

WINTER 2014 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -  
Clifton Forge School of the Arts



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# CLIFTON FORGE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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## EXHIBITS

### “A Time Gone Bye: The C&O Shops In Clifton Forge”

A Photographic Exhibit by Chuck Almarez. Gallery

January 7 - February 28

Public is invited -- Free Admission

(MEET THE ARTIST: See EVENTS below)

## EVENTS

### BLUE GRASS JAM SESSION (3rd Friday of every month)

January 17, February 21, March 21

7 pm

Bring your guitar (or other favorite instrument) & join in the fun. (or just listen)

Gallery -- Free Admission

### MEET THE ARTIST: *CHUCK ALMAREZ*

Reception on Friday, January 24

7 - 9 pm

Public is invited. Refreshments will be served. Gallery

### DID YOU KNOW THIS?

## **“The Banjo and the Civil War”**

A talk and demonstration by Corbin Hayslett

Friday, January 31

7 pm

Gallery -- Public is invited -- Free admission

## **BANJO WEEKEND WORKSHOPS: CORBIN HAYSLETT**

1-hour private lessons

Saturday, February 1

10 am - 2 pm

Sunday, February 2

1 - 5 pm

Please call the School to reserve a time.

Fee: \$25 per lesson

## **VALENTINE'S DAY**

**"Italian Heart Strings"**

**Beppe Gambetta & TRIO**

(by Return Engagement)

Friday, February 14 - Gallery

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Dinner and dessert from 6 - 7 pm

Music at 7:30 PM

Cash bar: soft drinks, beer, wine

Menu: Brunswick Stew

Freshly Baked Bread

A “lovely” Dessert

Coffee & Tea

Tickets: \$30 per person; \$55 per couple

(Seating is limited)

## **MUSICAL EVENT “A Night of Artistic Vibes”**

Performance by **negatively lee nice** (with **BUM on the Beats**) and special guest **Morelle**. Medius Artifix W. A. Jennings will paint to the sound and the beat of the music.

Gallery

Saturday, February 22

7 pm

Tickets: \$5      Maximum seating: 70

## **CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN**

### **CLAY**

**C107a CLAY STUDIO FOR KIDS (ages 7 - 10 years)**

**SESSION 1:** (4 weeks) Tuesdays

3:30 - 5:15 pm

January 14, 21, 28 & February 4

**SESSION 2:** (4 weeks) Wednesdays 3:30 - 5:15 pm

March 19, 26, & April 2, 9

Instructor: Patti Vaughn

Fee: \$45 (includes 9 lbs. of clay,  
glazes, 2 kiln firings)

**C107b CLAY STUDIO FOR KIDS (ages 11 years & older)**

**SESSION 1:** (4 weeks) Thursdays 4:30 - 6 pm

January 16, 23, 30 & February 6

**SESSION 2:** (4 Weeks) Thursdays 4:30 - 6 pm

March 13, 20, 27 & April 3

Instructor: Cyndy Shorter

Fee: \$50 (plus \$12.50 for 1'2 clay "brick"  
--includes glazes, 2 kiln firings)

**EARLY ART**

**C112 SIDE BY SIDE: ART FOR TODDLERS WITH PARENT OR CAREGIVER  
(ages 2 - 4 years)**

Children will experience art-making with crayons, paint, clay and/or glue, build 3-D structures using our big blocks; and even enjoy a music segment.

(Thursdays) January 9, February 6, March 6 & April 10 11 am - 12 pm

Instructor: Judith Sivonda

No Fee: FREE Thanks to the Mary O'Connor Memorial Fund

**ART EXPLORERS SERIES: One-Day Workshops**

Explorations in Clay, Paint, Plaster, Pastels, as follows:

**CW100 CLAY: First Impressions (ages 5 - 8 years)**

The children will hand-build and decorate vessels using air-dry clay.

Saturday, January 18 10 am - 12 pm

Instructor: Judith Sivonda

Fee: \$15 (+ \$2.50 for materials)

**CW101 DESIGN & DECORATE: The Apron Is Your Canvas (ages 6 years & up)**

The children will view a slide-show of good, fun designs applied to clothing. They will each design and color using fabric marker pens on an APRON. (This will be theirs to take home to use in future classes, if they wish.)

Saturday, February 15 10 am - 12 pm

Instructor: Judith Sivonda

Fee: \$20 (includes apron & materials)

**CW102 DRAWING WITH PASTELS (all school-age children)**

This class takes place in a guided studio setting that allows the children to develop their skills in using this dry medium.

Saturday, March 1 10 am - 12 pm

Instructor: Judith Sivonda

Fee: \$15 (includes paper and pastels)

**CW103 Art Explorers “EXTRA”: PLASTER ANIMAL SCULPTURE  
(ages 10 years & up)**

Students will design an animal sculpture, build the armature and wrap with plaster (week #1); then paint and decorate the animal (week #2).

