

Connecticut ART School

1730 Ellington Road, South Windsor, CT 06074

2009/2010 Weekly Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Level 1 4:30 - 5:30 pm ages 5 - 6	Homeschool Sessions** 1:00 - 2:30 pm ages 7 - 12	BEGINNING ARTISTS 10:00-11:00 am ages 4 - 5	Level 2 (older) 4:30 - 6:00 pm ages 8 - 10	BEGINNING ARTISTS 4:30 - 5:30 pm ages 4 - 5	LEVEL 2 (YOUNGER) 9:00 -10:00 am ages 7 - 8
LEVEL 2 (YOUNGER) 4:30 - 6:00 pm ages 7 - 8	Level 1 6:00 - 7:00 pm ages 5 - 6	BEGINNING ARTISTS 1:30 - 2:30 pm ages 4 - 5	Level 3 6:30 - 8:00 pm ages 10 - 12	LEVEL 2 (YOUNGER) 4:30 - 6:00 pm ages 7 - 8	Level 2 (older) 9:00 - 10:30 am ages 8 - 10
Level 1 6:00 - 7:00 pm ages 5 - 6	LEVEL 2 (COMBO*) 6:00 - 7:30 pm ages 7 - 10	Level 3 4:30 - 6:00 pm ages 10 - 12	Level 4/5 6:30 - 8:00 pm ages 14-18	Level 2 (older) 6:15 - 7:15 pm ages 8 - 10	Level 1 11:00 -12:00 pm ages 5 - 6
LEVEL 4 6:30 - 8:00 pm ages 12 - 14		Level 2 (older) 4:30 - 6:00 pm ages 8 - 10		Level 3 6:15 - 7:15 pm ages 10 - 12	LEVEL 4 11:00-12:30 pm ages 12 - 14
		Level 4/5 6:30 - 8:00 pm ages 14 - 18			

* We are offering one combined Level 2 older/younger class to help meet scheduling needs. We couldn't offer both a Level 2 younger and a Level 2 older at the same time as the Level 1 class so we combined the Level 2 classes.

** Homeschool Sessions - new this year we are offering (5) five week sessions. Details and updates will be posted on our website: www.CT-ArtSchool.com.

- High quality art materials are included with tuition (*exception - Level 4/5 students)
- Average class size is 10 students
- 8 students per class in Beginning Artist and most Level 1 classes

**For More
Information**
visit our website
www.CT-ArtSchool.com
call Sharon Cavanaugh
at 860 432-3773
**the best way to reach us
is by email:**
ctartschool@cox.net



**Professional
Art Education -
Serious Fun!**

Weekly classes
begin Wednesday,
Sept 9th, 2009
Register Today!
Class sizes are
limited.

**All new projects -
no repeats**

- Markers
 - Chalk Pastels
 - Oil Pastels
 - Watercolors
 - Colored Pencils
 - Neocrayons
 - Graphite
 - Charcoal
 - Acrylics
- and more . . .



**The arts are an important part
of your child's education -**

**Drawing
helps improve
concentration,
creative
thinking and
fine motor
skills.**



**Interested in
Trying a Class?**
Email us or call to
schedule a
Free Trial Class!

Connecticut ART School, Sharon Cavanaugh, Email: ctartschool@cox.net
860 432-3773, www.CT-ArtSchool.com

*Schedule effective 8/9/09 - subject to
change.*

2009/2010 CT Art School Class Descriptions

All classes are taught in a non-competitive, friendly environment. Our program offers **much more than "just an art class"**. We teach **drawing as a life long skill** which can translate into everything from the joy of creative expression to numerous career choices. Age is not a prerequisite for any class, but a starting point.

If you need help deciding on the best level please email us at ctartschool@cox.net

"Students who study the arts seriously are taught to see better, to envision, to persist, to be playful and learn from mistakes, to make critical judgments and justify such judgments" ~ *New York Times, August 2007*

Visit our website: www.CT-ArtSchool.com to read goals and objectives for each level.

2009/2010 Classes:

- Beginning Artists
- Level 1: Basic Drawing
- Level 2: Basic Drawing (younger, older & combo)
- Level 3: Drawing/Mixed Media
- Level 4: Drawing/Mixed Media
- Level 4/5: Drawing/Mixed Media

Beginning Artists (1.0 hour.) 4 - 5 year olds - Preschool/Kindergarten - We offer classes on Wednesday morning and afternoon to work with preschool/ kindergarten schedules as well as a class on Friday afternoon.

Get ready to be amazed at what these young artists can do. Teachers will use guided lessons based on subject matter that appeals to this age group. Every project will present a new set of fun challenges. Aside from the excitement of being able to draw what they are seeing Beginning Artists gain the added benefit of increasing their fine motor coordination, problem solving skills, and concentration all while having a great time. All of these skills will be an asset in the classroom (or homeschool) setting. MEDIA: Markers, watercolors, chalk pastel backgrounds

Please note that not all 4 year olds are ready for these classes. If you're not sure about your child please ask and we'll arrange a free try-out class. Class size limited to 8 so everyone gets lots of attention.

