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ELLA SHARP MUSEUM OF ART & HISTORY

SPRING TERM 2008

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Take A Break, Spring Break!

...all week or just one day!

One-Day-Wonders are popping out at The Ella for spring break 2008! There's never a dull moment exploring the Museum kids-style with loads of fun experiencing visual arts and local history. Bring a friend or make a new one!

Mon. March 31: Fly Away!

Out like a lion! Let's construct some windy contraptions to fly! We'll be inspired from a special planetarium show *The Wright Way to Fly!* From days gone by to days to come we are all longing to fly, fly away!

Tues. April 1: Puppet Show

Make a cast of puppet characters in all kinds of artistic techniques and materials and then create a set and scenery for an end-of-day performance! We'll invite friends and parents to watch the fun at the end of the day!

Wed. April 2: Behind the Scenes at Ella Sharp Museum of Art & History

Go behind the closed doors, check in and see the *Michigan Watercolor* exhibit being installed and see the Museum collections areas. After such a great start, we'll create our own art exhibit and display it in the Grand Community room

Thurs. April 3: Traditional Arts and Crafts

Step back to an earlier time to experience traditional arts and crafts. We'll try our hand at wool felting, make a wooden toy to enjoy, then go on to make and play games from the past.

Fri. April 4: Museum Mystery Day

Grab your investigative hat, we're going on a hunt, look at some "cold case" files and use our deductive reasoning to discover some of the mysteries of the Museum. We'll study the objects and clues to uncover the mysterious people and things in Jackson's past!

9:30 AM-3:30 PM

Kindergarten-6th grade

Daily \$25/\$30 or

All Week \$100/\$120

Bring your lunch, a snack is provided each morning and afternoon.

All other supplies are included.



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- New classes: Altered Books, Illustrated Journals, and Perspective Theory & Drawing.

- Teen and Adult classes and workshops in Ceramics, Glass, Painting & Mixed Media, Drawing, Sculpture, and Photography.

- Children's classes beginning at age 2½ through upper elementary

- Family Fun, Boat Building, Fly Fishing, and more!

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Teen & Adult Classes

DRAWING

Manga and Anime

Drawing Techniques

6 wks: April 7–May 12 • Hector Trujillo • MS/HS

Mon 6:30-8:30 • \$60/\$72

Tuition includes supplies

Investigate this distinctive Asian phenomenon. Character development, unique aesthetic tastes in fashion, and the merging of art and words will be the focus of this class.

Drawing Fundamentals

8 wks: March 29–May 17 • Greg Mitchell • HS/Adult

Sat 10:00 AM -12:30 PM

\$80/\$96

Learn basic drawing techniques from still life drawing, landscapes, pen and ink, to rendering basic portraiture. This is a great course to start learning the underlying principles of all artistic media. Keeping a sketch book and journaling ideas will be introduced as a way to develop and maintain your drawing skills.

Perspective Theory and Drawing

8 wks: March 26–May 14

Maria Cancro • HS/Adult

Wed 7:00-9:00 PM • \$75/\$90

This course introduces principles and theories of 3-dimensional and perspective drawing. Projects will incorporate a variety of skill levels using 2D and 3D media. Previous drawing experience is highly recommended but not required.

Illustrated Journals in a Day

April 12 • Julie Durocher • HS/Adult • Sat 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

\$25/\$30

Explore visual and verbal prompts, a variety of mixed media, journaling for art vs. self-discovery and most importantly, illustrated journaling as a jumpstart to your creativity. Learn how to turn your journal into a collection of visually appealing, sometimes sentimental, “stuff” that deserves to live in a book along side sketches, doodles, collage and writing.

PAINTING & MIXED MEDIA

Watercolor Monotypes-

Beginning & Continuing

5 wks: April 9–May 7 • Sharon Augustine • Adult

Wed 9:30 AM–12:30 PM

\$60/\$72

Monotype is the simple transfer of a painted image from one surface to another. Students will use watercolors, water-soluble oils and water-based printing inks to paint from their own sketches, photos or objects from nature then use their paintings to make one-of-a-kind prints. *Supply list will be mailed before first class, so register early!*

Introduction to Airbrush Workshop

April 19 • Hector Trujillo • MS/HS Adult • Sat 10 AM-3 PM

\$25/\$30

Are you curious about how to produce some of the amazing effects created by an airbrush? Students will have the opportunity to ex-

plore and experiment with airbrush techniques and equipment. Bring your own airbrush and sharpen your skills, or try your hand on the airbrush equipment provided. All airbrush equipment and supplies are provided.