2 Saturdays, March 15, 22

10 am - 12 pm

Instructor: Judith Sivonda

Fee: \$35 (includes all materials)

**CW104 PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS (ages 10 years & up)**

A special introduction to acrylics for older kids, who will paint following the step-by-step instruction of drawing, color-mixing and paint application. They will take home a completed still-life and their acrylic paint set.

Saturday, April 12

10 am - 12 pm

Instructor: Judith Sivonda

FEE: \$15 (plus \$10 for acrylic set brushes & canvas panel, payable to instructor)

**MUSIC FOR KIDS**

**D301 Guitar Lessons For Kids, Level 1 (ages 8 - 12 years)**

Every Saturday, one-hour private lesson

Please call School to arrange specific date(s) and time

Instructor: Charissa Sangster

Fee: \$25

*NOTE: School will lend a guitar for use in practice and during lesson.*

**D901 DRUM LESSONS FOR KIDS Level 1 (ages 8 - 12 yrs)**

Every Tuesday, 1-hour private lesson

Please call School to arrange specific date(s) and time.

Instructor: Westley Ratliff

Fee: \$25

**CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS AND TEENS**

**CLAY**

**T100 3-DAY WEEKEND CLAY STUDIO FOR BEGINNERS**

**“Clay and the Potter’s Wheel”**

Choice of Weekend Dates:

**JANUARY 17 - 19**

**FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1**

**MARCH 21 - 23**

Instructor: Ben Jackson

Fee: \$75 (includes clay, glazes, 2 firings)

## **T101 CLAY POTTERY STUDIO FOR BEGINNERS**

(5 weeks) Tuesdays

6:30 - 8:30 pm

**SESSION 1:** January 14, 21, 28 & February 4, 11

**SESSION 2:** March 13, 20 27, & April 3, 10

Instructor: Cyndy Shorter

Fee: \$50 (plus \$25 for 1 clay "brick"  
-- includes glazes & 2 firings)

## **T103 OPEN STUDIO**

A good opportunity to hone in on your skills in clay.

Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Must pre-register by calling the School

Fee: \$10 each time

## **DRAWING**

### **B100 DRAWING LESSONS**

1-hour private lessons

Every Thursday & Saturday

12 - 2 pm

Instructor: Norman Aberle

Fee: \$20

## **GLASS**

### **G100 BEGINNING STAINED GLASS: LEVEL 1**

An intriguing introduction to the art of making stained glass, using the basic copper foil technique. Students will create a beautiful finished piece up to 10"x15."

The School will provide tool kits.

(5 weeks) Tuesdays, January 28 & February 4, 11, 18 & 25

6:30 - 9 pm

Instructor: George Ayars

Fee: \$80 Materials fee: \$40 will be paid to the  
instructor at first class

### **G105 STAINED GLASS PANEL LAMPS\***

Students in this intermediate level class create a unique and useful lampshade unlike any complex Tiffany style shades. Please enroll at least one week prior to start of class to allow ordering of supplies.

(5 sessions, over 7 weeks)

**POSTPONED**

Instructor: George Ayars

### **G201 FUSED GLASS SUNCATCHER**

Make a colorful, charming fused glass suncatcher in this easy, 2-hour introduction to

basic glass fusing! Some previous glass cutting experience is helpful - - though NOT required -- for this brief intro to fused glass. Youths age 10 and older are welcome, if attending with a paying adult. Finished projects can be picked up at the school office (or mailed, for an additional fee), after firing is completed.

(1 time class) Saturday, January 25

10 am - 12 pm

REPEAT: Saturday, February 23

10 am - 12 pm

Instructor: George Ayars

Fee: \$20 (materials are included)

## **G200 MOLTEN MAGIC: The Art of Fusing Glass**

Learn the basics of the art, and science, of glass fusing in this introductory 4-week fusing class! Some previous glass cutting experience is recommended, but not required; we will cover the basics of cutting glass in class.

(4 weeks) Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Instructor: George Ayars

Fee: \$80 (plus materials fee of \$35 to be paid to instructor at first class)

## **HANDCRAFTS AND HOBBIES**

### **H104 CHAIR CANING AND WEAVING**

(two hours) last Tuesday of each month

January 28, February 25 & March 25

1 - 3 pm

Instructor: Bill Hepler

Fee: \$30 (plus caning materials: \$12 - \$15)

### **H300 MINI GEM TREE SCULPTURE**

Create a lasting and beautiful work using twisted wire with gem stone chips or beads. The technique originated in Asia, mimicking the bonsai tree. (Take a look at the Mini Gem Tree Sculptures on display in the center front window of the School.)

