

**BENIS**

**School  
of Art**

**WINTER/SPRING  
CATALOG 2012**



Fine Arts Center  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# welcome

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## Parking at Bemis School of Art

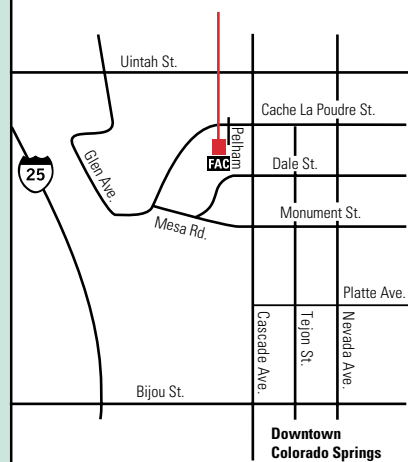
818 Pelham Place

A 28-space parking lot adjacent to Bemis School of Art offers a safe drop-off location for children and a convenient parking area for registered students. Each enrolled student must pick up a parking permit from the Bemis front desk in order to use the lot. Parking is also available along Cache La Poudre Street and Mesa Road near Monument Valley Park. Call Bemis for detailed directions or visit [csfineartscenter.org](http://csfineartscenter.org).

## Accessibility

We are happy to accommodate students with disabilities. Please call 719.475.2444.

## Bemis School of Art



**All classes will meet in the lobby of Bemis School of Art unless otherwise noted.**

## Early registration is strongly recommended

Decisions to hold a class are based on enrollment five days before class is due to begin. Enroll early to ensure a place in the class of your choice.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## General Information

Administrative office hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Closed on federal holidays

## Location

818 Pelham Place

(off Cache La Poudre St. and Cascade Ave.)

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

**Phone** 719.475.2444

**Fax** 719.634.0002

**Website** [csfineartscenter.org](http://csfineartscenter.org)

## Mailing Address

30 West Dale Street

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

## Important Dates

Winter/Spring session begins the week of **Jan. 23, 2012**

As an added membership benefit, **Fine Arts Center members may register starting Dec. 5, 2011**

Registration opens to the general public **Jan. 3, 2012**

Non-members may fax, mail, or drop off completed registration forms at any time, and these registrations will be processed in order of receipt beginning on the public registration date. Online registration is at [csfineartscenter.org/education.asp](http://csfineartscenter.org/education.asp)

## Winter/Spring Holidays and Closures

President's Day, Feb. 20, 2012

Spring Break, March 26 - 31, 2012

## FAC membership benefits

Bemis School of Art students who are members of the Fine Arts Center receive early registration privileges, discounted class prices, and much more! For additional information, contact the Membership Office at 719.477.4390 or visit [csfineartscenter.org](http://csfineartscenter.org).

## FAC EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

### President and CEO

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## PROGRAMS

Bemis School of Art courses are open to students of all ages and skill levels. From two-year-olds to the novice, to college-aged vocational art students and retirees, the common thread is a desire to learn and engage in a personal or professional commitment to art studies.

**Youth** – Arts education cultivates the entire child, gradually building various kinds of literacy. It develops intuition, reasoning, imagination and dexterity into unique forms of expression and communication. In order to provide quality art education and amplify art efforts in area schools, Bemis School of Art applies the **Colorado Model Content Standards for Visual Arts** to all children's classes.

**Adult** – Adult students range in experience from novice to advanced. Most adult courses are open to anyone 18 years and over, unless otherwise noted. Beginning courses offer students an opportunity to explore their creative possibilities. Advanced courses are designed to allow more seasoned students to hone their skills. Unclothed models are often used in our adult courses; therefore all students under age 18 who are enrolled in such adult courses must submit a parental release form or letter.

### Parent & Child

A class for parent and child to share some quality time together.

**UCCS credit** – Selected courses are available for academic credit through the Extended Studies Program at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Students must successfully complete their course and additional projects and essays to receive credit. In addition to the Bemis registration requirements, forms and fees, a completed UCCS registration form and \$40 check payable to UCCS, or credit card number are due at time of registration.

**Teachers** – Please contact the Staff Development Coordinator within your district, prior to registration, to apply for reimbursement. Please note: all in-service courses have been approved for recertification credit of .5 semester hour = 7.5 clock hours and 1 semester hour = 15 clock hours, by PIKES PEAK BOCES. Each participant requesting a certificate for credit must complete an attendance sheet, pay \$5 fee for each .5 recertification credit and return to the Bemis instructor. Please allow two weeks to receive certificates.

## SUPPLIES

The youth program provides all supplies needed unless otherwise noted. Adult students must provide their own supplies. You may pick up a supply list at the Bemis administrative desk or online at [csfineartscenter.org](http://csfineartscenter.org). There may be an additional minimal cost collected by the instructor for supplies used by the entire class.

## FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Day-long courses include a lunch break, and students are welcome to bring a sack lunch into the classroom or dine at the Fine Arts Center's restaurant, Amuzé at the FAC. Otherwise, food and beverages are generally discouraged in the studios during class.

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are available in any denomination and are good for any class of the recipient's choice at Bemis School of Art. Purchase a great gift today at the administrative desk of Bemis or call 719.475.2444.

## SUPPORT BEMIS SCHOOL OF ART

As a non-profit art school, Bemis is funded entirely through private donations and tuition. Course tuition covers only 74% of our costs and we depend on your generous support to underwrite the remaining 26% or \$126,622 per year. You can help Bemis carry out its mission of arts education by adding on a \$10, \$25, or even \$200 tax-deductible donation to your tuition payment this semester. You may also call the Development Office at 719.477.4319 to make a gift to underwrite Bemis School of Art. All Bemis students thank you in advance for your generous support.



## Wine & Watercolor

at Bemis School of Art

**Friday May 11, 2012, 6 - 8 p.m.**

(Happy Half Hour 5:30 – 6 p.m.)

\$25 Non-Members | \$22 FAC Members  
(Must be 21 years and older to attend)

Celebrate creativity at the Bemis School of Art! Bring someone special or come alone and make new friends. You don't have to bring any special supplies, just come prepared for artistic festivities guided by Bemis instructors and your love of fun. One free drink ticket with admission, plus light snacks; cash wine bar available. Artwork by Bemis Instructors will be available for purchase (cash or check only).

Preregistration is required.

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Cover image: Terry Maker, *The Garden of Ninevah - Bitter* (detail), 2008, Resin, shredded U.S. currency, puzzles, bubble wrap, aluminum foil. Courtesy of the artist and Robischon Gallery



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# youth courses

## AGES 2-5

### Colors, Shapes, Creative Play

Explore line, shape and color! An early art experience designed for young children with active participation from a parent or grown-up. This class offers an opportunity for children to develop self expression and artistic imagination through song, stories and lots of art. Explore a variety of art materials, artists and the basic elements of art. *\*Parents must stay with children enrolled in class. Siblings must be enrolled in class to participate. Siblings over 5 years old may not remain in the classroom.* Enrollment is limited to 12 students.

**Y1** Christians \$125 (Members \$110)  
Mon 8-wks 1/23-3/19 9:30-11:00am  
No class 2/20 President's Day

**Y2** Christians \$125 (Members \$110)  
Thu 8-wks 1/26-3/15 9:30-11:00am

**Y3** Christians \$125 (Members \$110)  
Fri 8-wks 1/27-3/16 9:30-11:00am

## AGES 4-6

### Junior Art Adventures

Explore the world of art in this hands-on class just for the little ones! Develop art skills, self expression and discover new materials while learning the elements of art. Visits to the Fine Arts Center galleries will be included for inspiration. Little creators, big art!

**Y4** Christians \$154 (Members \$139)  
Wed 8-wks 1/25-3/14 1:00-3:00pm

### Mud Pies and Gummi Bears

A mixed media adventure that provides oodles of fun with clay, ink, paint and more! A fun way to develop self expression and art making skills! Each piece of art will be as unique as your little one.

**Y5** L. Brown \$93 (Members \$78)  
Wed 5-wks 2/1-2/29 10:00-11:30am

## AGES 4-12

### Create a Memory: Parent and Child

A class for parent and child to share some quality clay time together. Create hand built works of art and a memory to last a lifetime. Glazed pieces will be picked up at a later date to allow for firing. Specially priced for two participants!

