



# Shelby County Arts Council

## August, September, October 2008

# Class Schedule

**ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED for ALL classes**

### CLASSES FOR YOUTH

#### PENCILS INTO PAINT

Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:00PM Ages 7-12  
 Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> - 8 Sessions  
 \$110 plus a supply fee of \$15  
 Instructor: Lynn Dodson  
 Location: Shelby County Arts Council Studio - Columbiana  
 Students will make use of a wide range of media to improve drawing and painting skills. Students will boost their talents by creating works using pastels, pencils, paint, brushes, and more

#### HOME SCHOOL PICASSOS

Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:30PM Ages 8 - 12  
 Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup> - 6 Sessions  
 \$85 plus a supply fee of \$15 Instructor: Edna Hodgens  
 Location: Shelby County Arts Council Studio - Columbiana  
 Easels, canvas and paint are just some of the tools we will use in this painting and art history class. Students will learn basic elements of design, color usage and explore the various art mediums during this six-week course. All supplies included.

#### MUDSLINGERS

Mondays, 4:00 - 5:30PM Ages 8 - 12  
 Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> - 4 Sessions  
 \$65, plus a supply fee of \$25  
 Under Ceramic Artist Susan Dennis, students will put their imagination to work creating both whimsical and functional three-dimensional clay projects using pinch, coil and construction techniques.

#### \*SPARK\* YOUR CREATIVITY

Mondays 4:30 - 5:45PM Ages 8 - 12  
 \$85.00 plus a supply fee of \$25.00  
 Instructor: Bruce Andrews  
 Location: Senior Citizens Lodge - Chelsea  
 Come and spark your creativity drawing and painting. Students will learn basic elements of design, color usage and explore various art mediums during this 6-week course. All supplies included.

#### BASIC DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY for kids!

Wednesdays - 4:00 - 5:30PM Ages 12 - 15  
 Wednesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> to 4 Sessions  
 \$75 plus a supply fee of \$6 for gray card Instructor: Paris Farzad  
 Location: Shelby County Arts Council Studio - Columbiana  
*A digital camera with manual mode setting is required.* Please bring camera and manual. The primary focus will be on the fundamentals of photography and learning how to improve your images. We will examine digital camera functions, correct exposure, jpeg, mega pixel and white balance. Learn the basics of composition and how to place your subject in the correct light to make interesting and exciting photographs. Personalized attention is given. Learn exciting techniques with the used of editing software.

### MUSIC CLASSES

For Youth & Adults

#### VOICE AND PIANO

Private available on Tuesdays Ages 8 - Adult  
 \$100 for 4 (30 min.) Private lessons - Students purchase lesson books  
 Instructor: Cindy Ward  
 Location: Shelby County Arts Council - Columbiana  
 Classes available from beginner to advanced. Cindy Ward received her Bachelors of Music Education from Troy State University and has over 17 years of experience teaching private lessons to youth & adults.

#### VIOLIN LESSONS

Private lessons available on Thursdays Ages 6 - Adult  
 \$100 for 4 (30 min.) Private lessons - Students purchase lesson books  
 Instructor: Julie Slama  
 Location: Shelby County Arts Council Studio - Columbiana  
 Please call the Academy of Fine Arts of Shelby County for more details. From beginner to advanced, lessons available for all.

#### GUITAR LESSONS

Ages 6 - Adult  
 \$25 per 30 minute private lesson. Pay by the month.  
 Available on Mondays & Saturdays! Call 669-0044 to schedule.  
 Instructor: Chris Patrick

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial Scholarships are available for all youth classes. Financial Scholarship program funded by a grant from The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham, [www.foundationbirmingham.org](http://www.foundationbirmingham.org). Scholarships are based on financial need. Applications are available on the website, [www.academyarts.org](http://www.academyarts.org) or call 669-0044.



