



# STUDIO CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

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**T**he Pocono Arts Council is a registered nonprofit organization serving the Pocono region and beyond. The Council recognizes the importance of the artist as the communicator of human expression. PoconoArts studio courses have been created to serve as a bridge between professional practicing artists, the young, and the aspiring artists of our community.

It is the goal of the studio course program to provide the most highly qualified professionals as instructors. All of our instructors are working artists with appropriate degrees. We are proud to have access to such talented and accomplished instructors and are pleased to be able to share them with our growing cultural community.



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# ADULT CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

## Adult One-Day Workshops

### The Falls... A Waterscape in Acrylics

July 7  
Tuesday 10am - 2pm

Pennsylvania's beautiful waterfalls will be the subject of a completed work of art in acrylics on canvas. Learn basic concepts behind the media and the method of producing action in your water scenes. Materials will be provided. Bring a snack and wear old clothes!

**Instructor:** Jean Perry is a degreed art teacher as well as a fine artist in a variety of media with over 30 years combined experience in both fields. Jean received her BA in Art Education from Kean University in NJ with continued studies at the graduate level. Jean exhibits her work throughout the region and has received numerous awards. She also lectures and teaches studio and/or art appreciation for adults and children at Fairleigh Dickinson University in NJ, MCEEC (Kettle Creek) and Northampton Community College.

**Tuition: Member \$35/Non-Member \$55**  
**Materials Fee: \$12**

### Introduction to Silk Painting

July 27  
Monday 10am - 2 pm

This unique workshop will teach the fine art of silk painting. Various techniques will be explored. All supplies needed to complete 8" round silk paintings will be provided.

**Instructor:** Suzanne Werfelman has been an art teacher for over 30 years. She had displayed her silk scarves and paintings at Peters Valley, many fine art fairs and galleries. Join us to enjoy the magical artwork you can achieve with silk painting.

**Tuition: Member \$40/Non-member \$60**  
**Materials Fee: \$20**

## Adult Studio Classes

### Figure Drawing

Ages 17 – Adult  
4 weeks

July 14 – August 4  
Tuesday 6pm - 9 pm

Lectures and hands-on demonstrations will be presented and students will be introduced to "live" drawing in a step-by-step study of the nude model, along with the use of manikins, anatomy statues and plaster casts. Students will learn about concepts and approaches necessary towards the drawing of the full human figure from a master artist. Students will begin with warm-up drawings to gestures and work towards poses of 30-45 minutes. The instructor will provide individualized coaching and critique. Basic Drawing is a pre-requisite to this course. 6 students minimum to conduct class.

**Instructor:** Alex Castro is both a fine artist and author. Alex earned a degree in Fine Art from Pratt Institute and also studied at the Art Students League and the Brooklyn Museum of Art in NYC. Alex has been teaching for twenty years.

**Tuition: Member \$110/\$130**  
**Model's Fee: \$30**

### Fusionist Animation (Dynamic Integrated Art/Fine Arts Animation)

Ages 17 - Adult  
6 weeks

July 8 – August 12

Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30pm

Fusionist Animation is the process in which the artist employs his/her chosen image making techniques (drawing, painting, etching, photography, etc.) to create a series of images which once sequenced into an animation give the illusion of movement or time passing. The movement can be as subtle as a figure drawing breathing or as dramatic as getting up, gathering his things and leaving. Things like the quality of light changing over the course of a day or a still life slowly wilting over a month long show can make return viewers question what they have seen. Fusionist Animation is not making cartoons; it is a way to bring life and movement into your Fine Art work.

You will learn how to:

- breakdown any movement into a series of images
- document work in a way that is conducive to animation
- organize, align and sequence still images into animations
- display these animations in an art gallery and/or on the web

**Instructor:** Michael Schneider is a conceptual artist/ animator. His background includes education, sculpture and digital media. As head of Neoflux Productions, he seeks to restore lost and forgotten media by reframing it with artwork and animation.

**Tuition: Member \$110/Non-Member \$130**  
**Materials list will be provided**

### Intermediate Watercolor

6 weeks

July 8 – August 12

Wednesday 10am – 1 pm

This course will cover composition, how to avoid making "mud," rules of portraiture, using a photograph, and various textures, along with other techniques.