Tuesday, January 21

1 - 3 pm

Instructors: Debbie Farmer & Joan Allen

Fee: \$20 (plus \$5 for materials)

## **METAL ARTS**

### **M100 BLACKSMITHING**

(two weeks) last 2 Wednesdays of every month

January 22 & 29; February 19 & 26; March 19 & 26

6 - 9 pm

Instructor: Glen Bryant

Fee: \$110 (adult); \$100 (teen);  
\$125 (parent & teen)

## **NEEDLE ARTS & FIBERS**

## **N102 KNITTING LESSONS**

Every Wednesday -- Daytime hours

(Please call the School to reserve your time.)

Instructor: Julie Bennett

Fee: \$35 for 3 one-hour lessons

## **N108 CROCHET LESSONS**

Every Wednesday -- Daytime hours

Please call to the School to reserve your time.

Instructor: Julie Bennett

Fee: \$35 for 3 one-hour lessons

## **N115 SEWING CLASS FOR BEGINNERS**

**PART A: COVER THE BASICS** - Threading, Bobbin winding, Tension, Needle Selection, Mastering Straight and Curved Seams, Choosing and Using the Right Presser Foot, Machine Buttonholes, Decorative Stitches and More!

**PART B: SEW A WRAP SKIRT** - We'll "wrap up" this two-part class using your newly acquired skills to construct an easy wrap skirt using a purchased Kwik Sew Pattern and your choice of fabric. Pattern provided. (Fabric and notions supply list will be provided upon class registration.)

(2 sessions) Saturday -- March 8 & 15

10 am - 12 pm

Instructor: Darlene Shelton

Fee: \$60

## **MUSIC**

### **D300 GUITAR LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS**

Every Saturday -- Private, 1-hour lesson

10 am - 2 pm

Instructor: Charissa Sangster

Fee: \$25

### **D900 DRUM LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS**

Every Tuesday -- Private, 1-hour lesson

12 - 6 pm

Instructor: Westley Ratliff

Fee: \$25

### **DVP100 VOCAL/PERFORMANCE COACHING in Jazz, Blues, Ballads, Broadway, Country, Cabaret & American Songbook Standards/Styles**

Coaching includes song selection; background music; MP3; vocal interpretation; performance rehearsal critique; and final preparation for public performance.

Every Saturday -- Weekdays upon request.

between 10 am - 4 pm

Private, 1-hour lesson. Please call the School to set date(s) and time.

Instructor: Biff Downey

Fee: \$25

**NOTE: FREE INTRODUCTORY SESSION -- Call and schedule a free, half-hour introductory class.**

## PAINTING

### **P500 PAINT 'N POUR WORKSHOPS (No painting experience is required)**

All ages are welcome. Judith will lead the step-by-step instruction and you will leave with a finished painting. Consult the website or stop by the School to see each week's sample. Light refreshment, canvas, acrylic paints and the use of our brushes are included in the fee.

Thursdays: January 23, February 27, March 27, April 24 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Instructor: Judith Sivonda Fee: \$35

**NOTE: Group parties with wine are also available. (Please inquire.)**

### **P800 NO FEAR PAINTING: Acrylic Abstracts**

If you think you'd like to paint, but are hesitant to start, this Workshop Series is for you. This is a painting studio in which experimentation with acrylic techniques will yield some surprising abstract paintings; where students will learn color mixing, composition and inspirational painting techniques; where there are no mistakes, just happy accidents. Commitment to all three classes is required. Students supply their own materials (list available upon request). All materials are available at The Art Store inside the School at an approximate cost of \$40.

(last Saturday of each month) January 25, February 22, & March 29 2 - 4 pm

Instructor: Judith Sivonda Fee: \$45 for the Series

## RHYTHM AND MOVEMENT

### **E400 CHAIR YOGA**

Chair yoga offers you the ability to improve your health through an amazing form of adaptive exercise. You are supported by a chair so you can receive yoga's healing and restorative benefits that have been known for thousands of years. Yoga relaxes your body and mind, improved your musculoskeletal fitness and flexibility, and elevates your overall health and well-being. Gallery

(8 weeks) Tuesdays, beginning February 4

Instructor: Linda Hayslett

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

FEE: \$65 for 8 sessions

## SCULPTURE

### **Q101 STONE SCULPTURE**

The sculpture studio re-opens for the season on April 5th with an ALABASTER workshop. Hand tools are used to shape this moderately soft stone into an abstract form as suggested by the rough stone itself. Tools, safety goggles and mask are supplied, but students should bring a pair of clean work gloves that fit them well.

(two days) Saturdays, April 5 & 12

1 - 4 pm

Instructor: Judith Sivonda

Fee: \$90 (plus \$10 material to paid  
directly to instructor)

Prepared: Linda Hayslett

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