

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & STUDIO ART WORKSHOP SERIES AT AAC!

The following workshops are designed for those wishing to broaden their artistic skills, or for emerging artists planning a future in the arts. Classes are taught by the AAC faculty and local artists.

Saturdays, 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

8 weeks: 2/16 – 4/5 (no class 3/22)

\$25 per session; \$180 for the series

To register please call: 703.248.6800. Spaces are limited. Please register soon.

Registration for Professional Development workshops are open until 4pm the Friday before the session is held. For Studio Art Workshops, please register at least one week before to receive a supply list.

2/16 Professional Development: Writing Essentials for Artists

Though images are stronger than words, your artistic voice can help or hinder your art work. This workshop will help to strengthen your communication skills in your cover letter, resume, bio, and artist's statement. **Instructor: Jennifer Riddell**

2/23 Studio Art: Fearless Painting Skills

This workshop is designed for those feeling timid when considering the idea of painting or for painters wishing to go in a new direction. In this session you will learn several techniques that will enable you to pick up a brush and palette for the first time or anew. **Instructor: Hedieh Ilchi**

3/1 Professional Development: Photographing Your Artwork

Having trouble photographing your art work? Learn how to light your pieces to best display their true color and value. This class will also introduce digital image preparation for distribution. **Instructors: Pete & Allison Duval**

3/8 Studio Art: Relief Printmaking

Using PVC (plastic) and linoleum you will explore cutting methods with commonly used tools and materials. Learn subtle and effective hand block printing techniques that you can continue at home. **Instructor: Linda Wilson**

3/15 Professional Development: Grant Preparation for Artists

Learn the essentials of writing a clear grant narrative and budget proposal. How to best find appropriate funders will be addressed in this workshop.

3/29 Studio Art: Photographic Focused Mixed Media

In this class, you will extend your pallet and incorporate photographic imagery within your paintings. Learn to bring together your compositions with the use of color, rhythm and line techniques. **Instructor: Hedieh Ilchi**

4/5 Professional Development: Press Package Preparation

This workshop will give you tips in compiling your CD images, bio, artist's statement and press clippings for a professional press package.

4/12 Studio Art: Maquette or Masterpiece?

Creating sculptures is often a long term-proposition; welding, carving and casting are time consuming activities. This workshop will introduce materials and techniques that will allow you to assemble sculptural sketches, large or small, in short order. **Instructor: Aaron Brophy**