

# Connecticut ART School

1730 Ellington Road, South Windsor, CT 06074

Monday			
• Level 3	4:30 – 6:00 pm	9 - 12 year olds	
• Level 2 (younger)	4:30 – 6:00 pm	7 - 8 year olds	<i>Limited to 8</i>
• Level 2 (older)	6:30 – 8:00 pm	8 - 10 year olds	
• Adult Class	6:30 – 8:00 pm	adults	
Tuesday			
• Storytime Art	9:30 – 11:00 am	3.5 - 5 year olds	<i>Limited to 6 Meets once a month - dates posted with description</i>
• Homeschool 1	1:00 – 2:00 pm	6 - 8 year olds	
• Level 1	4:30 – 5:30 pm	5 - 8 year olds	
• Level 3	4:30 – 6:00 pm	9 - 12 year olds	
• Level 2 (younger)	6:00 – 7:30 pm	7 - 8 year olds	
• Level 5	6:30 – 8:00 pm	ages 13+	<i>Limited to 8</i>
Wednesday			
• Beginning Artists	10:00 – 11:00 am	4.5 - 6 year olds	<i>Limited to 6</i>
• Beginning Artists	1:30 – 2:30 pm	4.5 - 6 year olds	<i>Limited to 6</i>
• Adult Class	12:30 – 2:00 pm	adults	
• Level 1	4:30 – 5:30 pm	5 - 8 year olds	
• Level 2 (older)	4:30 – 6:00 pm	8 - 10 year olds	
• Level 1	6:00 – 7:00 pm	5 - 8 year olds	
• Level 4	6:30 – 8:00 pm	11 – 14+ year olds	
Thursday			
• Homeschool 2	1:00 – 2:30 pm	8 - 10 year olds	<i>Limited to 8</i>
• Homeschool 3	1:00 – 2:30 pm	11 - 14+ year olds	
• Level 2 (younger)	4:30 – 6:00 pm	7 - 8 year olds	<i>Limited to 8</i>
• Level 2 (older)	4:30 – 6:00 pm	8 – 10 year olds	
• Level 3	6:30 – 8:00 pm	9 – 12 year olds	<i>Limited to 8</i>
• Level 4	6:30 – 8:00 pm	11 – 14+ year olds	
Friday			
• Level 1	4:30 – 5:30 pm	5 - 8 year olds	
• Level 2 (younger)	6:00 – 7:30 pm	7 – 9 year olds	
Saturday			
• Level 1	9:00 – 10:00 am	5 - 8 year olds	<i>Limited to 8</i>
• Level 2 (older)	9:00 – 10:30 am	8 - 10 year olds	
• Beginning Artists	10:30 – 11:30 pm	4.5 - 6 year olds	<i>Limited to 8</i>
• Level 3	11:00 – 12:30 pm	9 - 12 year olds	

- High quality art materials are included with tuition (\*exception - Level 5 students)
- Average class size is 10 students
- 6 to 8 students per class in Storytime Art & Getting Ready classes

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## For More Information

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**Professional  
Art Education -  
Serious Fun!**

Weekly classes begin  
Monday, **Sept 10,  
2007**

**Register Today!**

Class sizes are  
limited.

Completely new  
projects - no repeats

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

*and more . . .*

Interested in  
Trying a Class?  
Email us or call to  
schedule a  
**Free Try-Out Class!**

*Schedule for South Windsor effective  
8/8/07 - subject to change.*

# 2007/2008 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. *Students may participate in any class that's appropriate for their interest and skill. Age is not a prerequisite for any class, but a starting point.*

"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*

## 2007/2008 Classes:

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

### Beginning Artists (1 hour) 4.5 to 6 year olds

*Please note that not all 4.5 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 6.*

- Recognize and identify: line, shape, and color from (elements of art) the Artist's Toolbox
- Understand, interpret, and create guided drawings
- Distinguish vertical and horizontal compositions
- Use materials appropriately

MEDIA: Markers, watercolors, chalk pastel backgrounds

### LEVEL 1: Basic Drawing (1 hour) 5 - 8 year olds

- Recognize and identify: line, shape, color, texture, value, and space – all of the art elements in the Artist's Toolbox
- Identify and name primary and secondary colors, warm and cool colors
- Develop a vocabulary of art terminology
- Understand, interpret, and create guided drawings.
- Begin to make personal creative choices
- Distinguish vertical and horizontal compositions
- Identify foreground, middle ground, and background placement
- Use materials appropriately

MEDIA: Markers, watercolors, chalk pastel, oil pastel

### LEVEL 2: Basic Drawing (1.5 hours)

younger 7-8 year olds, older 8 -10 year olds

- Identify and use all of the art elements in the Artist's Toolbox
- Recognize and identify: balance, symmetry, center of interest (principals of art) from the Artist's Toolbox
- Identify and name primary, secondary and tertiary colors, complimentary and analogous colors
- Develop a vocabulary of art terminology
- Understand, interpret, and create guided drawings.
- Continue making personal creative choices
- Preplan drawings thinking about composition, center of interest, foreground, middle ground, background, and vertical and horizontal orientation of page
- Exposure to the concept of shading to create volume and three dimensionality
- Exposure to observational drawing (drawing from actual objects)