LEVEL 1: Basic Drawing (1 hour) 5 - 6 year olds
Projects in this class are designed to guide students in developing their drawing skills while encouraging self-expression and individual creativity. Most of the lessons are guided, with the teacher showing how to break the subject matter down into basic art elements. Students will have their own vision and build on the instructions to create their own finished piece. The non-competitive, friendly atmosphere allows students to take risks and try new things. Subject matter includes: animals, sea life, still life, art history, the human form, buildings, vehicles, and different cultures. MEDIA: Markers, watercolors, chalk pastel, oil pastel

LEVEL 2: Basic Drawing (1.5 hours)
Younger 7-8 year olds, Older 8 -10 year olds
Please email or call if you have questions/concerns - ages are a starting point and can be flexible.
This class is similar to Level 1: Basic Drawing but is designed for children with longer attention spans who are ready for more challenges. The additional time

allows students to develop and complete their projects. We offer both a Younger and Older Level 2 class - the older class will work on projects that include more detail and begin to add basic shading. We are offering one combined Level 2 older/younger class to help meet scheduling needs. We couldn't offer both a Level 2 younger and a Level 2 older at the same time as the Level 1 class so we combined the Level 2 classes. MEDIA: Markers, watercolors, chalk pastel, oil pastel

LEVEL 3: Drawing/Mixed Media

(1.5 hours) 9 -12 year olds - This class is appropriate for students finishing up elementary school and middle school students.

This class is for students who are ready to take their art skills to the next level. Students will begin drawing more independently. Guidance is provided on an "as needed" basis leading students through the decision making process involved in creating art. Some lessons will be guided; others will be based on drawing from imagination as well as 3-D objects. Shading, creating volume, beginning perspective, and composition will all be introduced. We will work towards developing finished pieces. MEDIA: Markers, watercolors, chalk pastel, oil pastel, colored pencil, charcoal, graphite pencils

LEVEL 4: Drawing/Mixed Media

(1.5 hours) 12 -14 year olds - This class is appropriate for middle school students who are comfortable with their drawing skills.

Level 4 is designed for students who have been in Level 3 class for at least a year, more likely 2+ years. Students in this class will be challenged to work at an increasingly higher level, Independent drawing skills and a willing attitude are necessary. If you are new to the school we're happy to help you determine the right level. Email us to ask questions or to schedule a free trial class.

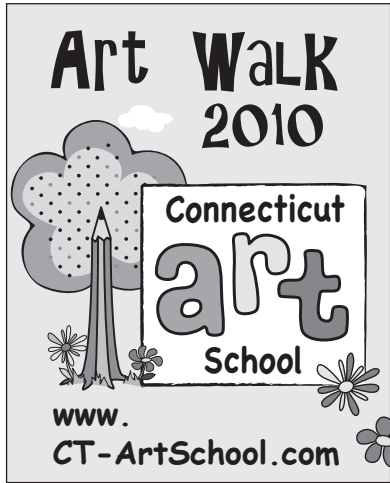
LEVEL 4/5: Drawing/Mixed Media*

(1.5 hours) 14 -18 year olds - Independent drawing skills are necessary. This class is for students who are comfortable with their drawing skills and ready to take them to the next level. Many projects will be independent. the class is primarily for high school students and can be used as a time for portfolio development.

Find your creative expression while exploring drawing and painting techniques. This is an intermediate level fine arts drawing and painting class. Projects will be based on studies of 3-D objects, photographs, the human form, art history and more. Emphasis will be on independent projects, creating complete compositions starting with thumbnail sketches, shading, color theory, and perspective. We'll explore a variety of different techniques and media. Students will work on independent projects. **Depending on the media and projects students choose there may be an additional fee for supplies.*

Art Walk 2010

Weekly Classes begin Wednesday, September 9, 2009



Every spring we celebrate the accomplishments of all the artists in our school. We plan a weekend celebration, usually in May, where we display artwork in several different locations around town. It's a wonderful event celebrating both art and the community. *Details will be coming in early spring.*

Connecticut ART School - much more than "just an art class"

- We offer a full school year fine arts program for preschoolers to high school students
- Classes meet weekly from September through early June.
- Our program is similar to a dance studio with weekly classes where skills continue to increase and build upon each other. We end our school year with an art show/art walk celebrating the work of our students.
- For convenience we break the tuition into 4 payments. High quality art materials are included.
- We accept new students, on a space available basis, throughout the year. Tuition payments are prorated based on the start date.
- Continual participation through the academic year is encouraged to maximize the benefits of our program.
- No contracts to sign - once you register for an art class the space is yours unless you tell us otherwise. We require two weeks notice.
- Our program is continual and seamless - we'll continue with new and challenging projects throughout the year. The quarterly breakdown is strictly for payment convenience.

Adult Classes

Please email us or call 860 432-3773 if you're interested and would like more information. As soon as we have a class time confirmed we'll contact you. If there is a day or time your prefer please let us know and we'll do our best to accommodate you.