**Instructor:** Joan Raushi has been teaching watercolor to adults for more than twenty five years. She



attended the New School in New York, Parsons School of Design and the New York Art League.

Memberships include Somerset and Raritan Valley Art Association, the Miniature Society of NJ and the National Society of Arts and Letters. Her works hang in private and corporate collections. Notable clients include Malcolm Forbes and David Rockefeller.

**Tuition: Member \$165/Non-Member \$185**  
**Materials list will be provided**

## Oil Painting

**6 weeks**  
**Ages 16 – Adult**  
**July 9 – August 13**  
**Thursday 6:30 - 8:30pm**

Explore the expression of ideas while developing your own technique in the use of the oil medium. This ongoing workshop starts with the basics, drawing and composition, and continues through the preparation of materials and application of paint. Working at your own pace, you pick your subject while the instructor guides you through the process of producing a work of art.

**Instructor:** John McAllister is a graduate of York Academy of Arts and works as a freelance artist and videographer, utilizing computer graphics, video and photography. His fine art has been exhibited in Eastern Pennsylvania and New York City.

**Tuition: Member \$110/Non-Member \$130**  
**Materials list will be provided**

## Basic Drawing

**4 weeks**  
**Ages 16 – Adult**  
**July 13 – August 3**  
**Monday 6 - 9 pm**

This course discusses the importance of seeing things as an artist, examines structure and perspective and light and shadow. Students will use pen and pencils, charcoals and other materials. Work will consist of quick sketches as well as complete drawings. Subjects will vary from everyday objects, the figure and reproductions. The concept of building a drawing, understanding native spaces, contours, gestures, shading and composition will be covered as well as creating space and form.

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artist and author. Alex earned a degree in Fine Art from Pratt Institute and also studied at the Art Students League and the Brooklyn Museum of Art in NYC. Alex has been teaching for twenty years.

**Tuition: Member \$110/Non-Member \$130**  
**Materials list will be provided**

## Watercolor Plus Series

**3 Weeks**  
**Adults & Children 12 and up**  
**July 14 – July 28**  
**Tuesday 10am - 2pm**

Experiment with textures, highlight with pastels, accent with collage effects in this 3 session series incorporating watercolors on paper with other materials. Bring photos of landscapes, seascapes and cityscapes. More photos will be supplied with some materials. Artist to supply their own watercolors, brushes and watercolor paper. Bring a snack and wear old clothes!

**Instructor:** Jean Perry is a degreed art teacher as well as a fine artist in a variety of media with over 30 years combined experience in both fields. Jean received her BA in Art Education from Kean University in NJ with continued studies at the graduate level. Jean exhibits her work throughout the region and has received numerous awards. She also lectures and teaches studio and/or art appreciation classes for adults and children at Fairleigh Dickinson University in NJ, MCEEC (Kettle Creek) and Northampton Community College.

**Tuition: Member \$110/Non-Member \$130**  
**Materials Fee: \$5**

## Oil Painting with Jill

**Ages 17 to Adult**  
**4 weeks**  
**August 6 – 27**  
**Thursday 10am - 1pm**

Whether you are a beginner, an oil painting hobbyist, or a more experienced artist, this class will guide you through all of the essential steps necessary to create your own beautiful oil on canvas. You will choose your own subject, work at your own pace and with your own hands-on experience learn about color, shadows and technique as you create your work of art.

**Instructor:** Jill Sandt Swersie has

been painting for twenty years. She has participated in scores of art shows and exhibits and has earned numerous awards. Her whimsical and colorful paintings of people and animals appeal to many art collectors, as do her traditional still life and landscape paintings. For the past fifteen years Jill has been teaching oil painting at the Senior Center in Dunmore and the Buck Hill Association.

**Tuition: Member \$110/Non-Member \$130**  
**Materials list will be provided**

## Advanced Art Techniques

**4 weeks**  
**August 10 – August 31**  
**Monday 6pm - 8 pm**

This course will involve the exploration of a variety of advanced art techniques. Classic techniques like glazing and scumbling will be visited. There will be a session focusing on palette knife painting and another on ways to jump start a looser, less inhibited painting style. Our motto will be "if it's too right, it's probably wrong".

