

ART CLASSES



Private Art Lessons at the Oak View Center (Age: 10 & up)

Private Art lessons consist of a total of 6 hours of private instruction per course session spread throughout four 1.5 hour sessions. Enjoy one-on-one instruction with our award winning art instructor in our newly renovated art room. These lessons are geared for the beginner or for those with minimal experience. Relax and work stress free at your own pace. Choose from one of the following sessions: Learn to Draw, Beginning Acrylic Painting, Introduction to Watercolor, Abstract Acrylic Painting, and Easy Portrait Drawing. Canvases are required for the Beginning Acrylic Painting & Abstract Acrylic Painting sessions. Canvases can be purchased at the Oak View front desk during operating hours, or students can bring their own to their lessons. Sessions are individually arranged with the instructor. Participants that are interested in these private art lessons must fill out a request form at the Oak View Center. Our art instructor will contact you and set-up a schedule for your lessons after the request is received. If you have any questions or would like more information about our new private art lessons, please contact the Oak View Center at 708-857-2200. All materials will be provided, except for canvases. PDNA (ms)

Instructor: Laurie Snaer
Res/NR: \$175

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Two sizes are available; 11x14 canvases for \$5, and 16x20 canvases for \$7.

Mindful Meditation Art (Age: 14 & up)

For some, traditional meditation can be a challenge. In these sessions, we will combine Art with focused breathing, relaxation, and stress-free art activities. This is known as proactive meditation. Students can choose from pre-printed designs, draw their own, or choose a simple drawing task to complete each week. Our weekly practice will include: learning relaxation techniques, focused breathing, and brief centering/visualization techniques while you work on the project of your choosing. These classes are taught by our Meditation/Art instructor, and will take place in the Art Room. All art and meditation materials will be provided. No previous experience required. **No class 11/05 & 11/26.** PDNA (ms)

Location: Oak View Center
Instructor: Laurie Snaer

Code	Days	Date	Time	Res/NR
228135-01	Th	9/10-10/15	10:30-11:15A	\$35/\$45
228135-02	Th	10/29-12/17	10:30-11:15A	\$35/\$45

Watercolor & Ink Art (Age: 16 & up)

Do you find traditional watercolor a bit intimidating? This is a popular and fun way to introduce yourself to easy watercolor painting using watercolor pencils. Students will see examples of how to use watercolor pencils and pan watercolors before working on a pre-determined project. Students can choose their next painting project using pencils or pan watercolors. Instructions on how to incorporate ink techniques into your watercolors will also be provided. This class is for beginning and continuing students. **No class 11/03, 11/05, 11/10 & 11/26.** PDNA (ms)

Location: Oak View Center
Instructor: Laurie Snaer

Code	Days	Date	Time	Res/NR
228121-01	Tu	9/08-10/13	12:30-2:00P	\$75/\$84
228121-02	Tu	10/27-12/15	12:30-2:00P	\$75/\$84
228121-03	Th	9/10-10/15	11:30A-12:30P	\$54/\$63
228121-04	Th	10/29-12/17	11:30A-12:30P	\$54/\$63

Artistic Endeavors (Age: 15 & up)

Has it been a while since you dabbled in art? Are you interested in trying but feel a lack of confidence? Join us and learn something new, or work in something you enjoy. Discover your inner artist in our relaxing & inspiring art program for adults. Use pastels, charcoal, colored pencils, acrylic, watercolor, ink, tempera paints, or work with air dry clay and create your own unique art! Individual attention and instruction are the hallmarks of this class. This is not a pre-determined project class. Project ideas and selection are student's choice, however, we do have ideas and examples available if you get stuck! **No class 11/03 & 11/10.** PDNA (ms)

Location: Oak View Center
Instructor: Laurie Snaer

Code	Days	Date	Time	Res/NR
228112-01	Tu	9/08-10/13	11:00A-12:30P	\$75/\$84
228112-02	Tu	10/27-12/15	11:00A-12:30P	\$75/\$84

Soft Chalk Pastel Art (Age: 16 & up)

Learn how to work in soft chalk pastels. Create beautiful landscapes, flowers, birds or any image of your choice. The class will begin with information on materials and basic techniques. Each student can choose to work on our pre-determined project or choose their own. Everyone will receive individualized instructions as they progress with their projects. **No class 11/06 & 11/27.** PDNA (ms)

Location: Oak View Center
Instructor: Laurie Snaer

Code	Days	Date	Time	Res/NR
228120-01	F	9/11-10/16	10:30-11:30A	\$54/\$63
228120-02	F	10/30-12/18	10:30-11:30A	\$54/\$63

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Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Laurie Snaer

Res/NR: \$175

Yoga Pretzels (Age: Kdg. to 4th grade)

Calm the mind and body, improve patience and boost confidence with yoga! With this fun yoga activity, children can improve flexibility grace, and agility while improving confidence and self-esteem. (ds)

Location: Community Pavilion

Instructor: Cari Trenhaile

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
207133-01	Tu	10/13-12/08	3:30-4:30P	\$56/\$68

