

# dupageartleague

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## Class Sign Up Dates Begin

Members: **Saturday, June 13 at 3:00pm**

Non Members: **Wednesday June 17, 2026**

**REFUND POLICY:** Refunds will be issued only if cancellation is made at least 5 days prior to the first day of class. There is a \$20 refund handling fee. Refunds will be credited to your credit card or sent by mail if payment was made by check or cash.

## ADULT CLASS SCHEDULE - 2026 SUMMER B JULY 6 - AUGUST 1, 2026

**Adult Class Fees for 4 weeks/4 class sessions:**

**Member: \$80      Member Senior (62 and older): \$75**

**Nonmember: \$100      Nonmember Senior (62 and older): \$95**

**B.I.A.** stands for Beginner, Intermediate, Advance levels. Supply lists are available online or at the front desk. **Mask protocol will follow Illinois state guidelines**

## DRAWING AND COLORED PENCIL

### COLORED PENCIL MAGIC

**M Bucholz**

### **MONDAY EVENINGS**

**6:30PM - 9:00PM**

**Max Class Size: 15**

**Adults/Teens 15 Years of age and older**

This medium is so versatile and portable. Learn to produce exciting results with colored pencils projects on Bristol board, toned gray paper, and black paper. After some quick exercises in color theory and mixing colors, students will be able to work on any subject of choice. Take advantage of toned gray paper to speed up doing a portrait in sepia and crème. Composition, value, and technique will be discussed. **B.I.A.**

**SU26-BUCH-1B**

**July 6, 13, 20, 27**

### COLORED PENCIL MAGIC

**M Bucholz**

### **WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**

**9:30AM - Noon**

**Max Class Size: 14**

This is the same class as on Monday evenings. **B.I.A.**

**SU26-BUCH-2B**

**July 8, 15, 22, 29**

**DRAWING BASICS FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS****AND LEVEL 2****J Jacobs****TUESDAY EVENINGS****6:30PM - 9:00 PM****Max Class Size: 16**

This class is designed for adults 18+, who may have little or NO formal art training, interested in learning to draw. We will cover art supplies, paper and fundamental skills, in the class. If you've always wanted to make art, but didn't know how, this is the class for you! If you've taken the last session and you are ready to progress on to Level 2, this class is for you too. B.I.

**SU26-JACO-1B****July 7, 14, 21,28****CREATIVE WATERCOLOR PENCIL****P McGahan****THURSDAY MORNINGS****9:30AM - Noon****Max Class Size: 12****Adults and Teens 15 and older**

Water-soluble colored pencils provide unique opportunities for expressing ourselves artistically. Used dry, they allow incredible detail and precision, or use them wet for a spontaneous, fluid look. Let's explore creative possibilities using this flexible, fun medium. We'll try a number of techniques with an option to combine them with watercolor paints and other possibilities for those who choose to. Whether you're new to this media or you've taken previous classes, I hope you'll find something new to love about water-soluble colored pencils. Using natural subjects we will explore watercolor pencils in some fresh, exciting ways! B.I.A.

**SU26-MCGA-1B****July 9, 16, 23, 30****LIVE FIGURE DRAWING STUDIO****M Dorrell, Facilitator****One Saturday Afternoon Per Month****1:00 - 3:30PM****\*Note: Teens under 18 years of age must have parental permission****\$20 for 1 session, No discounts applied.****The fee for an individual class walk-in is \$25.**

Also called Life Drawing, live figure classes involve a nude model. Without clothes the model can be rendered in a timeless fashion. Stripped of culture and place in time, there is no difference between those figures drawn today and those created in a Renaissance classroom. The nude figure, depending on pose and artistic skill, can suggest every aspect of humanity from the pathetic to the narcissistic or heroic. When you attend a figure drawing class, you are participating in a tradition that is hundreds, possibly thousands of years old. Students render their own artwork, there is no instruction during these sessions. Students may use the medium of their choice. Typically, the model will provide five -5-minute poses for warm up, and then one or two long poses (1-2 hrs.).

A minimum of 4 students must be registered by Saturday, July 11 in order to cover the model fees and hold the class.

