

NEWS

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Release your Creative Side this Spring and Summer! Adult Classes at the Worcester Art Museum

(WORCESTER, Mass., May 3, 2007)—Don't wait a moment longer to do something for you! Sign up for one of our many **CLASSES** at the Worcester Art Museum. Get back in to *Drawing and Painting*, or try something completely new like *Paper Making, Calligraphy, Printmaking, Photography, Computer Art, Art History, or Writing*...the options are endless. We even offer classes in the **Art of Movement**, such as *Salsa, Tai Chi, and Yoga* to get your creative juices flowing! **Registration is now open for the next session, which begins in May.**

In addition to our May session, we also feature more rigorous one week **Adult Art Institutes**, running **June 25-29** during the day (*Intensive Figure Drawing & Portraiture* or *Write Here Write Now: Workshopping Words*) and **July 9-26** during the evening (*Mixed Media [Self]-Portraiture, Paper Collage and More, The Art of the Handmade Book, Digital Drawing, Painting and Collage, Oriental Landscape with a Western Influence, and Monoprint and the Figure*).

CALLING ALL TEACHERS! The Museum has classes just for you! 2007 marks the 20th anniversary of our popular **Teacher Institutes**. Institutes include **June 9-21** (*An American Vision: Integrating the Decorative Arts Across Curriculum*), **July 9-12**, (*The Face of War: The Humanities and the Military*) and **August 13-17** (*Exploring the Relationships Between Math and Art*). You need not be an art teacher to participate. Teacher institutes are open to K-12 teachers from any discipline.

For those who want to try something new, sign up for one of our **August Workshops**. A myriad of programming is offered in the mornings, afternoons, evenings, or all day **August 6-10** (*Landscape Drawing and Painting, Nature and Outdoor Photography for Beginners and Journal Images: Transforming Art into Life, Stone Carving Intensive, Mosaic Backsplash or Tabletop, or Children's Book Illustration, just to name a few!*).

Want an experience **Beyond the Studio**? We offer travel and learn classes in Greece, Italy, Maine, New Mexico, and New Hampshire. Call a friend, pack your bags, and head out on a true art adventure!

Advance registration is required for all Classes, Institutes, and Workshops. Class information is available and registrations are accepted online at www.worcesterart.org/Education or by calling the Museum at 508.793.4333 or 508.793.4334. Scholarships are available to students based on financial need. Many classes can be taken for college credit or teacher professional development points.

IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER ADULT CLASS SCHEDULE

Running 7 weeks

No classes Memorial Day weekend, May 25-28

Mondays May 7-June 25

Tuesdays May 15-June 26

Wednesdays May 16-June 27

Thursdays May 17-June 28

Fridays May 11-June 29

Saturdays May 12-June 30

ADULT ART INSTITUTES

June 25-29

July 9-26

TEACHER INSTITUTES

June 9-21

June 25-29

August 13-17

AUGUST WORKSHOPS

August 6-10 August 13-17

TRAVEL & LEARN

ABROAD

Tuscany: Cradle of the Renaissance with Antonella Doucette, May 18-28

Landscape Painting in Greece with Kat O'Connor, June 27-July 11

Drawing and Painting in Greece with Ella Delyanis, September 5-19

Italian Sketches: A Writing and Reading Retreat in Tuscany, September 8-15

USA

Gift from the Sea Weekend:

A Creative Pause in Maine, June 15-17

Landscape Painting: Searching for the O'Keeffe

Landscape in New Mexico, August 4-12

Art and Literature Adventure with Sue Swinand:

Painting on the Isles of Shoals in

New Hampshire, September 4-6

About the Worcester Art Museum

The Worcester Art Museum, which opened to the public in 1898, is world-renowned for its 35,000-piece collection of paintings, sculpture, decorative arts, photography, prints, drawings and new media. The works span 5,000 years of art and culture. View paintings by Cassatt, Gauguin, Goya, Monet, Sargent and Whistler; admire floor mosaics from the ancient city of Antioch; see cutting-edge contemporary art; and discover the Museum's many other treasures. Special exhibitions showcase the masterworks, seldom-seen gems, and important works on loan. Enjoy a delectable lunch in the Museum Café, and browse the Shop for unique gifts and mementos.

Dedicated to the promotion of art and art education, the Museum offers a year-round studio art and art appreciation program that enrolls over 7,000 adult and youth students each year. Public tours are offered Saturdays at 11 a.m. and Sundays at 1 p.m., September through May. Audio tours are also available in English and Spanish.

Museum hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Third Thursdays of every month, 11 a.m.-8 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and full-time college students with current ID, and FREE for Members and all youth 17 and under. Admission is also FREE for everyone on Saturday mornings, 10 a.m.-noon (sponsored by The TJX Companies, Inc. and National Grid).

The Museum is located at 55 Salisbury St., Worcester, Mass., easily accessible from the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90), Route 290 and Route 9. Free parking is available near entrances on Salisbury, Lancaster and Tuckerman streets. For more information, call (508) 799-4406 or visit the Museum web site at www.worcesterart.org.

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