



**LEX
ART**

SUMMER 2018

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Full



LEXINGTON ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

**A new look. A new vision.
Rededication to our mission.**

Welcome to our first course catalog featuring the new LexArt logo. This is one of a series of steps the **Lexington Arts and Crafts Society** has initiated to revitalize and communicate its purpose more clearly. That purpose is expressed in our newly-adopted Vision Statement:

Vision

**Enriching lives through the power of
creation in art and craft.**

That's why we've existed since 1935, even if we haven't always been so bold in saying so.

At the same time, we've rededicated ourselves to the Mission of how we serve the community:

Mission

**LexArt is an educational non-profit
collaborative that supports,
encourages and inspires artisans
at all stages of their creative journeys
and promotes art in the community
by providing studio space,
gallery shows, classes and workshops.**

Learn. Create. Share.

**130 Waltham Street
Lexington, MA 02421
781.862.9696**

Office hours: 9am to 4pm Monday - Friday

Front cover art by Cora Pucci, teacher, mentor,
and member of the Painters and Ceramics Guilds.

CERAMICS

DISCOVERY WITH CLAY

Peter Flister

(Beginners to Intermediate)

WEDNESDAYS 6:00pm - 9:00pm

SU18-C01

Summer Session 1 (6 Classes)

July 11 – August 15

Society Member: \$206

Non-Member: \$251

Maximum # of Students: 10



Focus on a combination of hand-building and throwing on wheel, as well as mastering glazing techniques. Excellent facilities and individual instruction by a professional studio potter.

Fee includes clay, glazes, firing.

Please inquire about openings.



TEEN POTTERY

Lynne Fisher

(All Levels Welcomed)

THURSDAYS 6:00pm - 8:30pm

SU18-C02

Summer Session 1 (4 Classes)

July 5 – 26

Member: \$132

SU18-C03

Summer Session 2 (4 Classes)

August 2 - 23

Member: \$132

Maximum # of Students: 10



Focus on both wheel and hand-building techniques, as well as decorating and glazing high fire stoneware. Classes are for 7th

through 12th graders and all instruction is individualized from beginner to advanced.

Junior Membership is required.

A student tool kit is recommended at a cost of \$15. Fee includes clay, glazes, firing.



TABLETOP STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHY

Nicole Mordecai

SU18-X01

Saturday, June 16
9:30am - 3:30pm

**CLASS
CANCELLED**

Society Member: \$206

Non-Member: \$251

Maximum # of Students: 10

Do you need photos for your website, social media feeds, or promotional materials? Want to create photos of your artwork for an online portfolio or to preserve your work through digital images? During the first portion of this workshop, we will put together a small, portable tabletop studio “softbox” which we will practice using with a tabletop tripod and simple studio lights. We will mount different colored fabrics and paper inside the softbox to create seamless backgrounds for photographing products, artwork, jewelry, flowers or other small items under 22” in any dimension. Each participant will be able to take home this entire setup. Design and photograph a still life and then your own objects. Bring any items you wish to photograph as well as a selection of small items for a still life. Bring any type of camera you are familiar with, including a smart phone. If you bring a DSLR or point-and-shoot camera, please be sure you know how to operate it.



METAL CLAY OPEN STUDIO

Michela Verani

(Beginner to Advanced)

MONDAYS 10:00am - 2:00pm

SU18-M01

July 9 – July 30 (4 Classes)

SU18-M10

August 6 – August 27 (4 Classes)

Metalworkers Guild Member: \$234

Society Member: \$264

Non-Member: \$309

Maximum # of Students: 10

Metal Clay is a relatively new product. It consists of microscopic particles of metal in a moist organic binder. It is pliable like clay and is then fired in a kiln to burn off the binder and fuse the particles into a solid piece of metal. In this metal clay open studio, projects will be presented that allow a beginning student to acquire the knowledge, skills and techniques necessary to work in metal clay. The projects presented will also have versions that need an extra level of skills, allowing intermediate and advanced metal clay students to learn along with the beginner students. Some project examples include hollow forms, made as simple 2-piece hollow forms for beginning students and complex multilevel hollow forms for intermediate and advanced students.

Fee includes lab & administrative fees.



METALWORKING

INTRODUCTION TO SILVERSMITHING

Theresa Carmichael

(All Levels)

MONDAYS 6:30pm - 9:30pm

SU18-M02

July 9 – August 27 (8 Classes)

Metalworkers Guild Member: \$179

Society Member: \$209

Non-Member: \$254

Maximum # of Students: 10

Beginner adult students will be introduced to metalsmithing techniques including: sawing, filling, hammering, forming, sanding, and surface embellishment, soldering, chain-making, finishing and polishing. Demonstrations will be provided for all techniques and for proper use of tools, including flexible shaft, rolling mill and buffing machine. Instructor will provide kits with materials for weekly projects designed to teach a specific technique.

