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The Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Arts Center
*"Connecting Community & Creatives
 Through Arts-Based Education & Experiences"*

SUMMER 2022 CLASS ROSTER

CLASS	DATES / TIME	AGE RANGE	CLASS FEE
ART			
Still Life Painting	May 21 st 8:30AM – 4PM	16+	\$165*
MC Junior Art Camp	June 20 th – 24 th 9AM – 12PM	9-14	\$125
	July 18 th – 22 nd 9AM – 12PM	9-14	\$125
Open Paint Studio	Thursdays, June 9 th – July 21 st * 3-5PM	16+	\$25/\$150*
	Thursdays, June 9 th – July 21 st * 6-8PM	16+	\$25/\$150*
We Create-Recreate	Tuesdays, June 7 th – July 19 th * 5:30-7:30PM	18+	\$180*
Celebrate Yourself	June 20 th & 21 st 10AM – 4PM	14+	\$200*
Junior Block Printing Camp	July 11 th – 15 th 9AM – 12PM	9-15	\$125
CERAMICS			
Sculpting In Clay	Wednesdays, June 1 st – July 6 th 1 – 4PM	10+	\$425
CULINARY			
Little Italy	May 14 th 11AM – 2:30PM	8-13	\$30
Chef In The Making	Wed., June 1 st – July 20 th * 10 – 11:30AM	11-12	\$250
Chef In The Making	Wed., June 1 st – July 20 th * 10 – 11:30AM	13-16	\$250

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	2-3:30PM		
Cook Your Own – Greek Date Night	Friday, June 10 th 6 – 8PM	21+	\$100/couple
Junior Grill Masters	June 25 th 11AM – 2PM	12-16	\$40
Cook Your Own – French Date Night	Friday, July 8 th 6 – 8PM	21+	\$100/couple
DANCE			
Irish Dancing	Wednesdays 4:30 – 7:30PM	3+	\$50/month
Irish Dancing – Adult	Tuesdays, June 7 th – July 19 th * 6:30 – 7:30PM	21+	\$75
FABRICATION			
Build Your Own 12ft Sailboat	Saturdays, July 9 th – 30 th 9AM – 3PM	13+	\$1,880
GARDENING			
Sip & Succulents	June 2 nd 6-8PM	21+	\$55
GLASSBLOWING			
Glassblowing 101-Fundamentals	June 20-24 9AM-1PM	10+	\$800
MUSIC			
MMAT Youth Songwriting Workshop	July 12 th 9AM – 4PM	11-18	\$25
	July 13 th 9AM – 4PM	11-18	\$25
	July 14 th 9AM – 4PM	11-18	\$25
Little Rhythm Makers	Tuesdays, July 5-26 10:30 – 11AM	3-5 w/ parent	\$40*
Individual Beginner Guitar and Ukulele Lessons	Mondays or Tuesdays *lessons need to be scheduled with instructor*	4+	\$60/month*
SEWING			
Junior Sewing Camp	June 13-17 9AM – 12PM	9-14	\$150

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	July 25-29 9AM – 12PM	9-14	\$150
Sip-N-Sew	Thursdays, Aug 4-25 5:30 – 7PM	21+	\$125
WRITING			
Developing the Creative Writer – Fiction	June 3 rd 1-2:30PM	16+	\$35
Developing the Creative Writer – Nonfiction	June 17 th 1-2:30PM	16+	\$35
Developing the Creative Writer – Screenwriting	June 24 th 1-2:30PM	16+	\$35
Developing the Creative Writer – Plot	July 1 st 1-2:30PM	16+	\$35
Developing the Creative Writer – Revision	July 8 th 1-2:30PM	16+	\$35
Developing the Creative Writer – Characterization	July 15 th 1-2:30PM	16+	\$35

**Class Fee is non-refundable or exchangeable if student drops within one week of start of class*
 *Class registration cuts off one week before the start of the class.**

If class fee does not include material fee, then the material fee will be paid to instructor on first day of class, unless otherwise noted.

CLASS DESCRIPTION

ART:

STILL LIFE PAINTING

Instructor: Jerrod Partridge
 Date: May 21st Time: 8:30AM – 4PM
 Ages: 16+ Spots Available: 12
 Students will learn foundational concepts & techniques for painting a still life in either oil or acrylic.
 Lunch break from 12-1PM.
 Class Fee: \$165*
 Material Fee not included. Participants will be sent a list of materials to buy before the first day of class.

