound to help your tot's senses grow, all while having some playful fun. It's also a great chance for both you and your baby to socialize. No art experience needed, just bring your curiosity. Strollers, carriers, and diaper bags are welcome. Dress for some unexpected paint splatters!

Ages 12 months – 3, with adult caregiver, 8 seats

Member \$50 | \$60

MY FIRST ART CLASS | 10:30 – 11:30 AM
6 SATURDAYS, DECEMBER 6 – 17 (No class Dec 27 or Jan 3)

Instructor: Lindsey Wenck

This art class is fun for grown-ups and their little artists! You'll draw, paint, and sculpt together, which helps everyone feel good about what they create. It's a great way for kids to get better at using their hands, learn art words, plus see how others make art, and why.

Ages 4 - 6 with adult caregiver, 10 seats available

Member \$60 | \$72

2D STUDIO ADVENTURES | 12 – 1 PM
6 SATURDAYS, DECEMBER 6–17 (No class Dec 27 or Jan 3)

Instructor: Lindsey Wenck

Paper, glue, string, tape ... you'll learn how to take flat stuff and turn it into cool 2D pictures and designs. It even helps you learn how to make awesome 3D sculptures later on! All skill levels are welcome.

Ages 6 - 10, 10 seats available

Member \$60 | \$72

3D DESIGN STUDIO EXPLORATION
2 – 3:00 PM 6 SATURDAYS, DECEMBER 6 – 17 (No class Dec 27 or Jan 3)

Instructor: Lindsey Wenck

Make cool sculptures using everyday stuff! You'll get to build things on your own and with friends. You'll learn to be a super problem-solver and turn old stuff into amazing new creations!

Ages 6 - 10, 10 seats available

Member \$60 | \$72

STORY INTO ART | 3:30 - 4:30 PM | 6 SATURDAYS, DECEMBER 6 – 17 (No class Dec 27 or Jan 3)

Instructor: Lindsey Wenck

Do you love looking at colorful pictures and listening to stories read aloud? Experience

the best picture book artists in the Museum's light-infused courtyard + expressive art projects! You'll learn story telling by mixing colors, playing with shapes, and painting feelings.

Ages 3 - 5, 10 seats available

Member \$40 | \$48

CREATIVE CLAY | 1:30 - 3:30 PM | 6 SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 14 – JANUARY 18 & JANUARY 25 – MARCH 1

Instructor: Haylee Wagner

Playing with clay helps kids learn ingenuity and not give up when things get a little messy! They'll learn how to squish the clay, make cool pinch pots, build with long snaky coils, and roll out flat pieces. All skill levels welcome.

Ages 6 - 10, 10 seats available

Member \$75 | \$90

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