- Use materials appropriately

MEDIA: Markers, watercolors, chalk pastel, oil pastel, colored pencil

### LEVEL 3: Drawing/Mixed Media

(1.5 hours) 9 - 12 year olds

- Identify and use all of the art elements in the Artist's Toolbox
- Identify and use all of the principals of art in the Artist's Toolbox: balance, symmetry, center of interest, movement, repetition, and harmony
- Identify and name primary, secondary and tertiary colors, complimentary and analogous colors – color mixing, color theory
- Develop a vocabulary of art terminology
- Consistently preplan and create preliminary drawings
- Learn to critically evaluate artwork
- Use shading/modeling to create volume and three dimensionality
- Continued exposure to observational drawing (drawing from actual objects)
- Exposure to one and two point perspective
- Use materials appropriately

MEDIA: Markers, watercolors, chalk pastel, oil pastel, colored pencil, graphite pencils

### LEVEL 4: Drawing/Mixed Media

(1.5 hours) 11-14+ year olds

- Mastery of the art elements in the Artist's Toolbox
- Mastery of the principals of art in the Artist's Toolbox
- Identify and name primary, secondary and tertiary colors, complimentary and analogous colors – color mixing, color theory
- Develop a vocabulary of art terminology
- Consistently preplan and create preliminary drawings
- Be able to discuss and critique artwork
- Accurate use of shading/modeling to create volume and three dimensionality
- Emphasis on observational drawing (drawing from actual objects)
- One and two point perspective drawing
- Use materials appropriately

MEDIA: Markers, watercolors, chalk pastel, oil pastel, colored pencil, graphite pencils, pen and ink

### LEVEL 5: Representational & Interpretive Drawing

(1.5 hours) 13+ year olds

- Meets all of the objectives in Levels 1-4
- Plans and creates independent works of art
- Beginning portfolio preparation
- Students will keep a portfolio of work as they develop their own style and individual expression. Some projects may require time outside of class to complete
- Depending on the project students may be required to purchase specific supplies

MEDIA: All

**Weekly Classes  
begin Monday,  
September 10,  
2007**

## Adult Classes

(1.5 hours) Beginning Adults

This year we are offering both an evening and a daytime adult drawing/painting class. We will explore a variety of media and tailor the projects to the interests of the class.

## For 3.5 -5 year olds

**Storytime Art:** (1.5 hours) One Tuesday a month

Special 1.5 hour sessions where young artists will listen to a story and complete a drawing based on the book. We'll experiment with a variety of drawing and painting materials. Our emphasis will be on having fun while exposing these young artists to colors, shapes, letter recognition. Join us for as many sessions as you like:

- 2007: October 2, November 6, December 4,
- 2008: January 8, February 5, March 4, April 1, and May 6

Cost per session: \$18, Limit 6 per session, *you must register at least 2 weeks before a session.*

(4 children required to have a class)

*Children must be potty trained*

*No additional registration fee for these classes.*

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

- We offer a full school year fine arts program for preschoolers to beginning adults.
- 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 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.

## Tuition: Quarterly Payments

Our school year is divided into 4 quarters. Payment is due before the next session begins. Additional family members receive 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:	\$128 each	9 week quarters	\$144 each
1.5 hour classes	8 week quarters:	\$168 each	9 week quarters	\$189 each

<b>1st Quarter:</b>	September 10th	-	October 29th	(8 weeks)	<i>Due at Registration</i>
<b>2nd Quarter:</b>	November 5th	-	January 14th	(9 weeks)	
<b>3rd Quarter:</b>	January 21st	-	March 24th	(9 weeks)	
<b>4th Quarter:</b>	March 31st	-	June 2nd	(8 weeks)	

We will provide a complete schedule showing vacation weeks and holiday closings.

**Open Studios:** We do not offer refunds or promise make-ups for missed classes. As an alternative we are offering an Open Studio from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm once a month on posted Friday evenings. If you miss a class you can sign up to come to Open Studios at no additional cost.

**Annual Student Art Show:** Each spring we have an Annual Art Show 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 432-3773 or check our website: [www.CT-ArtSchool.com](http://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. (Effective: 8/8/07)

## 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. Level 4 and 5 students please add \$5 for a portfolio or you can bring yours back from previous years.
2. 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.
3. Tuition must accompany your registration form. If you sign up mid-month, your tuition will be prorated. We cannot hold space without payment.
4. 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.
5. Six students are required for a class to begin. If enrollment drops below six students we reserve the right to cancel the class.
6. 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.
- 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 (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 a Friday evening 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. Friday Evening Open Studios - One Friday a month (dates will be posted in advance) we will offer an Open Studio from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Students must sign up in advance. During this time we will have a Self-Guided Lesson available and a teacher at the school to answer questions and help with materials. No formal lesson will be taught. This is a time to complete unfinished work or challenge yourself to try the self-guided lesson. Attending an Open Studio counts as a make-up class.

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## Homeschool Classes: Levels 1, 2, and 3

*To meet the needs of homeschool families with children of various ages we are offering two classes meeting at the same time. Upon request we will also tailor classes to your curriculum and add topics that support it. Please email [ctartschool@cox.net](mailto:ctartschool@cox.net) or call for more information 432-3773 - we are always willing to add additional homeschool classes as needed.*

**Level 1: (1.0 hour class) - see description for Level 1**

Tuesday 6 - 8 year olds 1:00 - 2:00 pm, Thursday 6 - 9 year olds 1:00 - 2:00 pm

**Level 2: (1.5 hour class) - see description for Level 2**

Thursday 8 - 10+ year olds 1:00 - 2:30 pm,

**Level 3: (1.5 hour class) - see description for Level 3**

Thursday 11 - 14+ year olds 1:00 - 2:30 pm

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.

Tuition for homeschool classes:	1.0 Hour Classes	\$118 (8 week quarters)	\$132.75 (9 week quarters)
	1.5 Hour Classes	\$158 (8 week quarters)	\$177.75 (9 week quarters)