Make your own, Journal To Go!

6 wks: April 8–May 13 • Hector Trujillo • HS/Adult

Tue 6:30-8:30 PM • \$60/\$72

Create and personalize your own journal. The basic version will be a leather bound, hard cover book with pages of your own choosing: lined, watercolor, pastel, sketch-or a mix! Options include a soft cover, portable version and embellishments like an embossed cover, watermarked end papers and closures. It's all up to you!

The Altered Book

6 wks: April 10–May 15 • Julie Durocher • HS/Adult • Thurs 6:30-8:30 PM • \$60/\$72

In this class we will take a book and begin the altering process, breathing new and personal life into the pages. Some supplies will be provided, but please bring a pencil, your favorite quotations, rubber stamps and pads, ephemera, pictures and photos, eyelets, brads and embellishments, and your experimental spirit! You will also need a book to alter (a modern hardcover novel approx. 200-300 pages, with sewn-in pages that are not glossy).

Children's Classes

MONDAYS

Clay for Early Elementary: Garden Art

6 wks: April 7–May 19 • Romelle Frey • Grades K-2 • Mon 4:30-6:00 PM \$70/\$84

Fly into spring with these fun clay projects! We will be making bugs or butterflies on a stick, as well as fun decorated planters and more! Students will glaze their own projects. (No class on April 21.)

Cartooning and Drawing in 3-D!

6 wks: April 7–May 12 • Hector Trujillo • Grades 3-6 • Mon 4:30-6:00 PM • \$54/\$65

We'll sketch step-by-step to create realistic and cartoon faces and different body styles and explore the use of color to expressively portray people, animals and landscapes.

TUESDAYS

Little Critters

6 wks: April 8–May 13 • Robin Wellman • 2½-4 yrs • Tue 9:00-10:00 AM • \$45/\$54

Our littlest artists will have the opportunity to create colorful projects with paint, markers, chalk, glue and paper. Healthy mid-morning snack included too. Have them dressed to paint and create!

Flower Power!

6 wks: April 8–May 13 • Robin Wellman • 4 yrs-1st grade • Tues 4:30 - 6:00 PM • \$54/\$65

We'll paint, draw, and create beautiful flowers in 2 and 3 dimensions as we wait for the spring to reward us with the real thing in May!

Optical Illusions

6 wks: April 8-May 13 • Sheryl Tolonen • Grades K-2 • Tue 4:30-6:00 PM • \$54/\$65

Using dazzling color and graphic patterns we'll put our eyes through their paces as we create images that fool the eye... Learn how your eyes can play tricks on you and your friends!

WEDNESDAYS

Children's Ceramics: In The Garden

6 wks: April 9–May 21 • Romelle Frey • Grades 3 - 5 • Wed 4:30 - 6:00 PM • \$70/\$84

Spring into the Ella clay studio and learn about ceramics through a series of fun Spring-inspired projects. You'll be introduced to the potter's wheel and glaze your own projects. (No class on April 23)

Watercolor for Children

6 wks: April 9–May 14 • Maria Cancro • Grades: K-2 • Wed 4:30-6:00 PM • \$54/\$65

The world of watercolor is introduced by learning all about watercolor brushes, papers, paints, tools, and the color wheel. Dress for painting and creativity!

THURSDAYS

Art In the Air!

6 wks: April 10–May 15 • Sheryl Tolonen • Grades K-2nd • Thurs 4:30–6:00 PM • \$54/\$65

Spring is a great time to let your imagination fly. We'll use a multitude of media and color to launch our art adventure as we construct, draw, paint and yes, fly our way into spring!

Sketching for Children

6 wks: April 10–May 15 • Maria Cancro • Grades: 3-6 • Thurs 4:30–6:00 PM • \$54/\$65

Discover hidden talents by learning how to sketch and draw. We'll experiment with different types of pencils and paper, contour drawings and shading techniques. You'll be amazed at what you can do!