Youth Yoga (Age: 5th grade to 8th grade)

While today's children face numerous stressors, this class will help children focus on relaxation, calming the mind and body, empowering with self-confidence and ways to cope with stress. (ds)

Location: Community Pavilion

Instructor: Cari Trenhaile

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
207134-01	Tu	10/13-12/08	4:30-5:30P	\$56/\$68

Yoga for Kids (Age: 8-14)

This class is designed for children to learn fun yoga poses like frog, pigeon, crane, crow, duck, peacock, and many other animals! Participants will exercise by jumping from one pose to another in order to build flexibility, strength, and balance. Your child will learn how to relax and let go of tension caused by daily life stresses. After a fun and vigorous workout, your child will cool down at the end of class so that they are calm and ready for the rest of their day! Please bring a yoga mat to class. **No class 9/12, 10/24 & 11/28.** (ms)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Marion Hunt

Code	Days	Date	Time	Res/NR
207231-01	Sa	9/05-12/12	11:30A-12:30P	\$72/\$84

Teen Advisory Night (Age: 11-17)

Do you want to have a say in what programs the park district offers. Come let your voice be heard and help influence future teen programs at the Oak Lawn Park District. There will be some giveaways and snacks. (mf) PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Location: Oak View Center

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
215104-01	Th	8/13	6:30-7:30P	Free
215104-02	Th	10/01	6:30-7:30P	Free

Teen Cooking Nights (Age: 11-17)

Teens come meet your friends or make new ones while you learn basic cooking techniques. Participants will work together to create simple appetizers or desserts (mf)

Location: Oak View Center

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
215105-01	Th	9/10	6:00-7:30P	\$25/\$30
215105-02	Th	11/05	6:00-7:30P	\$25/\$30

Magic Workshop (Age: 5-12)

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn a collection of fascinating and mesmerizing tricks! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading and more. While the tricks may appear to be difficult, you'll discover that they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials will be provided and each child will receive a magic kit to take home. Children will be grouped by age and will learn age appropriate tricks. Each workshop features brand new tricks. PDNA (sg)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Magic Team of Gary Kantor

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
226501-1	W	10/14	6:45-7:40P	\$21/\$21

Youth Spanish (Age: 6-11)

Learning a second language can open a world of possibilities for your child. In this class, students will learn Spanish conversation and some Spanish grammar, reading, and writing skills through interactive and engaging activities. Each session covers new material! For online classes, Zoom login information will be emailed to participants before the first class. **No class 10/12, 11/23 & 11/26.** PDNA (sg)

Location: Oak View Center, ONLINE

Instructor: Language in Action

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR
226605-1	M	9/14-10/26	6:50-7:45P	\$86/\$86
226605-2	M	11/02-12/14	6:50-7:45P	\$86/\$86
Online Live Zoom Classes				
226605-3	Th	9/10-10/15	6:50-7:45P	\$86/\$86
226605-4	Th	10/22-12/03	6:50-7:45P	\$86/\$86

Virtual Magic Classes (Age: 5-12)

Professional magician Gary Kantor now teaches his popular magic class ONLINE. This 45-minute online class teaches children how to perform a number of mind-boggling tricks using everyday household items. Gary will start by explaining the secrets to the tricks, and then both Gary and the children will practice everything in great detail. The children will have a blast as they learn exactly what to say and do when performing in front of an audience. And since this class is online, it can be taken whenever it is convenient for your schedule. And the videos can be watched again and again. Your entire family can even take this class together! Additionally, be sure to sign up for this class again since new tricks are taught each session. Class is for ages 5-12. When you register, you will be told the household items that are needed for the class. (sg)

Location: ONLINE

Instructor: Gary Kantor

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR
226502-1	M-Su	8/01-10/31	12:00-12:00A	\$13/\$13
226502-2	M-Su	8/01-10/31	12:00-12:00A	\$13/\$13

Virtual Balloon Animal Workshop (Age: 5-12)

Professional balloon artist Gary Kantor introduces a 45 minute online class that teaches children the techniques needed to take plain balloons and transform them into incredible balloon animals (like dogs, butterflies, fish, etc.). By watching these online videos children will create their own balloon animals, with Gary walking them through each step in the process. And this class isn't just for the kids; parents will have a blast if they join the experience. Additionally, you can sign up again since each session makes different animals. *Note: you will need your own balloons and balloon pump. The pump and balloons cost about \$13, and when you register you will be given information on places to purchase these. (sg)

Location: ONLINE

Instructor: Gary Kantor

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Res/NR
226503-1	M-Su	8/01-10/31	12:00-12:00A	\$13/\$13

New! Canvases can be purchased at the Oak View Center for all Art classes. We have 2 sizes available. 11x14 canvases will be available for \$5, and 16x20 canvases will be \$7. Please note: Canvases can only be purchased during Oak View front desk office hours.