**Y6** L. Brown \$140pr (Members \$125pr)  
Sat 2-wks 2/11 10:00am-3:00pm  
Sat 2/25 10:00am-1:00pm  
No class 2/18

## AGES 6-8

### Art Works

Explore your creativity through drawing and painting using oil pastels, watercolors, tempera paints and more. This class will develop self expression, critical thinking and problem solving.

**Y7** Bemis Faculty \$82 (Members \$67)  
Mon 4-wks 1/23-2/13 4:15-5:45pm

### Mini Masters

Set your creativity loose and explore the big world of art. Experiment with a variety of techniques using pencils, markers and paint to express your personal style. Visits to the Fine Arts Center galleries will be included for inspiration.

**Y8** Ruth \$103 (Members \$88)  
Tue 6-wks 1/24-2/28 4:15-5:45pm

### Studio Sampler

Develop art making skills by working with line, color, texture and design. Explore drawing, printmaking, multimedia and painting in a creative and supportive forum for self expression. Visits to the Fine Arts Center galleries will be included for inspiration.

**Y9** Bemis Faculty \$103 (Members \$88)  
Thu 6-wks 1/26-3/1 4:15-5:45pm

## AGES 7-10

### Adventures in Art

Embark on a journey filled with creative adventures. Explore painting, drawing, sculpture, mixed media and more. Visits to the Fine Arts Center galleries will be included for inspiration.

**Y10** Christians \$103 (Members \$88)  
Tue 6-wks 1/31-3/6 4:15-5:45pm

### Pottery of the Southwest

Join us in this hand built pottery class inspired by the Native Americans of the Southwest. Create useful, decorative and whimsical objects while learning basic hand building and decorating skills. Visits to the Fine Arts Center galleries will be included for inspiration.

**Y11** Byrd \$125 (Members \$110)  
Wed 8-wks 1/25-3/14 4:15-5:45pm

### Folk Art of Mexico

Be inspired by the beautiful and colorful folk art of Mexico. Delve into a variety of techniques and materials to create an Amante Bark painting, a decorated tin design, an Aztec sun mask and a Tonala clay animal. Join us for this fun exploration of Mexican Folk Art!

**Y12** Byrd \$125 (Members \$110)  
Thu 8-wks 1/26-3/15 4:15-5:45pm

## AGES 8-ADULT

### Cartooning and Animation

Learn to draw famous cartoon characters using professional techniques. Utilize your skills to create your own cartoon character and bring it to life through animation. All animation will be put on DVD so you can show off your new skills on your television. Amaze your family and friends. There will be a \$10 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class for the DVD. Supply list.

**Y13** Lane \$125 (Members \$110)  
Wed 8-wks 1/25-3/14 6:30-8:00pm

### Wizard School: Secrets of Magic

Learn the secrets of the Art of Magic and amazing sleight-of-hand from Master Magician Bruce Black. This course teaches young and old alike how to perform easy but stunning feats of magic! Learn easy-to-master tricks with cards, coins and everyday objects, mind reading effects, plus a few classics of magic and the history of the art! There will be a \$10 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class for the four magic tricks and a deck of cards that you will take home.

**Y14** Black \$111 (Members \$96)  
Fri 5-wks 1/27-2/24 6:30-8:30pm

### Mass Assemblage

One-Day Workshop

Terry Maker, a conceptual artist whose exhibit *Reckoning* will be on display through June, uses everyday materials such as pencils, jawbreakers and old records, to create exciting dimensional artwork. Inspired by this exhibition, each student will create an individual piece composed of cast off domestic materials mounted on board. There will be a \$10 materials fee payable to the instructor on the day of class. Supply list.

**Y15** Christians \$63 (Members \$48)  
Sun 4/22 1:00-4:00pm

## AGES 9-12

### My Girls' Jewelry I

Don't miss this opportunity to be a fashionista. Develop an understanding of the creative process used in jewelry making. Explore tribal and ancestral history while creating your own bling! This is a must for the little ladies out there that love jewelry. There will be a \$5 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class.

**Y16** Villanueva \$108 (Members \$93)  
Tue 6-wks 1/24-2/28 4:15-5:45pm

## AGES 13-18

### Art-Cessorize

Let's re-discover retro to create new bold and glamorous looks. Drag out those old belts and sandals and get creative. Think of them as art canvases just waiting for your personal expression. All you need now is your imagination! Embellish, embellish, embellish! There will be a \$15 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class.

**Y17** Villanueva \$108 (Members \$93)  
Tue 6-wks 3/13-4/24 4:15-5:45pm  
No class 3/27 Spring Break

### Poly-Pals

Want to have the coolest school supplies in class? Create whimsical characters and fun pieces as we discover the world of polymer clay. Jazz up dull pencils, pens, note pads and pencil sharpeners. Your creations will not only make you proud but will put a smile on every one's face!

**Y18** Villanueva \$108 (Members \$93)  
Wed 6-wks 1/25-2/29 4:15-5:45pm

### Out of the Box

Explore the echoes of the past. Create vintage storage boxes, purses, and hanging art as well as history in a box that will last forever. Delve into the characteristics in each piece while exploring logos and fashions of the past. Let's think outside the box! There will be a \$15 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class.

**Y19** Villanueva \$119 (Members \$104)  
Wed 7-wks 3/14-5/2 4:15-5:45pm  
No class 3/28 Spring Break

### My Girls' Jewelry II

All my girlfriends from My Girls' Jewelry I will have the opportunity to not only be a Fashionista but a Diva too. Explore patterns and layering with beads and shapes. And you thought you were done...Not! There will be a \$15 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class.

**Y20** Villanueva \$108 (Members \$93)  
Thu 6-wks 1/26-3/1 4:15-5:45pm

## AGES 9-15

### Painting for Beginners

Learn painting techniques in a variety of styles from classic to abstract. Explore watercolor, acrylic and tempera. Visits to the Fine Arts Center galleries will be included for inspiration. Bring an 8 x 10 or larger painting workbook to each and every class.

**Y21** McCreight \$103 (Members \$88)  
Mon 6-wks 1/30-3/12 4:15-5:45pm  
No class 2/20 President's Day

### Art Photography I

Learn the basics of photography: light, distance, framing and point of view. Practice your skills by photographing around the Fine Arts Center facility. Bring a digital camera, 35mm camera or two fun saver cameras. There will be a \$5 material fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class.

**Y22** McCreight \$82 (Members \$67)  
Mon 4-wks 4/2-4/23 4:15-5:45pm

### The Kitchen Sink

This homeschool class is back by popular demand. Learn a little bit of everything from famous artists and art techniques in various mediums to include photography, painting and drawing. Develop art making skills, self expression and discover the elements of art. Visits to the Fine Arts Center galleries will be included for inspiration.

**Y23** McCreight \$154 (Members \$139)  
Wed 8-wks 1/25-3/14 1:00-3:00pm

### Drawing for Beginners

Develop basic drawing skills and learn new techniques through in-class practice and take-home challenges. Visits to the Fine Arts Center galleries will be included for inspiration. Designed to boost confidence in each artist! Bring an 8 x 10 or larger sketchbook to each and every class.

**Y24** McCreight \$103 (Members \$88)  
Wed 6-wks 2/1-3/7 4:15-5:45pm

### Art Photography II: The Next Step

Step up your knowledge and skills in art photography using various design elements and composition techniques. Take walks in and around the Fine Arts Center to practice your new skills. Bring a digital, 35mm or 2 Fun saver cameras. There will be a \$5 material fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class.

**Y25** McCreight \$82 (Members \$67)  
Wed 4-wks 4/4-4/25 4:15-5:45pm

## AGES 11-ADULT

### Beginning Wheel Throwing

Here's a great opportunity to spend creative time with your child, parent, grandparent or other favorite person. But you don't need someone else to attend. Learn basic wheel throwing and glazing skills as you create your own beautiful and functional pottery. There will be an opportunity to take part in a raku firing. No experience required. Supply list for adults only.

**Y26** Byrd \$183 (Members \$168)  
Tue 10-wks 1/24-4/3 4:00-6:00pm  
No class 3/27 Spring Break

### Graffiti as an Art Form

Learn the history of graffiti and create your own graffiti art using a variety of media: markers, watercolor, acrylic and pastels. Explore different styles of lettering from round popcorn or bubble letters, wild style; an intricate, interlocking type of calligraphy and gothic lettering, 3-D lettering, fading and the use of cartoon characters.