Ella Sharp Museum of Art & History Winter 2008 Registration

Adult/Parent Name _____ Home phone _____

In case of emergency, notify _____ at (area & tel. no.) _____ Work phone _____

Address _____ CELL PHONE _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check one: Member Nonmember New member Renewal

I'm a Museum member and would prefer to get the class schedule via email _____
please print email address

STUDENT NAME _____ Age _____ School _____

Teen & Adult Classes

- Manga & Anime (MS/HS) April 7-May 12 \$60/\$74
- Draw Fundamentals (HS/Adult) March 29-May 17 \$80/\$96
- Perspective Theory...(HS/Adult) March 26-May 14 \$75/\$90
- Illus. Journals... (HS/Adult) April 12 \$25/\$30
- Watercolor Monotypes (Adult) April 9-May 7 \$60/\$72
- Into to Airbrush Workshop (MS/HS/Adult) April 19 \$25/\$30
- ...Journal to Go! (HS/Adult) April 8-May 13 \$60/\$72
- Altered Book (HS/Adult) April 10-May 15 \$60/\$72
- Welding for Sculptors (Adult) April 12,19,& 26 \$400/\$472
- Fused Gass Pendants A: April 8 (HS/Adult) \$63/\$76
- Fused Gass Pendants B: May 5 (HS/Adult) \$63/\$76
- Fused Gass Clock A: April 11 (HS/Adult) \$56/\$67
- Fused Gass Clock B: May 12 (HS/Adult) \$56/\$67
- Begin. & Intern. Ceramics (Adult) March 25-May 13 \$180/\$216
- Intern. & Adv. Ceramics (Adult) March 27-May 15 \$180/\$216
- Exploring... Photo Style (HS/Adult) March 25-May 13 \$65/\$78
- Learn to Fly Fish! (MS/HS/Adult) April 27 \$65/\$78

Children's Classes

- Garden Art (K-2) April 7-May 19 \$70/\$84
- Cartooning... in 3-D! (3rd-6th) April 7-May 12 \$54/\$65
- Little Critters (2½-4 yrs) April 8-May 13 \$45/\$54
- Flower Power!(4 yrs-1st) April 8-May 13 \$54/\$65
- Optical Illusions (K-2nd) April 8-May 13 \$54/\$65
- In the Garden (3rd-5th) April 9-May 21 \$70/\$84
- Watercolor for Children (K-2nd) April 9-May 14 \$54/\$65
- Art in the Air! (K-2nd) April 10-May 15 \$54/\$65
- Sketching for Children (3rd-6th) April 10-May 15 \$54/\$65
- Fiber Fun! (3rd-Adult) April 10-May 15 \$62/\$74
- One Day Wonder: Mon, March 31 (K-6th) \$25/\$30
- One Day Wonder: Tues. April 1 (K-6th) \$25/\$30
- One Day Wonder: Wed. April 2 (K-6th) \$25/\$30
- One Day Wonder: Thur. April 3 (K-6th) \$25/\$30
- One Day Wonder: Fri. April 4 (K-6th) \$25/\$30
- Week of One Day Wonders: Mar. 31-April 4 (K-6th) \$100/\$120

TOTAL TUITION FEES \$ _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - New members can take immediate advantage of reduced tuition! Membership fee \$ _____

- Individual \$35 (\$65/2 yrs) Dual \$45 (\$80 2/yr) Grandparents \$50 (\$90 2/yr) Family \$60 (\$110 2/yr)
- Sustainer \$100 (\$190/2 yrs) Investor \$200 (\$380 2/yr) Benefactor \$500 (\$900/2 yrs) Steward \$750 (\$1350/2 yrs)
- President's Council \$1250 (\$2250/2 yrs)

Name(s) as you wish it to appear on membership card(s): Mr. Mrs. Miss Other _____

Partner/Spouse (if applicable): Mr. Mrs. Miss Other _____

Children (membership cards will be issued to children ages 5-18 only):

Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
PAYMENT - (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check (make checks payable to Ella Sharp Museum) Check # _____ Check date _____				
Charge to: <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> AmEx Acct. # _____				
Exp. date _____	Signature _____	Last 3 digits on back of card _____		

PHOTO RELEASE: I give my permission for the Ella Sharp Museum to use photographs of my child(ren): _____
in their publications. _____ Signature (parent or guardian) Date _____

CERAMICS

Students will begin with moist block clay and learn to create functional, decorative and sculptural forms while building their own aesthetics for this medium. Commercial or pre-designed molds and glazes will not be used. Clay and tools may be purchased from the instructor.

Clay \$12/25lbs Firing Fee: 1 cent/cu.in.

