

OH YES! We have some exciting things happening at the Arts Center. From live performances and concerts to a myriad of art classes for young and old alike. Check out the latest classes offered by Make and Believe Artists and Guest Instructors.

ART CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

DRAWING ESSENTIALS 6-CLASS SERIES
FOCUS: THE ELEGANCE OF EVERYDAY OBJECTS

LEAH DRAKE, GUEST INSTRUCTOR
February 4, 11, 18, 25 and March 3, 10

Dates: Six consecutive Sunday afternoons beginning February 4th and ending March 10th
 Time: 2:30pm-4:00pm
 Cost: \$179, includes all instruction



Over the course of just six weeks, greatly improve and enjoy your drawing skills. This series is offered with a different focus each season with the current 6-class focus on "The Elegance of Everyday Objects." This is not your stuffy fruit and flowers drawing workshop! Leah brings in dynamic objects and encourages you to also bring in objects of significance to you. Suitable for all skill levels to build your essential drawing skills.

You will learn how to: choose which objects to draw, arrange objects for compositional harmony, properly light objects, create thumbnail sketches, shade, measure, and pick your substrate and media (chalk, graphite, charcoal, watercolor, etc.). By the end of the series you will have many completed drawings in a notebook and one final piece worthy of framing.

Supplies: You will need a 5x7 or larger sketchbook. All other materials are provided unless you desire specialized supplies. Ages: adults, all levels (mature younger students 12+ will be added by teacher approval).

PAINT YOUR LOVE NEST (HOME)
JESSICA BRUSH – GUEST INSTRUCTOR

Saturday, February 10th

Time: 2pm-5pm
 Cost: \$59 includes everything
 Ages: Adults, all levels
 Snacks: Sure bring them, wine too if you like!
 Registration and more information on the above classes can be found at this link below:
<https://www.simpsonvilleartscenter.com/events>



This workshop is just in time for Valentine's Day as a gift to a special love, maybe even yourself. Send in a picture of your house and arrive at the workshop with a pre-sketched 11x14 canvas ready to paint. A full color bar will be provided, including individualized paint suggestions for you. Choose a day or night sky, add a heart wreath if you like, and have some fun relaxing in our studio. Guidance will be given along the way as needed.

FROZEN ART WITH ELSA (YES ELSA)!

Saturday, February 24th

Offered twice: 11am-12:45pm or 1:00pm-2:45pm
 Ages 3+
 Cost: \$46
 No Adult Add-On

Description: We've got Elsa! All the way from the Kingdom of Arendelle, Elsa will be joining us for the ultimate Frozen-themed workshop. She will lead the group in fun games and songs. Then, we will be creating frozen art including bracelets and Elsa paintings. Your child will also have the chance to chat with Elsa and take pictures with her. Wear your art clothes or your Frozen gear and come party and paint with Elsa!

CURRENT ART EXHIBIT

HOW DID I GET HERE
HYPER REALISTIC SOFT PASTELS
BY EMILY WILSON

On Exhibit through February 12th
 Gallery Hours: Tues/Wed/Thurs 9-3
 Monday and Friday by appointment by emailing Msturgis@simpsonville.com



FREE CHAUTAUQUA PERFORMANCE

February 9th

Time: 2:00 - 3:30pm
 "Pablo Picasso" portrayed by Doug Mishler, presented by Greenville Chautauqua. General Admission so get here early to get a seat.



FREE CONCERT FOR THE COMMUNITY

LOVE IS...A HAPPY SONG

February 16th

Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm
 Looking for something to do with your BFF around Valentine's Day? This FREE concert for the community will be perfect.



Greenville Concert Band's "Big Band" concert with song stylist Amanda DiGiovine features plenty of familiar songs. We expect a full house so please reserve your tickets in advance at this link: <https://www.ubmeevents.com/.../1a7a8679-1c41-48f1-8a25...>

Need more? Check out this YouTube video of Amanda singing "They can't take that away from me" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_q1u8-C5xc

Looking for a fun place to have a private event? The Simpsonville Arts Center has got you covered!

FRIEND'S NIGHT OUT? CORPORATE EVENT? HOLIDAY PARTY?

Need a local community space with hands-on art activities perfect for your business-after-hours networking event or group gathering? We can help! Our space is your space.

LARGE GROUP EVENTS

For large groups of about 20+ who want to use our full space, possibly including the gallery, multiple studios, and even the theater, contact the Arts Center Manager: artscenter@simpsonville.com

SMALLER GROUP EVENTS

Currently, three of our resident studio artists offer private events for groups of about 2-20 people.

Make and Believe Artists

Enjoy a very fun and hands-on event in this inspiring space. Bring up to 15 people and choose from multiple art activities: <https://www.makeandbelieveartists.com/experiences>

Selene's Fabric Art

Recreate the beauty of the world with fabric art with Selene Paschoal: <https://www.selenefabricart.com>

Generous Earth Pottery

Join Karen Bressi for fused glass. It's a fantastic way to get creative with friends, coworkers, and family! Workshops are designed for beginners and intended for ages 12 and older: <https://www.generousearthpottery.com/new-page>

Mission Statement

The Simpsonville Arts Center is the source for a vibrant performing and visual arts scene and a great venue for art education and exploration – all under one roof!

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