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#### CLASSES FOR YOUTH

##### ART EXPLORATION

Mondays - 5:30 - 6:45PM Ages 12 - 15  
 Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> to October 13<sup>th</sup> - 6 Sessions  
 \$85 plus a supply fee of \$25 Instructor: Miguel Herring  
 Location: Shelby County Arts Council Studio - Columbiana  
 Students will make use of a wide range of media to improve drawing and painting skills. Students will boost their talents by creating works using pastels, pencils, paint, brushes, and more.

#### CLASSES FOR ADULTS

##### ADULT POTTERY

*Mondays, 6:00 - 8:30PM*  
 Monday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>  
 4 Weeks, Ongoing Ages 15 - Adult  
 \$75 plus a supply fee of \$25 Instructor: Susan Dennis  
 Location: Shelby County Arts Council Studio - Columbiana  
 Learn the fundamentals of working with clay on the wheel and by hand. All levels will develop and improve their skills and become more accomplished in the art of ceramics. Cost includes material, firing, and glazes.

##### ADULT POTTERY

*Tuesdays, 1:00 - 3:30PM*  
 Tuesday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> 4 Weeks, Ongoing Ages 15 - Adult  
 \$75 plus a supply fee of \$25 Instructor: Susan Dennis  
 Location: Shelby County Arts Council Studio - Columbiana  
 Learn the fundamentals of working with clay on the wheel and by hand. All levels will develop and improve their skills and become more accomplished in the art of ceramics. Cost includes material, firing, and glazes.

##### MONDAY EVENING ADULT PAINTING

Mondays 6:00-8:00PM 4 weeks, Ongoing Ages 15 - Adult  
 Monday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>  
 \$60/month, Supply List of Recommended Materials Provided  
 Instructor: Lynn Dodson  
 Location: Shelby County Arts Council  
 Supplies not included. No experience necessary. This is an evening studio class that will help you develop as a painter regardless of your skill level. Come enjoy this relaxed atmosphere and sharpen your painting skills!

#### CLASSES FOR SENIOR ADULTS

##### ACRYLIC PAINTING\*

###### THREE LOCATIONS!

- **Alabaster Parks & Recreation Senior Center**  
 Tuesdays, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 from 1:30 - 3:30PM, month-to-month. Call Alicia Lee (205) 358-2748 for pricing info & to reserve your spot.
- **Heardmont Senior Center**  
 Thursdays, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 3:00PM  
 Call Jaclyn at (205) 991-5742 for pricing info & to reserve your spot. Hurry! Classes fill up fast!
- **Pelham Senior Center**  
 Tuesdays, September 9 and 23 from 10:30AM - 12:30PM  
 Call Regina at (205) 620-6064 for pricing info & to reserve your spot.

Instructor: Edna Hodgens

No experience necessary! This studio class is for artists of all skill levels! Bring your own supplies & paint at your own pace. Edna Hodgens, award-winning painter & instructor, will guide you on your own artistic journey!

##### DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY\*

- **Pelham Senior Center**  
 Wednesdays, August 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 - 3:00PM  
 Call Barbara or Regina at (205) 620-6064 for more info & to reserve your spot.

*\*Classes supported by a grant from the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham.*

#### CLASSES FOR ADULTS

##### TUESDAY EVENING ADULT PAINTING

Tuesdays 6:00 - 9:00PM 4 weeks, Ongoing Ages 15 - Adult  
 Tuesday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Instructor: Lynn Dodson  
 \$60/month, Supply List of Recommended Materials Provided  
 Location: Shelby County Arts Council  
 This is a relaxed evening studio class. No experience necessary!

##### BASIC DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY for adults!

Wednesdays, 6:00 - 8:00PM 4 weeks Ages 15 - Adult  
 Begins Wednesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>, Instructor: Paris Farzad  
 \$115, plus a supply fee of \$6 for gray card  
 Location: Shelby County Arts Council - Columbiana  
*A digital camera with manual mode setting is required.* Please bring camera and manual. The primary focus will be on the fundamentals of photography and learning how to improve your images. We will examine digital camera functions, correct exposure, jpeg, mega pixel and white balance. Personalized attention is given.