**Y27** Downey \$92 (Members \$77)  
Mon 5-wks 1/23-2/27 4:15-5:45pm  
No class 2/20 President's Day

### Fashion Design

Explore trends in the fashion industry through internet research and resources. Develop ideas for your own line of clothing and sketch them out on paper; hoodies, shoes, hats, belts, dresses, pants and more. Improve your drawing skills and engage your imagination while expanding your interest in the fashion design industry.

**Y28** Downey \$92 (Members \$77)  
Tue 5-wks 1/24-2/21 4:15-5:45pm

## AGES 15-19

### Traditional Cast Drawing

A drawing course designed especially for high school and college age students. The traditional method of learning to draw as developed in France (17th-19th Centuries) was to draw from plaster casts of ideal sculptures. Learn the basic skills of this approach to drawing and lay a solid foundation for the study of proportion and value. Proceed slowly and work extensively on one or two cast drawings with individual attention. Partial scholarships may be available. Supply list.

**Y29** Sheffer \$120 (Members \$105)  
Wed 9-wks 1/25-3/21 4:15-5:30pm

### Make Them Want You: College Audition Skills

Two-Day Workshop  
For any young person considering a career in acting! Nailing the collegiate audition is a crucial step in getting into the school you feel will best launch you towards success. Whether you are competing for a spot at a top university or demonstrating your skills for someone who could help you land a scholarship, you want to make a powerful and lasting impression. This class will delve into how to create and perform audition monologues that will set you apart from the crowd.

**Y30** Ferguson \$98 (Members \$83)  
Sat & Sun 2/18-2/19 10:00am-1:00pm

## STUDENTS 15-ADULT

Check out the adult course section for additional selections in painting, drawing, ceramics and more.

## YOUTH AND ADULT WORKSHOPS

### Creation Vacation

Five-Day Workshop

Paint, sculpt, draw, design a stage and create an imaginary world through theater games, mime and improvisation. Spend a week letting your imagination soar! Bring a snack each day. Ages 6-11

**SB31** Christians \$147 (Members \$132)  
Mon-Fri 3/26-3/30 9:00am-12:00pm

### Polymer Clay

Five-Day Workshop

Join us for a week making polymer clay pens, creatures or any objects your imagination can create. Learn the basics of this economical, kid friendly clay. Ages 8-12

**SB32** Santistevan \$111 (Members \$96)  
Mon-Fri 3/26-3/30 9:30-11:30am

### Drawing and Painting

Four-Day Workshop

Exercise your imagination with tempera paint, watercolor, pastels and more. Learn new techniques, explore the collections of the Fine Arts Center and share some quality time together. Ages 9-Adult

**SB33** Bemis Faculty \$96 (Members \$81)  
Mon-Thu 3/26-3/29 9:30-11:30am

### Under the Sea

Four-Day Workshop

Explore life below the ocean through multimedia. Create aquatic wonders and colorful seascapes using paint, pastels and more! Join the journey. Ages 6-8

**SB34** Bemis Faculty \$96 (Members \$81)  
Mon-Thu 3/26-3/29 1:00-3:00pm

### Anime Art Club

Four-Day Workshop

Anime artists of all skill levels explore new drawing techniques inspired by Japanese, Korean and Chinese anime. Receive individual instruction in a studio setting to develop fine art skills. Visits to the Fine Arts Center galleries will be included for inspiration. Ages 12-17

**SB35** Fraser-Coco \$96 (Members \$81)  
Mon-Thu 3/26-3/29 1:00-3:00pm

### Colorful Carle Creatures

Five-Day Workshop

Are you familiar with the storybooks and colorful creatures of Eric Carle? Watch a video of Eric Carle creating and discussing his world renowned animals and insects. Learn how to create your own colorful Carle creatures. Explore drawing, painting and collage techniques. Ages 7-10

**SB36** Byrd \$111 (Members \$96)  
Mon-Fri 3/26-3/30 1:00-3:00pm

## Register Now For Bemis Summer

### 2012 Day Camps at La Foret

Bemis School of Art and La Foret Conference & Retreat Center present:

# Art & Acting in the Forest



## Now in our 7<sup>th</sup> Summer!

Enjoy outstanding arts education with instructors from Bemis School of Art and the FAC Theatre Company, set in the lush forest at the 400 acre La Foret Conference and Retreat Center. The Fine Arts Center's partnership with La Foret has a long history. Alice Bemis Taylor, one of the three founders of the FAC, had her summer home at La Foret, and the Taylor Memorial Chapel built in 1929 was designed by FAC architect John Gaw Meem.

Stretch your imagination! Experience a variety of artistic styles and techniques, including painting, printmaking and collage, while exploring elements of composition and design. Explore your acting skills, voice, movement and characterization, with theatre games, mime and improvisation. Art and acting will come together on Fridays with a special showcase performance and art exhibit for friends and family.

La Foret staff will provide swimming in the afternoon - bring your swimsuit, towel and sunscreen. Each child should bring a lunch and snack, and should be prepared for a variety of activities and weather. No open-toe shoes or sandals. Students may arrive after 8:50am. Instructors: Bemis Staff  
\$255 (FAC Members \$240) per session

### AGES 6-11

<b>LF1</b>	Mon-Fri	6/4-6/8	9:00am-3:00pm
<b>LF2</b>	Mon-Fri	6/11-6/15	9:00am-3:00pm
<b>LF3</b>	Mon-Fri	6/18-6/22	9:00am-3:00pm
<b>LF4</b>	Mon-Fri	6/25-6/29	9:00am-3:00pm
<b>LF5</b>	Mon-Fri	7/9-7/13	9:00am-3:00pm
<b>LF6</b>	Mon-Fri	7/16-7/20	9:00am-3:00pm



## DRAWING BEGINNING

### Traditional Cast Drawing

The traditional method of learning to draw as developed in France (17<sup>th</sup>-19th Centuries) was to draw from plaster casts of ideal sculptures. Learn the basic skills of this approach to drawing and lay a solid foundation for the study of proportion and value. Proceed slowly and work extensively on one or two cast drawings to be completed by the end of the session. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A37** Sheffer \$169 (Members \$154)  
Mon 9-wks 1/23-4/2 1:00-3:00pm  
No classes 2/20 President's Day  
and 3/26 Spring Break

### Right Brain Drawing

Based on the premise that anyone can learn to draw; a process of accessing the right side of the brain, to allow one to "see" rather than "know" what one is trying to draw. This is done by using various techniques to trick our usually dominant left brains into letting the right side take over. Some assignments include contour drawings, drawing upside down, value studies in charcoal and color pastels. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A38** Hutton \$169 (Members \$154)  
Mon 9-wks 1/23-4/2 6:30-8:30pm  
No classes 2/20 President's Day  
and 3/26 Spring Break

### Drawing I

Drawing is a learned skill and anyone can do it. Begin with contour drawings and progress through modified contour, shape, negative shape, perspective, shading and texture. Learn the basic skills necessary to engage in a wide range of drawings. Use a variety of papers and black and white media including charcoal, graphite, conte and others. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A39** J. Miller \$125 (Members \$110)  
Tue 6-wks 1/24-2/28 6:30-8:30pm

### Pencil/Marker Magic

Drawing is a skill you can learn and this class is designed especially for beginners. Use pencils, markers and/or charcoal on drawing paper to experiment with the basics of creating light and dark values, seeing shapes, drawing three-dimensionally and creating texture in order to draw creative works of art. Each class will include a variety of basic exercises that will enable the student to create one or more finished drawings. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A40** Ross \$154 (Members \$139)  
Tue 8-wks 3/13-5/8 6:30-8:30pm  
No class 3/27 Spring Break

## DRAWING INTERMEDIATE

### Drawing the Human Head

Learn to draw the human head by studying and drawing from a replica of the skull and later from a live model. Discover how the knowledge of internal bone and muscle structure can help create a foundation to draw more realistically. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A41** Sheffer \$179 (Members \$164)  
Tue 9-wks 1/24-3/20 1:00-3:00pm