MC JUNIOR ART CAMP

Instructor: Danae Brown
 Date: June 20-24 Time: 9AM - 12PM
 Ages: 9-14 Spots Available: 10
 Campers will enjoy a whole week of creating art. They will learn new techniques, use lots of different mediums, and learn to build 3D art structures with their hands.
 Class Fee: \$125

MC JUNIOR ART CAMP

Instructor: Danae Brown
 Date: July 18-22 Time: 9AM - 12PM
 Ages: 9-14 Spots Available: 10

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Class Fee: \$125

OPEN PAINT STUDIO

Instructor: Alexandra Jordan

Date: Thursdays, June 9 – July 21*

Time: 3-5PM

Ages: 16+

Spots Available: 15

Open Paint Studio is a supportive space to work on individual creative projects, share artwork, and connect with peers. The options will be either to work on your own project and get assistance from the instructor, or the instructor will have a painting assignment available for you to learn. 2D artwork only! Bring out your paints, chalks, or pencils you have on hand and let's make some art together!

Class will NOT meet on July 7th.

Class Fee: \$150 for all 6 sessions

OR \$25/session

Material Fee: \$25 for canvas, paint, & brushes

OPEN PAINT STUDIO

Instructor: Alexandra Keaton

Date: Thursdays, June 9 – July 21*

Time: 6 – 8PM

Ages: 16+

Spots Available: 15

Open Paint Studio is a supportive space to work on individual creative projects, share artwork, and connect with peers. The options will be either to work on your own project and get assistance from the instructor, or the instructor will have a painting assignment available for you to learn! 2D artwork only. Bring out your paints, chalks, or pencils you have on hand and let's make some art together!

Class will NOT meet on July 7th.

Class Fee: \$150 for all 6 sessions

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Material Fee: \$25 for canvas, paint, & brushes

WE CREATE-RECREATE

Instructor: Sam Stolte Williams

Date: Tuesdays, June 7 – July 19*

Time: 5:30 – 7:30PM

Ages: 18+

Spots Available: 12

Students will combine everyday images to make a collage that will later be used as the foundation to create a unique acrylic painting. In the process, color schemes may be altered. Color mixing and harmony, as well as pictorial composition, will be highlighted.

Class will NOT meet on July 5th.

Class Fee: \$180

Material Fee: approximately \$80

Materials Needed: a brush variety pack, a warm & cold version of each primary color in acrylic, burnt umber brown & titanium white acrylic paint, 96 lb paper booklet that is 14x17 inches in size.

The materials should be bought by the student before the start of class.

CELEBRATE YOURSELF

Instructor: Paulette Dove

Date: June 20th & 21st

Time: 10AM – 4PM

Ages: 14+

Spots Available: 20

A multifaceted approach to creating unique works of art. Portraits will be created using a photo transfer method then collage embellishment.

Class Fee: \$200

Material Fee: Not included

JUNIOR BLOCK PRINTING CAMP

Instructor: Danae Brown

Date: July 11-15

Time: 9AM – 12PM

Ages: 9-15

Spots Available: 10

Students will learn the process of printmaking by designing, cutting, & printing their very own linoleum blocks.

Class Fee: \$125

CERAMICS:

SCULPTING IN CLAY

Instructor: Christian Bailey

Date: Wednesdays, June 1 – July 6

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Time: 1 – 4PM

Ages: 10+

Spots Available: 10

Participants learn a variety of sculpting techniques in clay. Working with coils, slabs, and solid clay.

Students will learn methods for figurative and abstract clay sculptures. Class will include 25 pounds of clay, tools, underglazes/glazes, and firing of sculptures.

Class Fee: \$425

CULINARY:

LITTLE ITALY

Instructor: Chef Demetrio Marquez

Date: May 14th

Time: 11AM – 2:30PM

Ages: 8-13

Spots Available: 12

Learn how to make pizzas, calzones, and dessert pizzas. Students will also learn about cheese and sauces.

Class Fee: \$30

CHEF IN THE MAKING

Instructor: Clay Barney

Date: Wednesdays, June 1 – July 20*

Time: 10-11:30AM

Ages: 11-12

Spots Available: 10

A summer camp for kids/teens to teach the basics of culinary arts. i.e. knife skills, cooking over fire, how to safely fry, baking, and much more!