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#### CLASSES FOR ADULTS

##### ADULT PAINTING EXPLORATION

Mondays 1:00-4:00PM 4 weeks, Ongoing Ages 18 - Adult

Monday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Instructor: Lynn Dodson

\$60/month, Supply List of Recommended Materials Provided

Location: Shelby County Arts Council

Supplies not included. No experience necessary! This is a studio class that will help you develop as an artist regardless of your skill level.

Enjoy learning new techniques and explore your creative side!

##### COLLAGE & MIXED MEDIA PAINTING

Wednesdays, 10:00AM - 12:00PM 4 weeks, Ongoing Ages 15 - Adult  
Wednesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>

\$60 plus a supply fee of \$10

Instructor: Edna Hodgens

Students will be introduced to the basic tools & supplies needed to make collage art & mixed media, followed by some basic creative collage techniques, such as: glazing, layering paint, aging materials, peeling paper & peeling paint, and other building methods. Get ready, you will become addicted to this art form.

#### WORKSHOPS AT OUR GALLERY

##### GIRLS NIGHT OUT Painting Workshops

Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> with Edna Hodgens

6:00 - 9:00 PM Ages 21+

Location: Shelby County Arts Council Studio - Columbiana

Bring an hors d'oeuvre, your favorite beverage to share and your appetite for art each Friday night. From beginner to advanced, students will be led through a creation of a beautiful painting step-by-step. Come and unwind with new friends! **Cost is only \$30.00/person.** All Supplies Included.

##### CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS

Tuesdays at 4PM \$10/student per session Ages 12-18

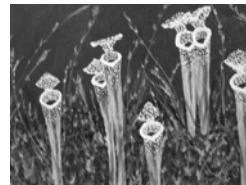
Call to schedule private or group workshops - 669-0044.

Under instructor Sharon Devaney-Lovinguth, students will exercise their creative thinking muscles & learn to express themselves in the art of language. In doing so, not only will they gain a valuable self-understanding and perspective as well as an understanding of others but they will also practice their technical writing skills.

##### WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

Do you love the fine arts (visual arts, music, theatre, and dance) and want to promote them in Shelby County? Call us and we'll get you plugged in. Come help us achieve our vision! 669-0044.

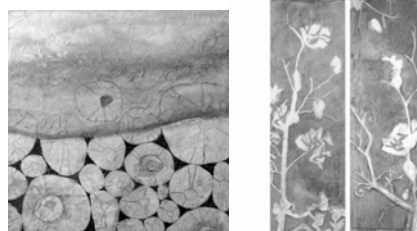
#### UPCOMING EVENTS



##### VSA Traveling Exhibit

**Opening Reception: Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 6 - 7:30PM**

VSA arts of Alabama's annual Traveling Exhibit features a selection of artwork by people with disabilities from two of VSA's signature exhibitions: *Creativity - Art in the Magic City* and *CreativeFest*. The artwork is meant to inspire all who view it, and each piece is accompanied by the individual story of the artist. Most of the work in the traveling show is for sale, and the money raised directly benefits the artist. A tax-deductible portion of the purchase price also helps VSA arts of Alabama sustain its mission.



##### SUSAN DENNIS - SOLO SHOW

**Opening Reception: Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 6 - 7:30PM**

Shelby County Arts Council's own Arts & Education Director, Susan Dennis, will be exhibiting her latest original acrylic & mixed-media paintings and ceramics at Columbiana's Arts Council Gallery this October. Susan exhibits her work at Magic City Art Festival, Moss Rock Festival, Art Alley Gallery in Edgewood, and is the featured artist at Ob-La-Di Interior Décor Store in downtown Homewood. To view more of her work, please visit her website: [www.theswanart.com](http://www.theswanart.com)

#### SPECIAL PROJECTS

##### Take Back Our Kids Program

The Shelby County Arts Council is proud to begin a special project at the Juvenile Detention Center in Columbiana this fall. By the support of grants from CAWACO & the Shelby County Commission, the Arts Council will be providing unique art programs including photography & Photoshop and drawing & mixed-media to juveniles at the Detention center.