### Colored Pencil Portrait Techniques

Learn, step-by-step, how to capture a likeness using casual photos of family, friends or pets. Obtain attractive and natural skin tones along with realistic-looking hair and clothing. Use lighting to create mood and learn everything you need to get started composing portraits with personality. Previous colored pencil or drawing experience required. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A42** Higgins \$154 (Members \$139)  
Wed 8-wks 1/25-3/14 9:30-11:30am

### Basic Drawing II

This class will continue the study of line, shape, form and color with pencil, ink, charcoal and colored pencil techniques from direct observation. Previous drawing experience required. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A43** Curell \$169 (Members \$154)  
Wed 6-wks 2/15-3/21 1:00-4:00pm

### Portraiture Intensive

One-Day Workshop

In this one day workshop, learn the fundamentals of portraiture; beginning with anatomy proportion, form and features while working from a live model. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A44** Curell \$103 (Members \$88)  
Sat 4/14 9:00am-4:30pm

## PASTEL BEGINNING

### Pastel Plus

Discover the versatility of the chalk pastel medium on various papers. Still-life, landscapes and portraits as well as mixed media projects will be explored. Color theory as it applies to pastels will be introduced. Returning students are welcome. One outdoor session will be included. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A45** Curell \$169 (Members \$154)  
Wed 6-wks 4/4-5/9 1:00-4:00pm

## PAINTING BEGINNING ACRYLIC

### Investigating and Understanding Color

This methods class is designed for the student with little or no background in understanding subtractive color theory (paint mixing). Explore hue, tint, tone, value, intensity and more. Discover the history of color, why some colors work and others don't. Work with acrylic paints, no previous experience with acrylic painting or drawing skills are necessary. Complete this course with an abundance of knowledge and reference pieces related to color. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A46** J. Miller \$125 (Members \$110)  
Thu 6-wks 1/26-3/1 6:30-8:30pm

### Textured Surfaces with Acrylics

One-Day Workshop

Acrylic paints provide clean, bright colors that mix easily and can be applied in a thin wash like watercolor or thickly like oil paints on any surface from paper to canvas. Textures can be created using different tools and by mixing acrylics with different mediums. Create a sample board of different acrylic textures and then put them together for a finished piece. A great way to learn all about acrylics! Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A47** Kisling \$83 (Members \$68)  
Fri 4/20 9:30am-3:30pm

### Painting the Soul

One-Day Workshops

Expressionism is a free and uninhibited way of working with acrylic paints allowing the student to bypass the limitations of objectivity and paint in a totally subjective manner. The first segment of the class involves applying the under painting with random colors, shapes and strokes. The second segment starts with examining and absorbing the initial impressions contained in the under painting, appreciating and observing the colors, layers and subconscious images revealed. The final product is an example of colorist and expressionist work, but more importantly opens a connection between the artist and his/her psyche. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A48** Green \$104 (Members \$89)  
Sat 1/28 9:30am-12:30pm

**A49** Green \$104 (Members \$89)  
Sat 3/24 9:30am-12:30pm

**A50** Green \$104 (Members \$89)  
Sat 5/12 9:30am-12:30pm

**For your supply list visit:** [bemisartschool.org/about-bemis-school-art/supply-lists/](http://bemisartschool.org/about-bemis-school-art/supply-lists/)

# adult courses

## Paint, Paint, Paint

Explore the exciting medium of acrylic painting. Learn simple techniques that will make a big difference in your comfort level and your painting. Acrylic paints are easy to use and non-toxic. All levels welcome. Individualized instruction will be included. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A51** Fraser-Coco \$82 (Members \$67)  
Sun 3-wks 4/8-4/22 1:00-3:00pm

## Acrylic Painting Techniques

Explore the latest multi-media techniques using acrylic paints. Collage, found objects and image transfer techniques will be introduced. Supply list. Adults

**A52** Fraser-Coco \$82 (Members \$67)  
Sun 3-wks 4/22-5/6 9:30-11:30am

## Impressionism and Sandzén

Birger Sandzén was known as the American Van Gogh. Discover his poetic art and visit his work in the Fine Arts Center galleries for inspiration. Create paintings in the impasto style of Sandzén and his Colorado landscapes. Feel free to bring your own landscape photos for study. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A53** Brenn \$82 (Members \$67)  
Mon 4-wks 1/23-2/13 4:15-5:45pm

## OIL

### Quick Start Oil Painting

One-Day Workshop

A quick start into oil painting for those who have never painted before or who want a refresher in the basics. Explore the fundamentals of creating a dynamic oil painting, including managing materials, planning a painting, color mixing, values, compositions and technique. The day includes a painting demonstration and individual instruction at your easel. All levels of painting experience welcome. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A54** Reilly \$98 (Members \$83)  
Sat 2/11 9:30am-3:30pm

### Studio Oil Painting

Build a solid foundation to become confident in oil painting. Sessions will include painting demonstrations, planning your paintings, choosing subjects, composition, values, color mixing, brushwork, painting techniques and individual instruction at your easel. Beginner and intermediate students welcome. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A55** Reilly \$115 (Members \$100)  
Tue 4-wks 2/28-3/20 10:00am-12:00pm

**A56** Reilly \$115 (Members \$100)  
Tue 4-wks 4/3-4/24 6:00-8:00pm

## WATERCOLOR

### Colorful Watercolors

Learn basic watercolor techniques; color mixing and how to stretch watercolor paper. Create a color wheel the first night to use for reference as you paint. Experiment with various textural techniques such as masking, salt and plastic wrap. Landscapes, still-life and Japanese Sumi-e painting will be explored. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A57** Hutton \$154 (Members \$139)  
Mon 8-wks 1/23-3/19 4:00-6:00pm  
No class 2/20 President's Day

### Exploring Watercolor

Discover the joy of painting in watercolor! Learn the basics of watercolor; choosing materials, utilizing traditional and experimental techniques, format and composition. The goal is to give you the knowledge for limitless possibilities of watercolor. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A58** Filler \$154 (Members \$139)  
Tue 8-wks 1/24-3/13 9:30-11:30am

### Watercolor Monoprints

Enjoy an easy way to paint, even for those who have never painted before. This technique couldn't be easier or more fun! Paint directly on Plexiglas using a photo or drawing as reference and transfer your painting to paper for a completed work of art. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A59** Higgins \$96 (Members \$81)  
Wed 4-wks 4/4-4/25 9:30-11:30am

## PAINTING INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR

### Watercolor Studio

Enjoy the company of other artists while you put your art first for a change. There will be class projects to tickle your imagination and expand your painting skills. Explore your creativity on your own and share your experience with others. Ages 16-Adult

**A60** Higgins \$154 (Members \$139)  
Wed 8-wks 1/25-3/14 1:00-3:00pm

### Painting the Colors of Snow

Snow is one of the most dramatic effects to paint in watercolor. Let the white of your paper shine through to create light and luminosity. Capture the glowing qualities by experimenting with atmospheric colors to define shapes and contours. Incorporate simple methods, such as glazing, salt and glass glitter to bring spontaneity and inspiration to your paintings. Painting this gentle subject will never be cold and boring! Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A61** Filler \$96 (Members \$81)  
Wed 4-wks 2/8-2/29 9:30-11:30am

## Watercolor Flowers

Discover the beauty of flowers painted in watercolor. A different painting technique will be explored each week, along with ideas for creative compositions. Class demonstrations and individual instruction will encourage each student to develop their own artistic expression. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A62** Kisling \$96 (Members \$81)  
Thu 4-wks 2/2-2/23 9:30-11:30am

## Watercolor Collage: Cactus and Flowers

One-Day Workshop

Stretch your creativity by combining watercolor with collage to create a textural painting of cactus and flowers. Begin painting with watercolor, then add a bit of collage and paint a little more. Use watercolors to paint tissue paper and/or rice papers for use in collage. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A63** Kisling \$83 (Members \$68)  
Fri 3/16 9:30am-3:30pm

## HISTORY OF ART BEGINNING

### From Modernism to Post-Modernism

Review the components of Modernism and identify the paths or artistic output that has developed since; explore works in the Fine Arts Center's collection, augmented by images from a great variety of sources. The primary format will be short slide presentations followed by extensive discussion of pertinent issues. While no text is required, an extensive bibliography will be provided. Adult