Beginning & Intermediate Ceramics

8 wks: March 25-May 13 • Mary Humphrey • Adult

Tue 6:30-9:30 PM • \$180/\$216

Learn handbuilding with a variety of clays using methods of pinch, coil and slab. Throwing on the potter's wheel, trimming, and surface decoration will be taught. Students glaze all work and use the museum's studio glazes and fire in oxidation.

Intermediate & Advanced Ceramics

8 wks: March 27-May 15 •

Mary Humphrey • Adult

Thurs 6:30-9:30 PM

\$180/\$216

For individuals who have mastered the techniques of throwing, hand building and glazing, this class will provide methods, projects and information which will encourage the student to further skills and knowledge pertinent to ceramics. All work will be glazed by students and fired in oxidation.

SCULPTURE

**Welding for Sculptors-
Beginning & Intermediate
3 Days: April 12, 19 & 26 • Ken
Thompson • Adult**

On location at Flatlanders

Sat 10 AM-3 PM • \$400/\$472

This class is perfect for artists wanting to make welded sculpture! The course addresses the use of

shears, rollers, plasma cutter, stick welding, MiG welding, TiG welding and grinders while producing a "found object" sculpture and "box built" sculpture. Students need to bring leather work gloves, welding gloves, disposable respirators, safety glasses and ear plugs. Equipment, welding wire and gases supplied. Students will purchase steel on a field trip to the supplier.

FROM THE WORKBENCH

Learn to Fly Fish!

**1 Day: April 27 • Brian Bielecki
• MS/HS Adult • Sun noon-5
PM at The Ella • \$65/\$78**

This class will teach you all the basics you need to know to get into fly fishing. The class will cover: fly fishing terminology, fly casting, knots, basic entomology, reading water, introduction to fly tying, equipment maintenance, fly selection and more. Brian Bielecki, owner of the Orvis shop in Okemos, has been teaching individuals to fly fish for over 9 years. All fly fishing equipment will be provided. Recommend students to bring a hat, glasses and a light raincoat if needed.

Intro to Boat Building – Organizational Meeting

There will be a meeting (no charge) for individuals interested in a future 8 week boat building class on **Saturday, March 8th, at 2:00 p.m.** Times, dates and type of boat project will be decided. Instructor Harley Ulbrich, will present participants with an overall view of what it takes to build a wooden boat by hand including information on the various kinds of materials and boat projects available.

GLASS

Fused Glass Pendants

**Tues., April 8 noon-2:30 PM
or Mon., May 5 6:30-8:30 PM
Sue Hubbard • HS/Adult
\$63/\$76**

Students will make several fused pendants out of decorative dichroic glasses. Keep one and give one as a gift! Students will finish and fire at least one pendant in class. Chokers or sterling chains may be purchased from the instructor for a small fee.

Fused Glass Clock

**1 Day: Fri., April 11, 1-3PM
or May 12 (Mon) 6:30-8:30
PM Sue Hubbard • HS/Adult
\$56/\$67**

Keep time with a unique clock in this fun class. Students will cut and layer glass in their own personal design. Special dichroic glass will be available to add sparkle! Projects will be fired and returned at a later date.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Exploring Your Own Photographic Style- Beginning & Continuing

**8 wks: March 25-May 13 • Kate
Lambert Lee • HS/Adult
Tue 6:30-8:30 PM • Now held at
The Ella • \$65/\$78**

Using Digital Photography learn to "make" better photographs, become comfortable with your camera, and learn how to go beyond taking snapshots through an understanding of design elements and principles. Bring your camera and a friend; this will be a great friends or couples class.



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Spring '08 Class Schedule

Spring into The Ella
to learn something new!

Great way to spend
time with your
child/grandchild!

FAMILY FUN

Fiber Fun: Learning Spinning & Dying
6 wks: April 10-May 15 • Rosemary Edgar
Grades 3 to Adult • Thurs 6:30-8:30 PM
\$62/\$74

Learn about fleece preparation, spinning, dyeing, and felting. Try both the drop spindle and spinning wheel. Students will receive a variety of wool samples and will "rainbow" dye fiber material. Tuition includes a \$20 material fee.

REGISTRATION BEGINS
IMMEDIATELY FOR MEMBERS.
Public registration begins
on March 15, 2008.

Adult 8-week classes
March 24 - May 17

Children's Spring Break One-Day-Wonders
March 31 - April 4

Children 6-week classes
April 7 - May 17

Register by phone at (517) 787-2320.