We are very excited to begin this program and it is our goal to reach these children on a new level, building self-esteem, self-confidence, and teamwork. The program will begin in August and will continue through the end of the year.



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#### WORKSHOPS @ THE ACADEMY

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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#### LUNCH-HOUR WORKSHOP:

#### INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY

Call to reserve your lunch-hour workshop! 669.0044

Instructor: Liz Masoner

3 class sessions, 1 hour each, 11:00am - 12:00pm \$75

Locations: Shelby County Arts Council Studio - Columbiana

Materials Needed: Bring whatever camera you own.

In this 3 sessions workshop, learn how to improve your images.

Covering focus, composition, lighting, subject, and much more. Please bring your favorite photo to the first class. Each class there will be a practice assignment and review.

#### PRE-REGISTRATION

Students must pre-register and pay all fees to reserve a space in the desired class or workshop. All classes have minimum enrollment requirements, so please register early! Classes without minimum enrollment will be cancelled prior to first class.

#### HOW TO REGISTER

By Phone: Please call 669-0044.

In Person: You are welcome to register at our facility, which is located at 104 Mildred Street, Columbiana, AL 35051 during business hours.

By Mail: Print registration from website ([www.shelbycountyartscouncil.com](http://www.shelbycountyartscouncil.com)) and mail to: P.O. Box 624, Columbiana, AL 35051

#### REFUND POLICY

If a class is cancelled due to low enrollment, a full refund will be given. A refund (minus a \$10 handling fee) will be given if a student gives a 2-week cancellation notice before class starts. Credit will be issued (for use in a future class) if cancellation is made within 1 - 13 days of class start date. No refunds or credits are granted for withdrawals made on or after the first day of class. Returned checks require a \$25.00 fee.

#### OPEN STUDIO @ THE ACADEMY

#### POTTERY OPEN HOUSE

Wednesdays, 5-7pm

Open house, No instructor

Facilitator: Stephanie Dunkin

Location: Shelby County Arts Council Studio- Columbiana

\$5.00 use fee per day

Adults

Bring your own clay and glazes\*. Experienced artists are invited to work in our studio, 5 wheels and kiln available. Call the Arts Council to schedule. \*Kiln is fired at cone 6.

#### TERRIFIC TUESDAYS- OPEN STUDIO

Tuesdays, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Open house, no instructor

\$5.00 use fee per day

Ages 12 - Adult

Bring your own supplies

Artists are invited to come and paint in our studio. Enjoy the company and encouragement of your fellow artists. All mediums are welcome. CALL the SCAC to reserve your spot!

#### ARTY PARTIES!

**WE HOST PARTIES!!** Let us make your next party a special event. We host kids themed art parties, ladies night out parties, Art Galas, and more. Let us make your next party a BLAST! Call Susan Dennis at 669-0044 ([susan@shelbycountyartscouncil.com](mailto:susan@shelbycountyartscouncil.com)), to plan your next special event.



#### A Message from the SHELBY COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

The long-term goal of the Shelby County Arts Council is to build a world-class arts education and performance facility to serve the citizens of Shelby County with premier arts programs. Research conducted for the Cultural Alliance of Greater Birmingham shows that there is a strong interest in providing increased opportunities for people (including families and children) to experience arts and culture closer to home, within their own neighborhoods and communities. Their study showed that new facilities are needed. Please join us in our efforts as we evolve into a center that will offer events, exhibits, and performances to Shelby County residents.

*Terri Sullivan*  
President of Board