Email Us: ctartschool@cox.net

2009/10 Tuition: Quarterly Payments

Our school year is divided into 4 quarters. Payment is due before the next session begins. **Each** family member receives a \$10 discount per quarter. This school year consists of 34 weeks - we break it down into two 8 week quarters and two 9 week quarters. The cost per class remains the same - the difference is the number of weeks in the quarters.

1.0 hour classes	8 week quarters: \$136 each	9 week quarters \$153 each
1.5 hour classes	8 week quarters: \$176 each	9 week quarters \$198 each

1st Quarter:	September 9th*	-	November 2nd (8 weeks)	<i>Due at Registration</i>
2nd Quarter:	November 9th	-	January 18th (9 weeks)	
3rd Quarter:	January 25th	-	March 29th (9 weeks)	
4th Quarter:	April 5th	-	May 31st (8 weeks)	

*We begin classes on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 - these 4 days (Wed -Sat) make up for the classes we miss due to the Thanksgiving break. We will provide a complete schedule showing vacation weeks and holiday closings.

Birthday Parties: Have your next birthday party at Connecticut Art School - visit our website www.CT-ArtSchool.com or email us at ctartschool@cox.net for details!

Annual Student Art Show/Art Walk: Each spring we have an Annual Art Show/Art Walk showcasing the work of every student. There is a \$20 fee to cover the matting and photography costs. Students will receive their work back matted and ready to be framed. Each student receives personal invitations featuring their artwork to share with family and friends.

Snow Days: Please call the school at 860 432-3773 or check our website: www.CT-ArtSchool.com for school closing updates. The weather often clears up in the afternoons so we don't automatically cancel classes if the public schools close.

Questions? Please email Sharon Cavanaugh, owner/director, at ctartschool@cox.net

(Effective: 8/9/09)

General Enrollment Policies:

1. Please complete a registration form for each student. There is a one-time annual (due once per school year) family registration fee of \$20. Registration must be included with your first month's tuition.
2. Discounts: **New for 2009/10** - We've changed the family discount to apply to each family member. Each family member receives a \$10 discount per quarter. Discounts only apply to weekly classes.
3. Tuition is subject to a \$5 late fee after 10 days from the due date. There is a \$20 charge for returned checks. If a check is returned we must ask that payments be made with money orders or cash.
4. Tuition must accompany your registration form. If you sign up mid-month, your tuition will be prorated. We cannot hold space without payment.
5. We do not send bills - we have printed payment schedules available at the school and payment dates will be posted. Payment may be mailed to the address below or placed in the tuition box in the school.
6. Six students are required for a class to begin. If enrollment drops below six students we reserve the right to cancel the class.
7. Make checks payable and mail to: **Connecticut ART School**
1730 Ellington Road, South Windsor, CT 06074

Tuition Payments:

- Tuition is due in advance of each quarter - we'll provide a printed schedule with dates.
- The spot is yours for the school year unless you give us 2 weeks notice, before the end of a quarter, that the student won't be continuing. If you do not give us two weeks notice that a student will not be returning you are responsible for the tuition payment for that quarter.
- The registration fee is a one-time annual (due once per school year) fee - due only with your initial registration.
- Refunds are not available for missed classes (please read our make-up policy).
- Tuition is non-transferable.

Make-up Class Policy:

Classes can **only** be made-up for **excused absences** such as illness or a family vacation.

1. All arrangements for make-up classes must be made in advance. Even in the case of illness you must call and leave a message at the school (860 432-3773) **prior** to the start of your regular class.- if you don't let us know you will be missing a class ahead of time you will not be able to make-up that class at a later date.
2. There are no refunds or credits for missed classes. If a student is unable to attend their class they have the following options:
 - Attend an Open Studio
 - Have a family member take your place in class
 - Arrange to bring a friend to a class. The friend counts as the make-up.
 - Attend a similar class during the same week as the missed class if space is available.
3. Open Studio - Approximately once a month (dates will be posted in advance) we will offer an Open Studio. Students must sign up in advance. During this time we will have a Self-Guided Lesson available and a teacher

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Homeschool Classes: Beginner and Advanced

New for the 2009/10 school year - Homeschool (1.5 hours) 7 - 12 year olds, Tuesday from 1:00- 2:30 pm

We have created a completed new format for the 2009/2010 Homeschool classes. This year there are 5 sessions, each meeting for 5-weeks.

You must register for a session 2 weeks before the session begins - specific dates will be posted soon. Six students are required for each session. You can register for as many sessions as you like - this allows flexibility with your schedule.

Cost: Each 5 week session is \$105, all materials are included

Sessions: Please note classes end before Thanksgiving and resume after the Dec. holidays.

THEMES: to be determined - visit our website for more information: www.CT-ArtSchool.com

Session 1 Sept 15 - Oct 13, 2009 - Cartooning

Session 2 Oct 20 - Nov 17, 2009 - tbd

Session 3 Jan 5 - Feb 2, 2010 - tbd

Session 4 Feb 23 - March 23, 2010 - tbd

Session 5 March 30, Apr 6, Apr 13, Apr 27, May 4, 2010 (no class Apr 20) - tbd

Register for Email Updates

www.CT-ArtSchool.com

We'll notify you about upcoming programs, new classes, summer camps and special events!