Class will NOT meet on July 6th.

Class Fee: \$250

CHEF IN THE MAKING

Instructor: Clay Barney

Date: Wednesdays, June 1 – July 20*

Time: 2-3:30PM

Ages: 13-16

Spots Available: 10

A summer camp for kids/teens to teach the basics of culinary arts. i.e. knife skills, cooking over fire, how to safely fry, baking, and much more!

Class will NOT meet on July 6th.

Class Fee: \$250

COOK YOUR OWN – GREEK DATE NIGHT

Instructor: Clay Barney

Date: June 10th

Time: 6-8PM

Ages: 21+

Spots Available: 8 couples

In the “Cook Your Own-Date Night” series, it includes independent classes that will teach couples easy & satisfying date night ideas to be recreated at home. Each class will focus on a different country’s cuisine.

This class will focus on cooking authentic Greek cuisine.

Class Fee: \$100/couple

JUNIOR GRILL MASTERS

Instructor: Chef Demetrio Marquez

Date: June 25th

Time: 11AM – 2PM

Ages: 12-16

Spots Available: 12

Students will learn how to grind meat, make marinades, and grill. Students will be taught how to breakdown and fabricate poultry. There will also be lessons on how to properly cook fish & vegetables on the grill as well.

Class Fee: \$40

COOK YOUR OWN – FRENCH DATE NIGHT

Instructor: Clay Barney

Date: July 8th

Time: 6-8PM

Ages: 21+

Spots Available: 8 couples

In the “Cook Your Own-Date Night” series, it includes independent classes that will teach couples easy & satisfying date night ideas to be recreated at home. Each class will focus on a different country’s cuisine.

This class will focus on cooking authentic French cuisine.

Class Fee: \$100/couple

DANCE:

IRISH DANCING

Instructor: Julie Black with Maccrossan School of Irish Dance

Date: Wednesdays

Time: 4:30 – 7:30 pm

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Ages: 3+

Spots Available: 20

Instruction in traditional Irish dance, performances and competition available. Irish Dancing is paid by month and is an ongoing class.

Class Fee: \$50/month

IRISH DANCING – ADULT

Instructor: Julie Black with Maccrossan School of Irish Dance

Date: Tuesdays, June 7 – July 19*

Time: 6:30 – 7:30PM

Ages: 21+

Spots Available: 14

Jigs & reels – easy to learn & fun to do!

Beginner Irish dance lessons for adults.

Class will NOT meet on July 5th.

Class Fee: \$75

FABRICATION:

BUILD YOUR OWN 12FT SAILBOAT

Instructor: Bryan Milling

Date: Saturdays, July 9th-30th

Time: 9AM-3PM

Ages: 13+

Spots Available: 5

The Oz Goose is a 12ft sailboat with enormous stability from its box platform. The box platform also makes it very easy to build and a powerful sailor. Tuition includes all supplies such as sail, lines, rope, and material to build the boat.

Class Fee: \$1,880

GARDENING:

SIP & SUCCULENTS

Instructor: Danae Israel-Brown

Date: June 2nd

Time: 6-8PM

Ages: 21+

Spots Available: 10

Let's make a beautiful succulent arrangement together. I will teach you placement, teach you how to take care of them and how to regrow more from the original.

Class Fee: \$55

GLASSBLOWING:

GLASSBLOWING 101-FUNDAMENTALS

Instructor: Solange Ledwith

Date: June 20-24

Time: 9AM-1PM

Ages: 10+

Spots Available: 8

While working with a small group, you will learn the basics of how to blow glass from the ground up. From building muscle memory to developing & understanding how the glass behaves, this class will make you through exercises such as correct body mechanics, tool handling, and gathering. Learning how to blow glass is not complicated, but it requires patience with yourself. It takes time to get body & mind to connect when working.

In these classes, students do not end up making a "product" per say, but through time you will be able to make work without the guidance of a seasoned professional.

Class Fee: \$800

Closed toed shoes & cotton breathing clothing are required. All other safety materials are supplied.