Fee includes lab & administrative fees. Students can bring their own tools or rent a tool box for \$10.00.



JEWELRY & SILVERSMITHING

Liz Check

(All Levels)

WEDNESDAYS 6:30pm - 9:30pm

SU18-M03

July 11 – August 29 (8 Classes)

Metalworkers Guild Member: \$179

Society Member: \$209

Non-Member: \$254

Maximum # of Students: 10

Intermediate adult students will be instructed in improving craftsmanship in metalsmithing techniques including: sawing, filing, hammering, forming, sanding, surface embellishment, soldering, chain-making, bezel setting, etching, keum-boo, finishing and polishing. Demonstrations will be provided for all techniques and for proper use of tools, including flexible shaft, rolling mill and buffing machine. Instructor will assist students in project development to incorporate techniques learned. Students are encouraged to bring design ideas and pictures to class.

Fee includes lab & administrative fees.



METALWORKING

INTENSIVE DIRECTED OPEN STUDIO

Laurie Savage

(Intermediate to Advanced)

TUESDAYS 10:30am - 3:30pm

SU18-M04

June 26, July 10, 17, 31, August 7 (5 Classes)

Metalworkers Guild Member: \$186

Society Member: \$216

Non-Member: \$261

THURSDAYS 10:30am - 3:30pm

SU18-M05

June 28, July 12, 19, August 2, 9, 16 (6 Classes)

Metalworkers Guild Member: \$220

Society Member: \$250

Non-Member: \$295

Maximum # of Students: 10

This is an opportunity for adult students to work on independent projects. Answers to questions and guidance from the instructor will be based on the needs and interests of the students. Laurie also has great bench tips to help students create successful projects.

(Non-Guild Members must get the instructor's approval to take this class.

Contact the LexArt Office at 781-862-9696.)



ONE DAY WORKSHOPS

Laurie Savage

(Intermediate to Advanced)

10:00am - 5:00pm

SU18-M06

SUNDAY July 1

Soldering Boot Camp

SU18-M08

SATURDAY August 4

Bezel Boot Camp

SU18-M09

SUNDAY August 12

Directed Open Studio

Metalworkers Guild Member: \$66

Society Member: \$72

Non-Member: \$87

Maximum # of Students: 8

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PAINTING

OIL PAINTING FRESH FLOWERS

Pearl McCarthy

SU18-P10

July 9 – 13 (5 Classes)

10:00am - 12:30pm

Painters Guild Member: \$161

Society Member: \$171

Non-Member: \$181

Maximum # of Students: 12

In this class, students will work with real flowers and fruit to paint a dynamic still life. Students of all levels will improve their understanding of color temperature, value, drawing, edges and composition. If you have always wanted to try oil paints, this is a great place to begin. Pearl McCarthy will do a demonstration for beginners and give each student the individual attention they need. Students will learn to paint peonies, sunflowers, roses, hydrangeas, Chinese lanterns, and other flowers. Pearl McCarthy will create a fun and supportive learning environment for all her students.



SUMMER EN PLEIN AIR ACRYLIC PAINTING

Maris Platais, ASMA/AAA

(All Levels)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

10:00am - 4:00pm

SU18-P01

June 5, 6, 7

SU18-P02

July 24, 25, 26

Painters Guild Member: \$221

Society Member: \$231

Non-Member: \$263

Maximum # of Students: 12

Come to a farm setting with stone walls, fields and fences, horses and ponds for a delightful plein air painting experience. This workshop will focus on subject selection and interpretation, design, color mixing and the creation of atmosphere. There will be demonstrations as well as individual critiques. The goal is to enhance each person's creativity and personal vision. We will also see how a value study can be achieved using the actual canvas as a thumbnail sketch. And don't forget the "happy accidents." You will need necessary outdoor painting equipment, as well as a box lunch. Some light refreshments will be provided. The first day we will meet at LexArt and caravan to River Road Farm, Carlisle. Thereafter, weather permitting, we will meet directly at the farm. In case of inclement weather, class will be held at LexArt in Plummer Studio.