**A64** J. Miller \$125 (Members \$110)  
Wed 6-wks 4/4-5/9 6:30-8:30pm

### Contemporary Art: Convolutions, Conundrums, Controversy ... and Cocktails

What better way to experience contemporary art's most visionary, vital, vulgar and sometimes vile moments than with a cocktail in-hand? Museum curators Blake Milteer and Joy Armstrong will take you on a tag-team grand tour of modern precursors to contemporary art and themes in art from the 1970s through today. For each class, master mixologist Justin Trudeau will design an innovative and delicious cocktail (or mock tail) that compliments the theme of the week. This look at important contemporary art through discussion, slide shows, videos, permanent collection art and the new exhibitions *Terry Maker: Reckoning* and *Ghost of a Dream: Maybe Next Time* will leave you thirsting for more! Adult

**A65** Milteer & Armstrong \$138 (Members \$123)  
Thu 6-wks 3/29-5/3 6:00-8:00pm

## BUSINESS OF ART BEGINNING

### Hobby to Profit

One-Day Workshop

Whether you want to add a little income on the side or turn your business into a full-time job, this workshop will offer a crash course on business fundamentals and creative questions for new entrepreneurs. Learn how to tackle legal status, branding, selling wholesale and retail, and more for your small business. Ages 16-Adult

**A66** Rashkin \$82 (Members \$67)  
Sat 3/24 10:00am-4:00pm

## CALLIGRAPHY BEGINNING

### Copperplate Calligraphy

Begin your journey with the pointed pen and be on your way to creating beautiful invitations and envelopes - perfect for weddings and graduations. Learn a basic alphabet, explore envelope ideas, and create a short piece suitable for framing. Work with metal pointed nibs, inks and watercolor. A \$15 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class will cover nib, holder, ink and paper for the student to keep plus numerous watercolors, inks (including metallic) and paper will be provided to complete our projects. Ages 16-Adult

**A67** Harris & Watts \$82 (Members \$67)  
Sat 3-wks 1/28-2/11 10:00am-12:00pm

## INTROSPECTIVE ARTS BEGINNING

### The Artist's Path for the Warrior

Designed especially for the military community! Follow Julie Cameron's creative approach, The Artist's Way. Explore journaling techniques combined with art making and storytelling to discover the artist within, reconnecting art with a spiritual path and path of the warrior. Use drawing, painting, clay and collage to inspire creativity, to heal the wounded inner warrior and to find your voice in art. There will be a \$15 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Adult

**A68** Brewer \$154 (Members \$139)  
Mon 8-wks 1/23-3/19 6:30-8:30pm  
No class 2/20 President's Day

### Mandalas: The Art of Wholeness

The mandala is an ancient and modern art form used by many cultures to express wholeness, balance and unity! Discover the innate wisdom and symbols that arise in this contemplative practice. Use meditation, music, pastels and more to create personal and universal mandalas. No experience required. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A69** Roe \$111 (Members \$96)  
Wed 4-wks 3/7-4/4 1:00-3:30pm  
No class 3/28 Spring Break

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**A70** Roe \$89 (Members \$74)  
Sat 1/28 9:30am-4:30pm

**A71** Roe \$89 (Members \$74)  
Sat 3/10 9:30am-4:30pm

**A72** Roe \$89 (Members \$74)  
Sat 4/14 9:30am-4:30pm

## INTROSPECTIVE ARTS INTERMEDIATE

### Still Walking the Artist's Path

For those who completed The Artist's Path or Artist's Path for the Warrior, continue working with Julie Cameron's creative approach. Journaling combined with art making and storytelling will guide us more in depth to our spiritual path and personal mysteries. Use drawing, painting, clay and collage to continue our journey of self-exploration through art. There will be a \$15 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Adult

**A73** Brewer \$154 (Members \$139)  
Sat 8-wks 1/28-3/17 1:00-3:00pm

## JEWELRY BEGINNING

### Bead and Wire 101

Learn basic cold-connection techniques for combining wire, chain and beads to create earrings, necklaces and bracelets. Discover stringing, wire wrapping, making headpins and ear wires and design styles. Learn to use the requisite tools, understand the measurements and qualities of different stones and metals to make professional quality jewelry to give as gifts, to sell or keep for yourself! Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A74** Rashkin \$125 (Members \$110)  
Wed 6-wks 2/1-3/7 1:00-3:00pm

### Fired Up

Light a fire under your jewelry skills with a micro torch, a low risk and low cost addition to your home workshop. Make your own findings, earrings, chains and rings! Explore techniques for annealing, water casting, fusing, soldering and more. All levels welcome. There will be a \$15 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class for use of additional tools. Supply list. Adult

**A75** Rashkin \$170 (Members \$155)  
Wed 6-wks 4/4-5/9 1:00-3:00pm

### Introduction to Precious Metal Clay I

One-Day Workshops

Learn about Precious Metal Clay and how to create beautiful and original fine silver jewelry with no prior experience in metalwork required. Leave the class with two to three finished pieces of jewelry. There will be a \$50 materials fee for clay and use of tools, payable to the instructor on day of class. Adult

**A76** Wagner \$122 (Members \$107)  
Sat 2/4 9:30am-4:00pm

**A77** Wagner \$122 (Members \$107)  
Sat 3/3 9:30am-4:00pm

**A78** Wagner \$122 (Members \$107)  
Sat 4/14 9:30am-4:00pm

### Learn to Solder

One-Day Workshop

Get started by making your own silver ring. Learn the basics of soldering with precious metals using copper, brass and silver. There will be a \$25 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A79** A. Santistevan \$135 (Members \$120)  
Sat 2/11 9:30am-5:00pm

### Jewelry Surfaces

One-Day Workshop

Join us for a fun crash course in metal surface manipulation techniques. Learn to enhance jewelry pieces with texture, pattern and color through stamping, hammering, repoussé, oxidizing with liver of sulfur, etching and more. All levels welcome. There will be a \$25 materials fee payable to the instructor on day of class. Ages 16-Adult

**A80** Rashkin \$98 (Members \$83)  
Sat 4/21 11:00am-5:00pm

## JEWELRY INTERMEDIATE

### Bezels and Bails

One-Day Workshop

Use your soldering skills and learn to fabricate bezel boxes for rings, pendants and bracelets. Learn to make bails and closures to help complete your pieces. Basic soldering skills are a must. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A81** A. Santistevan \$122 (Members \$107)  
Sat 3/17 9:30am-4:00pm

### Chains, Clasps and Cold Connections

One-Day Workshop

Create necklaces, bracelets, pendants and rings. Learn both fused and cold connecting while using your own personalized spacer clasps and imagination. Basic soldering skills are a must. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A82** A. Santistevan \$122 (Members \$107)  
Sat 4/21 9:30am-4:00pm

# adult courses

## Precious Metal Clay II: Hidden Treasures

One-Day Workshop

In this brand new class, create a hollow bead filled with loose sparkling stones that dance in the light as the bead spins. Be guided, step-by-step, in creating the bead core and building an open silverwork design that will let the beauty of the stones shine through. Prerequisite: Precious Metal Clay I or Introduction to Precious Metal Clay. There will be a \$65 materials fee for silver clay, stones and use of tools payable to the instructor on the day of class. Ages 16-Adult

**A83** Wagner \$122 (Members \$107)  
Sat 5/5 9:30am-4:00pm

## FIBER ARTS BEGINNING

### Press, Punch & Stitch

A wacky approach to creating artful and layered books, bags and collage! Fusing recyclable plastic bags, paper shredding design and attaching by using various hole punchings are just a few of the "out of the box" techniques used in our projects. A supply list will be provided on the first day of class. There will be a \$5 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Ages 16-Adult

**A84** Dimond \$154 (Members \$139)  
Tue 8-wks 1/24-3/13 1:00-3:00pm

### Cloth, Paper & Collage

Explore a new creative process in collage using lamination, texture and photo transfer. Learn to apply multiple layers with prepared and found papers. Discover paste paper (a historic decorative arts process), embellish your work with stitchery, resist and more. Supply list will be provided on the first day of class. There will be a \$5 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Ages 16-Adult