**SU26-LIFE-1B****July 18**

## MIXED MEDIA

### **INTUITIVE PAINTING**

**F Shemirani**

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS**

**2:00 - 4:30PM**

**Max Class Size: 15**

In this transformative class, you'll explore intuitive painting as a way to quiet the mind and follow the natural energy of your body. Rather than focusing on technique or outcome, you'll engage in open ended, process-based exploration, allowing images and emotions to emerge freely on the page. Whether you're new to painting or returning to your creative roots, this practice invites spontaneity, reflection, and personal insight.

Supplies: Your choice of fast drying medium including watercolor, acrylic, tempera, canvas or paint papers, a set of different size brushes.

**SU26-SHEM-1B**

**July 8, 15, 22, 29**

### **FRONT STREET ART SALON**

**No Instructor**

**FRIDAY MORNINGS**

**9:30AM - Noon**

\$5 per class. Drop in and join our community dedicated to exploring our artistic ideas, providing support and peer critiques. We welcome and encourage those of varied skills and media. Our group is dedicated to exploring our artistic ideas in an open-minded community. We enjoy the camaraderie of others as we pursue our artistic goals. B.I.A.

**DROP IN \$5 PER CLASS**

**July 10, 17, 24, 31**

**DROP IN \$10 PER CLASS - NON-MEMBERS**

### **OPEN STUDIO**

**No Instructor**

**FRIDAY AFTERNOONS**

**1:00PM - 3:30pm**

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**DROP IN \$5 PER CLASS - MEMBERS**

**July 10, 17, 24, 31**

**DROP IN \$10 PER CLASS - NON-MEMBERS**

## ACRYLICS PAINTING

### **COLORS IN NATURE**

**A Alonzo**

**TUESDAY MORNINGS**

**9:30AM - Noon**

**Max Class Size: 15**

In this course students will learn to paint wildlife and nature using a variety of values and color schemes. They will learn how to best portray nature through acrylic paintings. This course combines direct instruction, live demos, and hands-on practice. B.I.A.SU26-ALON-1B

**July 7, 14, 21, 28**

**CAPTURING LIGHT IN ACRYLICS****O Shroff****WEDNESDAY EVENINGS****6:00PM - 8:30PM****Max Class Size: 15**

If you have ever been inspired by the way Impressionism captures transient moments in light and color, this class is for you! Learn how to use acrylics expressively, while applying quick-drying layers, using loose brushwork and layering transparent glazes to create depth and richness. With clear instructions and demonstration at the start of each class, you will learn to create evocative and emotionally expressive landscapes using photo references that inspire you. B.I.A.

**SU26-SHRO-1B****July 8, 15, 22, 29****OIL PAINTING****OIL PAINTING****M Hall****TUESDAY AFTERNOONS****12:30PM - 3:00PM****Max Class Size: 15**

We work on individual goals in a relaxed setting emphasizing composition and color theory. Work from your own photos or ones provided by the instructor. Come and have fun learning this very forgiving. B.I.A.

**SU26-HALL-1B****July 7, 14, 21, 28****PAINTING SWEEPING LANDSCAPES****M Green****THURSDAY AFTERNOONS****12:30PM - 3:00PM****Max Class Size: 12**

The Hudson River School artists created sweeping landscapes that invited viewers to experience nature in a way that was both true to life and grand. In this course, we'll create an oil landscape that is inspired by the beauty and history of 19th century American landscape painters. Students will learn how to approach their landscape painting in a traditional way, which includes composition and preliminary sketching, imprimatura underpainting, medium preparation, color mixing, brush work and more. If students would also like to bring their own landscapes photos to paint from, that is fine too. All skill levels are welcome, but some experience with painting is helpful, but we'll go over everything you need to get started!

**SU26-GREE-1B****July 9, 16, 23,30****OIL PAINTING FUN TECHNIQUES****C Hughes****THURSDAY MORNINGS****9:30AM - Noon****Max Class Size: 16**

Come oil or acrylic paint with us whether you're new to painting or rusty or just would like to join a creative and fun class. Bring your own photo, be it a landscape, animal, still life, person, or use your imagination. We will apply basic techniques of composition, color, tones, and styles to create your own unique work of art. We will work at a pace to your own skills set to allow you to get the confidence and the joy of painting. B.I.A.