MUSIC:

MMAT YOUTH SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

Instructor: Sean Gasaway

Date: July 12

Time: 9AM – 4PM

Ages: 11-18

Spots Available: 25

As a result of Mississippi being the birthplace of America's music, the Mississippi Songwriters' Alliance is leading this statewide Mississippi Music Arts Therapy (MMAT) program. The MMAT will encompass in-school and after school programs, seminars, and consults across the state of Mississippi. In this program, the student will learn the nuances of writing and performing their own music through collaboration. Students learn the framework fundamentals and explore the connections among emotion, imagination, and song. With the base created from this class, the

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student should be able to continue creating music and find solace in the therapy.

Class has a 1 hr break for lunch from 12-1PM.

Class Fee: \$25

MMAT YOUTH SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

Instructor: Sean Gasaway

Date: July 13

Time: 9AM – 4PM

Ages: 11-18

Spots Available: 25

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Class has a 1 hr break for lunch from 12-1PM.

Class Fee: \$25

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Date: July 14

Time: 9AM – 4PM*

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Lunch break from 12-1PM.

Class Fee: \$25

LITTLE RHYTHM MAKERS

Instructor: Katherine MacMahon

Date: Tuesdays, July 5-26

Time: 10:30-11AM

Ages: 3-5 w/ parent

Spots Available: 10

Pre-schoolers will explore a variety and wide range of pitched and non-pitched percussion instruments including the triangles, maracas, wood blocks, chimes, tambourines, and drums. Students will also learn how to play and create a variety of rhythmic patterns and simple melodies with the percussion instruments. These classes will be an excellent introduction to learn the ukulele.

*Students will purchase a percussion kit from the teacher to practice the songs and movement activities which reinforce learning musical skills from the class.

Class Fee: \$40

Kit Fee: \$35 – paid to instructor first day of class

INDIVIDUAL BEGINNER GUITAR AND UKULELE LESSONS

Instructor: Katherine MacMahon

Date: Mondays or Tuesdays, *lesson times are scheduled with instructor*

Time: 30 minutes – 1 hour

Ages: 4+

Spots Available: 10

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Ages: 16+ **Spots Available: 12**
Tell your story, then let it go. This 90-minute class focuses on personal essay and memoir writing. We will discuss the emotional benefits and ethical concerns of personal writing by reviewing published works for comparison and modeling.
Class Fee: \$35

DEVELOPING THE CREATIVE WRITER – SCREENWRITING

Instructor: Laura Keriazakos
Date: June 24 Time: 1-2:30PM
Ages: 16+ Spots Available: 12
Take your scene to stage or screen. This off-script workshop will thrust your work center stage. Learn how to turn your book or idea into a movie or play by dissecting some of the most epic commercials. Enjoy 90 minutes of interactive fun designed to get you off the computer and into the “reel” world of dialogue and action.
Class Fee: \$35

DEVELOPING THE CREATIVE WRITER – PLOT

Instructor: Laura Keriazakos
Date: July 1 Time: 1-2:30PM
Ages: 16+ Spots Available: 12
Best laid plans and where they go wrong. Join 90 minutes of discussion and activities to define, outline, and fix a plot. In this class, great ideas

become stories through development of a five-part narrative.
Class Fee: \$35

DEVELOPING THE CREATIVE WRITER – REVISION

Instructor: Laura Keriazakos
Date: July 8 Time: 1-2:30PM
Ages: 16+ Spots Available: 12
Learn to Micro-edit and Macro-edit your creative writing. This 90-minute workshop discusses the process of reviewing and editing at a “big picture” and “fine detail” level. Attendees can choose to bring their own work for self-evaluation, or a writing sample will be provided.
Class Fee: \$35

DEVELOPING THE CREATIVE WRITER – CHARACTERIZATION

Instructor: Laura Keriazakos
Date: July 15 Time: 1-2:30PM
Ages: 16+ Spots Available: 12
Creating the ultimate cast. In 90 minutes, learn everything about your characters; from their favorite foods to their secret desires to their most confounding quirks. Attendees will learn best practices for developing character’s readers will not only love but love to hate.
Class Fee: \$35

TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES:

- Go online to themaryc.art > click “Classes” > Select Category > Select class you would like to register for.
- Call (228) 875 – 6732

Class registration ends 1 week before start of class.

FORMS OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED:

- Cash
- Check
- Card

Class Fee must be paid before start of class.