**A85** Dimond \$169 (Members \$154)  
Wed 9-wks 1/25-3/21 9:30-11:30am

### Silk Painting: Gutta Resist Techniques

Create luminous paintings on silk using simple gutta resist techniques. Learn to apply dyes to create a variety of effects and textures on silk. With these techniques you can design your own fabric, make a painting to frame or use your imagination to create something new! Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A86** Higgins \$111 (Members \$96)  
Thu 5-wks 1/26-3/1 9:30-11:30am

No class 2/2

## MULTI-MEDIA BEGINNING

### Your Artist Within: Refreshed

A new and exciting multi-media class for getting back in touch with your creative self! Refresh your talents through collage, painting, pastels, fiber arts and much more! Visits to the Fine Arts Center galleries will be included for inspiration. Supply list will be provided on the first day of class. There will be a \$6 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Ages 16-Adult

**A87** Dimond \$154 (Members \$139)  
Tue 8-wks 1/24-3/13 9:30-11:30am

### Watercolor Batik

One-Day Workshop

Use Kinwashi rice paper, watercolor paints and wax to create a one of a kind gem. This process takes a bit of time and patience but the outcome is very rewarding. No experience necessary! There will be a \$15 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Ages 16-Adult

**A88** Filler \$78 (Members \$63)  
Tue 3/27 10:00am-2:00pm

### Intuitive Painting

Bring out your playful side and explore your inner child. All materials are included for discovering a variety of exciting mixed media techniques. Each class will be a surprise that is pure therapy! The process of creating art should be fun and stress free with no rules! There will be a \$10 materials fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A89** Filler \$96 (Members \$81)  
Tue 4-wks 4/3-4/24 1:00-3:00pm

### Japanese Ink Painting

An introduction to Sumi-e; Japanese ink painting, traditional brush strokes and subject matter! Also, explore Chinese painting techniques, which incorporate watercolors. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A90** Hutton \$96 (Members \$81)  
Wed 4-wks 2/8-2/29 4:00-6:00pm

### Georgia's Flowers

Georgia O'Keeffe's flowers and landscapes inspire artworks using pastels, watercolors and acrylics. Use scale, abstraction and vibrant color to create large expressive drawings and paintings. Supply list. Ages 15-Adult

**A91** Hutton \$125 (Members \$110)  
Wed 6-wks 1/25-2/29 6:30-8:30pm

## Pastel Textures and Techniques

One-Day Workshops

Experiment with unexpected materials, papers and boards to develop new textures and techniques. Bring your usual supplies and the instructor will bring an array of mediums and supports to inspire the invention of new painting surfaces to enrich the expressive quality of your work. There will be a \$10 materials fee payable to the instructor on the day of class. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A92** Zvonkovich \$93 (Members \$78)  
Sat 2/18 9:00am-4:30pm

**A93** Zvonkovich \$93 (Members \$78)  
Sat 3/24 9:00am-4:30pm

## POLYMER CLAY BEGINNING

### Basic Caning

Now that you've mastered the basics, move on to cane work. Although cane work is seemingly mysterious and intimidating, it's easier than you think. Learn basic canes such as jelly roll, checkerboard, bulls-eye and stripe loaf. Combine them to get intricate designs! Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A94** T. Miller \$102 (Members \$87)  
Tue 4-wks 1/24-2/14 6:30-8:30pm

**A95** T. Miller \$102 (Members \$87)  
Thu 4-wks 4/5-4/26 6:30-8:30pm

### Basics of Polymer Clay

Have you ever wondered what to do with those little bars of brightly colored polymer clay with names like fimo, sculpey, premo or kato polymer clay? Learn the basics of conditioning and preparing the clay, color mixing, skinner blends and the proper way to bake and cure. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A96** T. Miller \$102 (Members \$87)  
Tue 4-wks 2/28-3/20 6:30-8:30pm

**A97** T. Miller \$102 (Members \$87)  
Thu 4-wks 3/1-3/22 6:30-8:30pm

## WRITING AND ILLUSTRATING BEGINNING

### Children's Books I

Discover the steps needed to send your story ideas to publishers, with clarity and in a professional manner. Bring a story idea and develop it into words and pictures for critique. Supply list. Adult

**A98** C. Brown \$158 (Members \$143)  
Thu 6-wks 1/26-3/1 6:00-8:00pm

**A99** C. Brown \$158 (Members \$143)  
Thu 6-wks 3/15-4/26 6:00-8:00pm

Courses with **UCCS credit** are available for academic credit through the Extended Studies Program at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Students will be required to complete additional projects and essays to receive credit. To register for your extended studies 1 credit hour: go the <http://www.bemisartschool.org/about-bemis-school-art/teachers-uccs-credit/> click on Apply Now on left side. A \$45 UCCS processing fee will be required in addition to Bemis tuition fees. Classes meet at Bemis School of Art unless otherwise noted.

## WRITING AND ILLUSTRATING INTERMEDIATE

### Children's Books II

One-Day Workshops

This workshop is a follow-up to the first class on writing and illustrating children's books. Continue developing your story, working on your dummy, thumbnails, character development, beginning middle and end. Bring your story to the first class. Prerequisite: Children's Books I. Supply list. Adult

**A100** C. Brown \$103 (Members \$88)  
Sat 2/25 9:00am-3:30pm

**A101** C. Brown \$103 (Members \$88)  
Sat 4/7 9:00am-3:30pm

**A102** C. Brown \$103 (Members \$88)  
Sat 5/5 9:00am-3:30pm

## CERAMICS BEGINNING

### Funky Pottery

Create whimsical pots for the home and garden while learning basic hand building skills. A variety of glazing options will be explored to finish our sculptural and functional artworks. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A103** Blanton \$183 (Members \$168)  
Mon 8-wks 1/23-3/19 6:30-9:00pm  
No class 2/20 President's Day

### Clay Afternoons

Bring your enthusiasm and start an adventure in clay! Basic wheel throwing and glazing techniques will be taught in a fun, relaxed studio atmosphere. Create your own beautiful and functional pottery. There will be an opportunity to take part in a raku firing. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A104** Byrd \$183 (Members \$168)  
Tue 10-wks 1/24-4/3 1:00-3:00pm  
No class 3/27 Spring Break

### Understanding Glazes

The glaze making process is easily mastered. Explore the raw materials in order to develop your own creative vision. Expect lots of experimentation using glazes for special effects and explore various firing methods. Previous pottery experience is helpful. Ages 16-Adult

**A105** Howard \$183 (Members \$168)  
Thu 8-wks 1/26-3/15 9:30am-12:00pm

### Wheel Throwing

An introduction to wheel throwing that will focus on the basic methods of centering clay, throwing bowls and cylinder forms such as mugs and vases. Use a variety of finishing and glazing techniques to produce finished works of art. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A106** Howard \$219 (Members \$204)  
Mon 10-wks 1/23-4/9 6:30-9:00pm  
No classes 2/20 President's Day  
and 3/26 Spring Break

**UCCS credit**

**A107** Houck \$219 (Members \$204)  
Tue 10-wks 1/24-4/3 6:30-9:00pm  
No class 3/27 Spring Break

**UCCS credit**

**A108** Howard \$219 (Members \$204)  
Wed 10-wks 1/25-4/4 9:30am-12:00pm  
No class 3/28 Spring Break

**UCCS credit**

**A109** Blanton \$183 (Members \$168)  
Wed 8-wks 1/25-3/14 6:30-9:00pm

## CERAMICS INTERMEDIATE

### Wheel Throwing

From the semi-experienced to the almost pro! Be ready for lots of demonstrations, skill building exercises and free throwing time. Basic wheel throwing skills required. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A110** Houck \$256 (Members \$241)  
Tue 10-wks 1/24-4/3 9:00am-12:00pm  
No class 3/27 Spring Break

**UCCS credit**

**A111** Houck \$256 (Members \$241)  
Thu 10-wks 1/26-4/5 6:00-9:00pm  
No class 3/29 Spring Break

**UCCS credit**

**A112** Howard \$256 (Members \$241)  
Fri 10-wks 1/27-4/6 6:00-9:00pm  
No class 3/30 Spring Break

**UCCS credit**

### Intensive Clay/Raku Workshop

All wheel throwers and hand builders are welcome! In this brief but productive class, make shapely bottles, platters and more. Experiment and learn about the post-reduction firing method known as raku. Previous clay experience is a must. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**A113** Blanton \$147 (Members \$132)  
Wed 6-wks 4/4-5/9 6:30-9:00pm