**SU26-HUGH-1B****July 9, 16, 23,30**

**PASTELS**

**CAPTURING CLOUDS AND SKIES IN PASTEL**

**TUESDAY AFTERNOONS**

**Max Class Size: 16**

**B Sauerland**

**1:00 - 3:30PM**

During this class, we will explore how to paint skies and clouds at different times of day. From dramatic, colorful sunsets to the subtle shifts in value that make clouds feel light and airy, you will learn how to capture the beauty of the sky using the versatile medium of pastel.

Working from instructor-provided photographs (or your own reference photos with strong lighting), students will experiment with a variety of mark-making techniques and gain a deeper understanding of what makes a successful painting. Discover the versatility and enduring appeal of pastel while learning how to express yourself through both bold, expressive strokes and subtle shifts in color temperature that create lively, believable skies.

Whether you are drawn to vibrant sunsets or delicate cloud formations, this class will help you explore the many possibilities of pastel and to find your joy! BIA

**SU26-SAUE-1B**

**July 14, 21, 28, Aug 4 (Note: No class July 7)**

**PAINTING WITH PASTELS**

**WEDNESDAY MORNING**

**Max Class Size: 17**

**E Rottsolk**

**9:30AM - Noon**

**Adults/Teens 15 years of age and older**

**Intermediate and Advanced** painters spend a morning playing with color, studying highlights, and shadows. Soft pastels provide an immediacy and purity of color that encourages such exploration. Work from your own references, but remember these images are just the starting point on your journey of creativity and personal style. **I.A.**

**SU26-ROTT-1B**

**July 8, 15, 22, 29**

**PAINTING WITH PASTELS**

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

**Max Class Size: 17**

**E Rottsolk**

**1:00PM - 3:30PM**

**Adults/Teens 15 years of age and older**

**Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced** painters spend the afternoon playing with color, studying highlights, and shadows. Soft pastels provide an immediacy and purity of color that encourages such exploration. Work from your own references, but remember these images are just the starting point on your journey of creativity and personal style. **B.I.A.**

**SU26-ROTT-2B**

**July 8, 15, 22, 29**

**PASTEL PAINTING IN 3 STEPS**

**FRIDAY AFTERNOONS**

**Max Class Size: 12**

**C Zack**

**1:00PM - 3:30PM**

In this class, you can be either a soft/dry pastel or an oil pastel painter. We will focus on three classic steps to build a pastel painting: (1) Establishing a limited palette based on values; (2) Including a gestural underpainting as the first stage of the painting; and (3) Developing the pastel painting with a focus on Shapes, Values, Edges, Colors and

Textures. You will also learn updated presentation skills for framing, and how to use your phone to see values and take good photos of your work. Believe it or not, knowing how to draw is always helpful, but not required for this class. B.I.A. \*NOTE: Check out the supply list for this class as specific pastel brands are needed and better suited.

**SU26-ZACK-1B**

**July 10, 17, 24, 31**

<b>WATERCOLOR</b>
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**WATERCOLOR BY REQUEST**

**V Liszewski**

**MONDAY AFTERNOONS**

**1:00PM - 3:30PM**

**Max Class Size: 14**

More time to paint and practice the skills learned in the class “Watercolor for Absolute Beginners.” Teacher will demonstrate techniques and provide guidance, there will be a chance for sharing and critiques. Reference photos will be provided or you can choose your own subjects. **I.A.**