**Instructor:** Erin Miele obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from Barnard College in New York. Erin is an exhibiting artist and published writer.

She teaches adults and children at her studio, Miele Fine Art, and exhibits her work throughout the mid-Atlantic region.

**Tuition: Member \$80/Non-Member \$100**  
**Materials list will be provided**

## Advertising with Photoshop

**3 consecutive evenings**  
**August 18, 19, 20**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**  
**6pm – 8 pm**

Small business must advertise in order to attract customers. This workshop will teach you to create quality ads for newspapers, magazines, postcards or the web. The class will begin with design basics, proceeding to show how to enhance the ads in different ways depending on where they will be shown. The class will also teach how to size an ad correctly, explain bleed, color models and how to format the ad for publications. The techniques shown in Photoshop will also work with most graphics software.

**Instructor:** Richard Spezzano was a fashion designer and graphic artist for more than twenty five years. He is the owner and Executive VP of Green Leaf Productions.

**Tuition: Member \$55/Non-member \$75**

## Children's One-Day Workshop

### Mommy and Me Animation Workshop

**Ages 3-6**  
**July 23**  
**1 pm – 5 pm**

Take advantage of this opportunity to spend quality time with your child learning about the wonderful world of animation. The instructor will guide you both through a series of exercises which will enable you to actually create an animated piece. At the conclusion of the workshop, parent's e-mail addresses will be collected so that the animations made during class can be sent to you and your child. Please bring snack/drink for you and your child to enjoy. (non-spill containers please).

**Instructor:** Michael Schneider is a conceptual artist/ animator. His background includes education, sculpture and digital media. As head of Neoflux Productions, he seeks to restore lost and forgotten media by reframing it with artwork and animation.

**Tuition: Member \$35/Non-Member \$45**

**Materials Fee: \$10**

**\$15 for DVD/S/H (Optional) will be collected during class.**

# REGISTRATION FORM SUMMER 2009

Please return this form along with payment to: PoconoArts, 18 North Seventh Street, Stroudsburg PA 18360, telephone 570-476-4460 or e-mail mcac@epix.net

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if child) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name (if child) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION POLICY : Classes fill on a first come first serve basis. To secure your place in a class, you must fill out this form and enclose the full tuition payment. Placement in a course is secured when payment in full is received.

CANCELLATION POLICY: If PoconoArts must cancel a class due to low enrollment, students will be notified prior to the scheduled start date of the class and a full refund will be issued.

DISCOUNT FOR POCONOARTS MEMBERS: Members receive the discounted members' price for all classes. If you would like to become a member to receive this and other benefits, please call 570-476-4460.

DISCOUNTS FOR FAMILIES: Families who register more than one member of a single residence in the same course or session receive a 15% discount on the less expensive course.

**PoconoArts will not refund or reduce any class fees for missed classes or late enrollment.**

**PoconoArts reserves the right to substitute instructors who are unable to fulfill their contractual agreements with instructors having equivalent qualifications.**

**PoconoArts reserves the right to use photographs taken during classes and other programs for the marketing and promotion of the arts council. Any parent or legal guardian who does not wish to have his or her child photographed is asked to notify PoconoArts upon registration.**

<b>ADULT ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Non-Member</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> The Falls...A Waterscape in Acrylics	\$47.00	\$67.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Silk Painting	60.00	80.00

<b>ADULT STUDIO COURSES</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Non-Member</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Figure Drawing	140.00	160.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fusionist Animation	110.00	130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Watercolor	165.00	185.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Oil Painting (JM)	110.00	130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Drawing	110.00	130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Watercolor Plus Series	115.00	135.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Oil Painting w/ Jill	110.00	130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Art Techniques	80.00	100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Advertising with Photoshop	55.00	75.00

<b>CHILDREN'S ONE-DAY WORKSHOP</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Non-Member</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mommy and Me Animation Workshop	45.00	55.00

**TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED:**

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Payment Method (circle one)      Cash      Check MC      VISA      DISC

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_