PAINTING ON LOCATION

Jill Pottle

(All Levels)

SU18-P03

July 21, 22, 23 (3 Classes)

9:30am - 3:30pm

Painters Guild Member: \$202

Society Member: \$207

Non-Member: \$227

Maximum # of Students: 12

Come and spend the day outside painting on location in beautiful Historic Lexington. Students will set up near rail trail, near the Buckman Tavern. Learn to simplify your shapes, get down an idea on canvas fast, on location, with the rich natural light of being outside. Painting on location ensures the best understanding of values and color relationships. The class will begin at 9:30am with a demonstration in oils on setting up, designing and starting into a painting. You may choose to work with regular oils, water base oils or acrylics. Inclement weather? We will do a landscape studio painting at LexArt.



DECORATIVE PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS

Anne Hunter

WEDNESDAYS 6:00pm - 8:30pm

SU18-D01

August 1, 8, 15, 22 (4 Classes)

Decorative Arts Guild Member: \$ 99

Society Member: \$109

Non-Member: \$119

Maximum # of Students: 12

Learn the fundamental skills of decorative painting with acrylic paints. Each student will develop painting skills and experiment with mediums to create texture and dimension and learn about new products. Learn how acrylic paints and mediums work together and the basic elements needed for painting on various surfaces including wood, clay, and paper.

Paints surfaces provided. Materials fee \$25.00, payable to the instructor.



WORKSHOPS

DRAB TO FAB Small Furniture Workshop

Anne Hunter

(All Levels)

SU18-D03

July 25 & 26

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Decorative Arts Guild Member: **\$61**

Society Member: **\$71**

Non-Member: **\$81**

Maximum # of Students: 10

Do you have a small piece of furniture that is just waiting for a face lift? Are you confused about all the new products that advertise “quick and easy” furniture painting solutions? Join us and get some help in designing a new, updated look with a Chalk Paint system. Bring a small, easy to carry, home accessory piece such as a small table, chest, chair, trunk, bench or jewelry box that you would like to revitalize, photos of decorative designs for reference or fabric swatches that may influence your design. During the class you will paint with your choice of colors using Chalky finish paints and embellish by distressing, glazing or some stenciling. Add a protective layer of clear wax or varnish. Remember to wear old clothes and be prepared to have some fun.

A \$45 materials fee is due to the instructor at time of class.



SCARVES TO DYE FOR

Nancy Schlecht & Mary McDonald

3 HOUR WORKSHOP

(All Levels)

SU18-D02

June 7

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Society Member: **\$40**

Non-Member: **\$45**

Maximum # of Students: 12

Learn how to apply color to a white silk scarf and create your own fashion statement in this three hour workshop. Experiment with colors and simple techniques on a silk handkerchief and then on a 8" X 54" silk scarf. The dyes are protein-based, non-toxic and instant set. Walk out wearing a unique and personal piece of wearable art. There is an option to purchase and dye an additional scarf.



WORKSHOPS

INTENSIVE DRAWING WORKSHOP

Jill Pottle

ONE DAY INTENSIVE

(All Levels)

SU18-P04

August 4

9:30am - 4pm

Painters Guild Member: \$ 76

Society Member: \$ 81

Non-Member: \$101

Maximum # of Students: 12

Learn some Basics in Drawing in a one-day workshop. This is a taste of drawing and the students can see what it entails. Great for a new person learning to draw or anyone who needs a refresh. Jill will cover composition, value and line drawing, design issues with a variety of exercises designed to help you create a wonderful illusion on the paper. We will cover still life, landscape and portrait in one day. Come and join this exciting workshop at LexArt.



PASTEL LANDSCAPE

Jill Pottle

ONE DAY INTENSIVE

(Beginning to Intermediate)

SU18-P09

August 11

9:30am - 4pm

Painters Guild Member: \$ 76

Society Member: \$ 81

Non-Member: \$101

Maximum # of Students: 12

This intensive is a great introduction or reintroduction to using the sinuous medium of soft pastel. Using the subject matter of landscape; learn some color theory, mixing techniques and some traditional and experimental approaches to applying the medium. All levels are welcomed. Some drawing experience required. Critiques and historical references will be used. Mature teens welcomed and a parental/guardian consent form is required.

Paints surfaces provided. Materials fee \$25.00, payable to the instructor.



KIDS' CLASSES

MAKING COMICS!

Zoe Schein

MONDAY - FRIDAY
June 25 – 29 (5 Classes)

SU18-P05

Grades 3 - 5
10:00am - 11:30am

SU18-P06

Grades 6 - 8
12:00pm - 1:30pm

Non-Member: \$103

Maximum # of Students: 10

In this weeklong workshop, students will explore the fundamentals of stop-motion animation. Through exercises and short projects, students will explore the basics of photography, character design, storyboarding, and other skills crucial to bringing their visions to life. Finally, students will conceive, create, and direct their own animated short films. All films are created using smartphone/tablet technology and free applications—meaning students can continue to create animations even after the class has ended—no special equipment required!