**SU26-LISZ-1B**

**July 6, 13, 20, 27**

**AT A GLANCE CLASS SCHEDULE  
ADULT CLASSES - SUMMER SESSION B  
JULY 6 - AUGUST 2, 2026**

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	LATE AFTERNOON/EVENING
MONDAY		<u>WATERCOLOR BY REQUEST</u> Liszewski (Max: 14) 1:00 - 3:30PM	<u>COLOR PENCIL MAGIC</u> Bucholz (Max: 15) 6:30 - 9:00PM
TUESDAY	<u>COLORS IN NATURE (ACRYLICS)</u> Alonzo (Max: 15) 9:30AM - Noon	<u>OIL PAINTING</u> Hall (Max: 15) 12:30-3:00PM  <u>CAPTURING CLOUDS AND SKIES IN PASTEL</u> Sauerland (Max: 16) 1:00PM - 3:30PM	<u>DRAWING BASICS FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS &amp; INTERMEDIATE</u> Jacobs (Max: 16) 6:30PM - 9:00PM
WEDNESDAY	<u>PAINTING WITH PASTELS</u> Rottsolk (Max: 17) 9:30AM - Noon  <u>COLOR PENCIL MAGIC</u> Bucholz (Max: 12) 9:30AM - Noon	<u>PAINTING WITH PASTELS</u> Rottsolk (Max: 17) 1:00PM - 3:30 PM  <u>INTUITIVE PAINTING</u> Shemirani (Max: 15) 2:00PM - 4:30PM	<u>CAPTURING LIGHT IN ACRYLICS</u> Shroff (Max: 15) 6:00PM -8:30PM
THURSDAY	<u>OIL PAINTING: FUN TECHNIQUES</u> Hughes (Max: 16) 9:30AM - Noon  <u>CREATIVE WATERCOLOR PENCIL</u> McGahan (Max: 12) 9:30AM - Noon	<u>PAINTING SWEEPING LANDSCAPES</u> Green (Max: 12) 12:30-3:00PM	
FRIDAY	<u>FRONT STREET ART SALON</u> Drop In \$5 per class 9:30AM - Noon	<u>PASTEL PAINTING IN 3 STEPS</u> Zack (Max: 12) 1:00PM -3:20PM  <u>OPEN STUDIO</u> Drop in \$5 per class 1:00PM - 3:30PM	
SATURDAY		<u>LIVE FIGURE DRAWING</u> 1:00-3:30pm July 18	

# REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Full payment is due at the time of registration prior to the first class. No class registration will be accepted without full payment. Online registration: Credit Card only. Available anytime.

In person registration: Credit card, Cash, or Check. Only available Monday through Friday 9:00am-5:00pm, Saturday 9:00am -

2:00pm Phone registration: Credit Card only. Call 630-653-7090 on Monday through Friday 9:00am-5:00pm, Saturday 9:00am -

2:00pm. Mail registration: Credit Card or Check

**MISSED CLASS:** Classes are sold as a full session and refunds will not be issued for any missed class. A missed class may be made up in other classes and times taught by the same teacher at the discretion of the instructor. Any student whose schedule will cause them to miss a significant number of classes in a session, may buy single classes at \$25 each on the day of the class, that is if the class is not full and with instructor approval.

**REFUND POLICY AND CANCELLATIONS:** Refunds will be issued only if cancellation is made at least 5 days prior to the first day of class. There is a \$20 refund handling fee. Refunds will be credited to your credit card or sent by mail if payment was made by check or cash. Classes with insufficient enrollment will be canceled. DPAL reserves the right to change dates, cancel, postpone, split, or combine classes.

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**TRANSFERRING CLASSES:** Class registrations cannot be transferred from one class to another. Although students can cancel class registration and ask for a refund as long as cancellation occurs 5 business days or more before the class begins and then select and pay for another class to replace it. **NOTE:** There will be a \$20 processing fee for refund requests.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:** Scholarships are available for those in financial need. Contact us for further information or to request a form. DPAL offers a \$5 discount on class fee to senior citizens (62 years and older). Board members and full time staffers receive a discount on classes.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Application forms are available at the DPAL front desk.

**TO PAY BY MAIL:** Complete and mail this form with a check payable to the DuPage Art League. Include your name, address, and phone number. If the application is for a child, include the child's age. Mail completed form and check to: DuPage Art League, 218 West Front Street, Wheaton, Illinois 60187.

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS TITLE/ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ CIRCLE SESSION: A B C COST: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADULT CLASS SCHEDULE - 2026 SUMMER SESSION B**

**JULY 6 - AUGUST 1, 2026**