Creepy & Interesting Creatures w/ Mrs. Sue (Age: 5-10)

Interested in bugs and animals? Ones that look scary, or creepy, or even gross? Then join Mrs. Sue for one or all of these fun, new classes that explore some of nature's creepy and interesting creatures! Let your child discover the unexpected pleasure of exploring nature thru observation time, crafts, experiments, and games. These programs designed especially for kids are guaranteed to open your little one's eyes to the beauty of nature and inspire them to become nature explorers by introducing them to a new nature theme each class! (ms)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Sue Palka

Code	Days	Date	Time	Res/NR	Theme
227201-01	F	9/11	4:00-6:00P	\$17/\$21	Butterflies
227201-02	F	9/18	4:00-6:00P	\$17/\$21	Glowing Creatures
227201-03	F	10/02	4:00-6:00P	\$17/\$21	Tarantulas
227201-04	F	10/16	4:00-6:00P	\$17/\$21	Raptors
227201-05	F	10/30	4:00-6:00P	\$17/\$21	Family Nature Walk @ Wolfe
227201-06	F	11/13	4:00-6:00P	\$17/\$21	Under Your Feet
227201-07	F	9/11-11/13	4:00-6:00P	\$82/\$101	All Season Discount

Amazing Art Club (Age: 6-12)

Art club for our younger artists! Spend the entire fall season discovering the amazing and fun things art has to offer! This club is designed for enthusiastic young artists. Everyone will have fun learning about art techniques through hands-on experience. Dress for active art. **No class 11/03, 11/05, 11/10 & 11/26.** PDNA (ms)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Laurie Snaer

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
Ages 6-8				
228230-02	Tu	10/27-12/15	5:15-6:00P	\$54/\$63
Ages 8-12				
228230-03	Th	9/10-10/15	5:15-6:00P	\$54/\$63
228230-04	Th	10/29-12/17	5:15-6:00P	\$54/\$63

Check out our new art & craft birthday parties on page 9!

The Complete Artist (Age: 8-16)

From paper to canvas, draw it and then see it come to life with acrylic paints. This class is fun, but designed with the serious art student in mind. Work from your own drawings, learn how to plan out a painting, select colors and balance your composition. Learn advanced composition skills to utilize in your graphic drawings & master the art of color mixing, balance, and proportion. Students will work independently on subjects of their choice. Please bring your subject ideas to the first class (pictures from books, calendars, online, etc.). Students will be responsible for bringing their own canvases or purchasing one from the Oak View Center front desk during office hours when needed.

No class 11/03, 11/04, 11/10 & 11/11. PDNA (ms)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Laurie Snaer

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
228218-01	Tu	9/08-10/13	6:15-7:15P	\$54/\$63
228218-02	Tu	10/27-12/15	6:15-7:15P	\$54/\$63
228218-03	W	9/09-10/14	6:15-7:15P	\$54/\$63
228218-04	W	10/28-12/16	6:15-7:15P	\$54/\$63

Learn To Draw- Everything! (Age: 8-16)

Graphite, Charcoal & Colored Pencils. Is drawing "your thing"? Do you want to really expand your knowledge and advance your skills? This class is fun, but also designed with the serious art student in mind. Learn basic/advanced composition skills to utilize in your drawings. Expand your knowledge of balance and proportion. Explore how to work in colored pencils, and try combining graphite & charcoal. This course is both basic and comprehensive, with mini-lectures, demonstrations, and student projects. Students will work independently on subjects and mediums of their choice. Options will be discussed in first class. **No class 11/05 & 11/26.** PDNA (ms)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Laurie Snaer

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
228227-02	Th	10/29-12/17	6:15-7:00P	\$54/\$63

Homeschool Art (Age: 6 & up)

Enroll now in our art program designed for the home school student, taught by a 20 yr. veteran of home schooling. Students will be notified ahead of time if/when they will need to purchase a canvas- this is the only supply not included in the cost of our program. Our projects will range from learning basic (and advanced) drawing elements to self-designed compositions. Mediums and topics to be presented as time will allow include: graphite drawing, colored pencils, charcoal, pen & ink, pastels, collage, watercolors, perspective, composition & design elements, artistic styles, and more! Projects will be subject to age and abilities of students enrolled. Projects change every session.

No class 11/06 & 11/27. PDNA (ms)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Laurie Snaer

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
228211-01	F	9/11-10/16	11:45A-12:45P	\$54/\$63
228211-02	F	10/30-12/18	11:45A-12:45P	\$54/\$63

Draw, Paint & Create (Age: 6-8)

For our younger aspiring artist! Learn the basics of how to draw, paint, and create works of art! Our subjects will be animals, flowers, insects, and more. Begin to learn terminology and techniques. Students will be given step-by-step instruction in a group setting. Everyone is encouraged to expand on the central theme and complete their work with individual ideas. Introduce your child to art in a positive, non-competitive environment. **No class 11/04 & 11/11.** PDNA (ms)

Location: Oak View Center

Instructor: Laurie Snaer

Code	Day	Date	Time	Res/NR
228208-01	W	9/09-10/14	5:15-6:00P	\$54/\$63
228208-02	W	10/28-12/16	5:15-6:00P	\$54/\$63