## SCULPTURE BEGINNING

### Sculptural Tiles

Step out of the square! Decorative tiles can be any size or shape, and not limited to traditional pottery glazes. Experiment with sculpting, carving, texturing and various surface treatments. Adult

**A114** Christians \$111 (Members \$96)  
Tue 5-wks 2/7-3/6 9:30-11:30am

### Sculptural Tiles for Mosaic

Learn the basics of sculpting handmade tiles! Focus on creating pieces that can be mounted together as a mosaic. A visit to the *Terry Maker: Reckoning* exhibition at the Fine Arts Center will be included for inspiration. Ages 16-Adult

**A115** Christians \$147 (Members \$132)  
Tue 6-wks 4/3-5/8 6:00-8:30pm

### Sculpting the Figure

Learn the basic, traditional techniques of sculpting the human form out of clay. Use your imagination in combination with photos or drawings of models to create a 3-D statue. Stretch your creativity and explore the raku glazing process for a final decorative look. Supply list. Adult

**A116** Koller \$212 (Members \$197)  
Sat 8-wks 1/28-3/17 9:30-12:30am



## PHOTOGRAPHY BEGINNING

### Black-and-White Darkroom Techniques

Gain the skills and knowledge needed to produce beautiful black and white fine art prints using your SLR film camera. Learn how to develop and make prints from your black and white film and be encouraged to discover and expand on your unique artistic vision. Please bring your SLR camera, lenses and manual to class on the first day. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**P1** Rinker \$211 (Members \$196)  
Wed 10-wks 1/25-4/4 5:30-7:30pm  
No class 3/28 Spring Break

# adult courses

## PHOTOGRAPHY INTERMEDIATE

### Black-and-White Darkroom Techniques

Expand technical knowledge and practice new techniques that further enhance fine art black-and-white prints. An opportunity to hone photographic skills, including composing and properly exposing shots, to craft a beautiful print! Be encouraged to expand creativity and artistic vision throughout the course. Prerequisite: Beginning black-and-white photography at Bemis, or a comparable course and an enthusiasm for the medium of photography. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**P2** Crews \$211 (Members \$196)  
Mon 10-wks 1/30-4/16 5:30-7:30pm  
No classes 2/20 President's Day  
and 3/26 Spring Break

## DIGITAL ARTS BEGINNING

### Creative DSLR Photography

Balance creative expression with a technical understanding of your DSLR camera. Learn about composition and light, ISO, aperture/shutter speed, histograms, metering, and more. Weekly presentations and assignments help you to gain control of your images, while a Saturday morning workshop provides hands-on instruction shooting in the field. Please bring your camera and instruction manual to every class. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**D1** Conlin \$214 (Members \$199)  
Mon 6-wks 1/30-3/12 6:30-8:30pm  
Sat 1-day 2/18 8:00-11:00am  
No class 2/20 President's Day

**D2** Conlin \$214 (Members \$199)  
Mon 6-wks 4/2-5/7 6:30-8:30pm  
Sat 1-day 4/21 8:00-11:00am

### Photoshop for Photography

Master the nuances of this powerful image-editing program by first learning that although this is a monstrous program, as photographers, we only need to tap into a small part of it. Focus on the tools and menus that are essential to the digital photographer. Learn your way around your basic workspace in Photoshop, Bridge and Camera Raw (installed with Photoshop). Develop a workflow that enables you to correct and enhance images consistently and quickly. Create presets and actions that will allow you to apply steps from one image to numerous images easily. Bring a laptop installed with Photoshop CS4 or higher to participate in class; having a mouse is also useful. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**D3** Mondragon \$230 (Members \$215)  
Wed 8-wks 1/25-3/14 5:30-7:30pm

### Photoshop 101

This introductory course covers the basics of Adobe Photoshop through hands-on instruction using Photoshop Creative Suite of tools for image editing and compositing. Learn tips and techniques that help you become more productive using the software with greater efficiency. Use flexible layers, precise selection and masking tools to create the compelling compositions, vivid collages and enhanced digital imagery. Learn the basics while exploring the endless possibilities as you discover the creative power of Photoshop. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**D4** D. Santistevan \$179 (Members \$164)  
Sat 6-wks 2/25-3/31 9:30-11:30am

## DIGITAL ARTS INTERMEDIATE

### Photography in the Urban Landscape

Redefine your photography to better understand the world around you. Discover composition techniques that isolate your subject from its surroundings, while using fine art methodology to entice the viewer's eye. Expand upon your understanding of exposure and depth of field by using reflection and silhouettes to create dramatic tension in your images. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**D5** Flora \$179 (Members \$164)  
Sat 6-wks 1/28-3/3 1:00-3:00pm

## VIDEO BEGINNING

### Introduction to Videography

Whether you want to use your camcorder more confidently or you need more video skills in your profession, this course will take you through camera basics to make you video savvy. Learn about your camera's capabilities, composition, lighting, camera moves and more in a hands-on oriented class. Supply list. Ages 16-Adult

**V1** Rashkin \$179 (Members \$164)  
Mon 6-wks 3/12-4/23 6:15-8:15pm  
No class 3/26 Spring Break

## FILM BEGINNING

### Film Appreciation

Have you always wanted to know more about film? Start off 2012 with a fun and inspiring tour through film history. Classes will include lecture, discussion, handouts and screenings. Meet fellow film buffs, discover new films and learn about the world of cinema! Adult

**F1** Rashkin \$158 (Members \$143)  
Thu 6-wks 1/26-3/1 6:15-8:45pm

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March 17 –  
May 27, 2012

Among the Museum's contributions to our 2012 multidisciplinary theme will be an exhibition response to the FAC Theatre Company's production *Of Mice and Men*. In the exhibition, Depression-era photographs, like Dorothea Lange's classic, *Migrant Mother*, and current video art by the innovative artist duo *Ghost of a Dream* will look at aspects of cultural and personal resilience in times of economic and environmental strain. For additional classes, lectures and other programming related to Resilience please check out our website.



*Migrant mother*, Photograph by Dorothea Lange, 1936  
Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division,  
FSA/OWI Collection. LC-USF34-9058-C

# family activities & tours

## RESILIENCE BEGINNING

### Artisanal Kitchen: The Basics of Food Fermentation

#### One-Day Workshops

The old is new again. Canning and fermenting foods is no longer something your grandmother did, it is what foodies and frugal shoppers are doing again, today. Learn the depression-era skills necessary to preserve fresh vegetables by pickling and fermenting them. Make and taste delicious mint chutney, pickled veggies and sauerkraut so yummy you'll actually want to eat it. The methods taught are easy to learn and will help to stretch your food dollars while filling your shelves with healthy, delicious and probiotic-packed foods you can enjoy all year long. A \$5 food fee covers tasting, recipes and produce. Ages 12-Adult

<b>R1</b>	Roberts	\$78 (Members \$63)
Sat	4/7	10:00am-1:00pm
<b>R2</b>	Roberts	\$78 (Members \$63)
Sat	5/12	1:00-4:00pm

## RESILIENCE INTERMEDIATE

### Modern Resilience Black and White Photography

#### Three-Day Workshop

Immerse yourself in the photographic styles of the Farm Security Administration photographers from the 1930s. On the first night, attend a lecture about the FSA photographers and their styles, visit the *Resilience* exhibition and attend *Of Mice and Men* in the Fine Arts Center's theatre. Spend the next sessions following in the shoes of one of the FSA photographers, working in today's tough economic times by capturing the current events and atmosphere of your own community. After your shoot, regroup to process film and make black-and-white prints. Instruction in black-and-white processing and printing will be provided to enhance and improve the quality of your prints. Prerequisite: Beginning B&W film photography; a working knowledge of film processing and printing. Supply list. Adult

<b>R3</b>	Crews	\$153 (Members \$138)
Fri	3/23	5:00-8:00pm
Fri	4/6	5:00-8:00pm
Sat	4/7	8:00am-12:00pm

## Family Fridays Parent & Child

Come on down for an evening of artistic expression together! Enjoy painting, pastels, paper craft and more, each Friday will be a different experience! Advanced registration is required. Specially priced for two participants. Children ages 5-Adult with one parent



**FF1** Friday Feb 10 6:00-8:00pm

**FF2** Friday March 9 6:00-8:00pm

**FF3** Friday April 13 6:00-8:00pm

**FF4** Friday May 11 6:00-8:00pm

Non-Members: \$23pr (FAC Members: \$20pr)

Instructor: Gabriella Christians

## Family Adventure Days

**Free for everyone - all ages welcome!**  
**One Saturday each month 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Enjoy artist demonstrations and hands-on art projects led by Bemis School of Art instructors. Create your own works of art using current Fine Arts Center exhibitions as inspiration. Docent-led gallery tours will be offered at 12:30 p.m. meeting at Bemis.