INTRODUCTION TO STOP ANIMATION

Zoe Schein

MONDAY - FRIDAY
July 9 – 13 (5 Classes)

SU18-P07

Grades 3 - 5
10:00am - 11:30am

SU18-P08

Grades 6 - 8
12:00pm - 1:30pm

Non-Member: \$103

Maximum # of Students: 10

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OPEN PAINTING

FRIDAY NIGHT OUT OPEN PAINTING GROUP

(MEMBERS ONLY)

Coordinated by Cathy Keller

FRIDAYS 6:30pm - 9:30pm

April 6 – June 29

Maximum # of Participants: 10

LexArt members paint with one another in a relaxed, congenial environment.

(No instruction. There may be costs associated with bringing in professional demonstrators during this period to be determined by the group.)

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Please contact the Office to inquire about joining the Society 781-862-9696 or by email: lacs.lexington@verizon.net

SUNDAY NIGHT OPEN PAINTING GROUP

(MEMBERS ONLY)

Coordinated by Leslie Safford

SUNDAYS 4:00pm - 7:00pm

May 20, 27, June 3, 17, 24

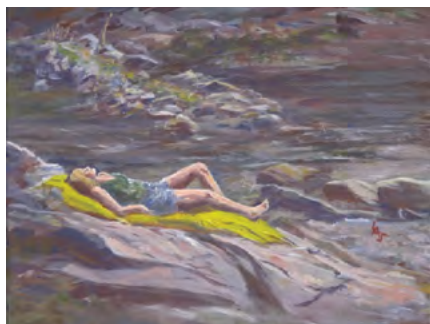
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REGISTRATION FORM

Complete all information below and print neatly. Enclose payment(s) with registration form.

Use separate checks for each class and print class on your check. LexArt cannot accept credit/debit cards for walk-in or mail-in registration.

Make checks payable to LexArt and bring or mail registration to:

**Lexington Arts & Crafts Society
130 Waltham Street
Lexington, MA 02421**

MEMBER STATUS

<input type="checkbox"/> Guild	<input type="checkbox"/> Society	<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	<input type="checkbox"/> NARM	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member
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STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME:	EMAIL:	
STREET:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
HOME PHONE:	CELL:	

CLASS #1

COURSE NAME:	INSTRUCTOR:
COURSE NUMBER:	DATE OF CLASS:
LATE REGISTRATION FEE \$15:	DAY OF CLASS:
TOTAL:	

CLASS #2

COURSE NAME:	INSTRUCTOR:
COURSE NUMBER:	DATE OF CLASS:
LATE REGISTRATION FEE \$15:	DAY OF CLASS:
TOTAL:	

NARM members and Corporate Sponsors pay at Society Member rates.

Class size is limited, so register promptly.

Start dates are subject to change.

Students will be notified via email if a class is full or cancelled.

2018-2019 CALENDAR

LexArt Gallery and Event Schedule

SEASONAL ARTISAN MARKETS

ARTISAN MARKET	JULY 13-15, 2018
ANNUAL FALL FAIR	OCT 19, 20, 21, 2018
HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE	NOV 30 - DEC 23, 2018
LEXINGTON OPEN STUDIOS	APRIL, 2019 TBA
Visit The Shop at LexArt. Open year-round (Office/Studio Entry: 9 to 4 Weekdays)	

EXHIBITS

ART - A - BLOOMING	SEPT 14, 15, 16, 2018
KOREAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF BOSTON SHOW	SEPT 22 - OCT 7, 2018
INSTRUCTORS & STUDENT SHOW	OCT 27 - NOV 11, 2018
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW	JAN 12 - 27, 2019
THE ART OF NEGOTIATION (Guild Collaborative Show)	FEB 2 - 17, 2019
PAINTERS GUILD SHOW	FEB 23 - MAR 10, 2019
NEEDLE ARTS GUILD SHOW	MAR 16 - 31, 2019
WOOD & WEAVER GUILD SHOW	APR 6 - 21, 2019
POLYMER & BEADING GUILD SHOW	APR 27 - MAY 12, 2019
METALWORKERS & PHOTOGRAPHY GUILD SHOW	MAY 18 - JUNE 2, 2019
CERAMICS GUILD SHOW	JUNE 8 - 23, 2019

CLASSES

Go to LexArt.Org to see the current schedule



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