- Jan. 14** Discover the Year of the Dragon
- Feb. 11** Carnival Spirit Around the World
- March 10** Spring Beginnings
- April 21** Upcycle and Assemble: The Spirit of Change
- May 19** Native American Inspirations: Honoring a Legacy

## Docent Guided Tours

Free with gallery admission  
Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m.  
See [csfineartscenter.org](http://csfineartscenter.org) for details



**From art class curricula to gallery tours, FAC educational programs follow the State of Colorado Department of Education's Academic Standards. We strive to encourage student creativity and imagination as a strategy for educational success through the visual arts.**

# FAC membership application

## EARLY REGISTRATION PRIVILEGES AND DISCOUNTED CLASS PRICES AT BEMIS SCHOOL OF ART!

**Yes, I want to become a member of the Fine Arts Center...**

Please check one:

**new membership**    **renewal** (member # \_\_\_\_\_)

**Senior | Military | Teacher | Student Individual** \* ..... **\$30**

Membership for either: one adult age 62 or older, one military adult or spouse, one teacher, or one student (18 and over)

**Senior | Military | Teacher | Student Household** \* ..... **\$45**

Membership for either: two adults age 62 or older and grandchildren 17 and under, one military household, one teacher household, or one student household (18 and over)

**Individual** ..... **\$45**

Membership for one adult

**Dual** ..... **\$55**

Membership for two adults

**Family** ..... **\$60**

Membership for two adults and all children 17 and under in the household

**\*Requires proof of ID**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.)

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge:  MC    Visa    AmEx    Discover   Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Join/Renew by:

- **Phone** 719.475.2444
- **Email** membership@csfineartscenter.org
- **Fax** 719.634.0002
- **csfineartscenter.org** (Membership)
- **FAC Box Office** at 30 West Dale Street
- **Bemis School of Art** at 818 Pelham Place
- **Mail Application:**

Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center  
Membership Department  
30 West Dale Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

**For higher membership levels,  
please contact the Membership Department.**

## REGISTRATION AND GENERAL POLICIES FOR BEMIS SCHOOL OF ART

### HOW TO REGISTER

**Please read carefully before you register.**

- You may register online, fax, mail in or drop off your registration form at any time upon receipt of the course catalog.
- Registration for Members of the FAC begins upon receipt of catalog or when classes are posted online.
- Walk in registration for the general public begins **Jan. 3**.
- Registration should be made as soon as possible; class size is limited and spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. You will be notified if the class(es) for which you are registering are full.

### BY MAIL/FAX

Send a check or money order for the full amount of tuition with the completed registration form. For credit card payment include your Visa, Master Card, Discover or American Express number with expiration date and cardholders name on the completed registration form. You may fax in your registration form if you are paying with a credit card. Fax number 719.634.0002.

### ONLINE

[csfineartscenter.org/education.asp](http://csfineartscenter.org/education.asp)

### IN PERSON

818 Pelham Place (just west of Cache La Poudre and Cascade, behind the Fine Arts Center) – Registration office hours are Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### PAYMENT

Full payment is due upon enrollment. Checks, cash, money orders and all major credit cards accepted.

### CANCELLATION OF CLASSES

Bemis School of Art reserves the right to cancel, combine or reschedule classes to adjust for enrollment. If it is necessary for Bemis School of Art to cancel a class for any reason, all registered participants will be informed as soon as possible and given the opportunity to transfer to another class. If participants do not wish to transfer to another class, an appropriate refund will be processed.

### GENERAL POLICIES

- Bemis School of Art reserves the right to change class instructors when necessary.
- Bemis School of Art reserves the right to refuse enrollment to participants with a history of unacceptable behavior.
- Children under the age of 18 must submit a medical authorization form signed by a parent or legal guardian before attending class.
- Parents must arrive to pick up their children on time. A childcare fee may be assessed for children waiting for more than 15 minutes.
- We do not pro-rate tuition.
- Disorderly conduct or misbehavior while on Fine Arts Center grounds will not be allowed and disorderly conduct may result in suspension from class (es).
- Suspension due to misconduct does not release the student/parent from financial obligation to the FAC. Parents must arrange for child's transportation home immediately (as applicable).
- Use of studios for commercial production work is not allowed.
- Studios are reserved for the use of registered students only.
- Tuition fees are for the entire course as scheduled regardless of attendance. No refunds or make up classes will be given for absences.

For a complete listing of policies visit our website: [csfineartscenter.org](http://csfineartscenter.org)

**Gift memberships are available.**

# bemis registration form

Ways to register!

<b>1</b>	<b>fax</b> Fax completed form to 719.634.0002	<b>2</b>	<b>internet</b> Visit csfineartscenter.org click on Bemis School	<b>3</b>	<b>visit</b> 818 Pelham Place Colorado Springs, CO 80903	<b>4</b>	<b>mail</b> 30 W. Dale St. Colorado Springs, CO 80903
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**Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

- WE DO NOT SEND CONFIRMATIONS. **You are responsible for confirming your own registration.**
- Full payment is required at time of registration.

**PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE ALL THE LINES LEGIBLY.** Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ FAC Member?  Yes  No

Parent/Adult Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

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Class Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Tax Deductible Donation** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Account # (If using MasterCard, VISA, AMEX or Discover): \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your credit card account will be charged upon receipt of this registration form.

Signature (If using MasterCard, VISA, AMEX or Discover) \_\_\_\_\_ Total Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING WITHDRAWAL AND REFUND POLICIES

- Notice of withdrawal must be received no later than one week prior to the first day of the class at Bemis School of Art front desk.
- There is a \$28 withdrawal fee for FAC members (\$25 withdrawal fee and \$3 registration fee) and a \$43 withdrawal fee for non-members (\$25 withdrawal fee and \$18 registration fee) per class.
- We do not pro-rate tuitions
- Failure to attend sessions or verbal notification to the instructor will not be regarded as an official notice of withdrawal. NO refunds will be given to participants who elect to withdraw from a class once it has begun.
- Checks returned are not honored for any reason and will be subject to a \$15 NSF charge and subject to prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.
- Transfers are limited to one per participant and a fee of \$15 will be charged. NO transfers after the first class.

**Publicity waiver: unless informed otherwise in writing, Bemis School of Art considers photographs taken of students and their artwork to be permissible for publication in Fine Arts Center and Bemis School of Art informational publications, including our website.**

NOTE: Registration implies the responsible party has read and agrees to the Bemis General Policies on page 14, the publicity waiver and the above WITHDRAWAL AND REFUND TERMS.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### How did you hear about us?

- newspaper
- internet
- friend
- mailing
- other \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY: cost of class \$ \_\_\_\_\_ class fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ lab fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ regis. fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

master book ( ) medical form ( ) supply list ( ) cash ( ) check (# ) charge ( ) Initials ( )

## MEDICAL CARE AUTHORIZATION

(Must be completed by parent or guardian for each student under 18 years old for each class)

In the event of illness or injury, I authorize the staff of Bemis Art School to act as my agent in obtaining medical care for:

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class Code # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Mass Assemblage

One-Day Workshop | April 22

**Conceptual artist Terry Maker**, whose art is featured on the front cover, uses everyday materials such as pencils, jawbreakers and old records, to create exciting dimensional artwork. Inspired by this exhibit, each student will create an individual piece composed of cast off domestic materials mounted on board. Maker's exhibit *Reckoning* will be on view through Feb. 18 – June 3.

*See page 4 class for details.*

## RESILIENCE

*Artisanal Kitchen Workshops*

Saturday April 7

Saturday May 12

*Modern Resilience:*

*Black and White photography*

Three day workshop

March 23, April 6 - 7

*See page 12 class for details.*

## Terry Maker: Reckoning

On view Feb. 18 – June 3, 2012

