



## The Jack Benny Center for the Arts

The Jack Benny Center for the Arts is the home of the Waukegan Park District's Cultural Arts Division. The Jack Benny Center provides fine arts instruction for music, dance, theatre, art, and traditional craft and lecture programming through the Bowen Heritage Circle, Visual Arts Center and Waukegan History Museum.

### FACULTY

#### Strings

Jack Dudley - Cello and String Bass  
Kate Dudley - Violin and Viola  
Annette McClellan - Violin and Viola  
Bart Medlicott - Violin, Viola, Cello  
and String Bass  
Roxanne Swanson - Violin

#### Piano

Jeff DeLay  
Paul Anthony  
Richard Schwinn  
Roxanne Swanson

#### Voice

Kenzie Conner  
Jeff DeLay

#### Woodwinds and Brass

Paul Anthony - Sax  
Glenn Eikenberry - Trumpet  
Sara Eikenberry - Clarinet, Sax  
and Flute  
Jane Hager - Flute/Suzuki Flute

#### Guitar and Ukulele

Paul Anthony - guitar and  
bass guitar  
Ed Jimenez\*

#### Hammered Dulcimer

Jane Hager

#### West African Drums

Helen Bond

#### Art

Tom Bartlett  
Mary Haas  
Pat King  
Young Rembrandts

#### Dance Studio

Jacquelyn Cotey  
Carly Kroll  
Matt McAllister  
Lydia Miller  
Robert Schwartz

#### Theatre

Jason Clark  
Margaret Hughes  
Compass Creative Dramatics

#### Comcast Literary Arts & Digital Photography Lab

Zee Amador  
Mary Neely  
Nina Nicole

#### Academia Cultural Xilotl

Maria Calderone\*

\*Bi-lingual

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Theatre see page 33

## ART YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Our innovative, step-by-step curriculum and engaging subject matter will show your child that drawing can be fun and interesting! During our once-a-week classes, we teach skills that will help them grow, develop and excel while your child creates memories that will last a lifetime. Your child will enjoy all new lessons each week from session to session! All supplies are included.

### Pre-School #10601102

Age 3½-5

We'll concentrate on the skills of drawing and coloring while we develop fine motor skills, focus, listening, staying on task, patience and spatial organization.

JBC MO 1/25-3/7\* 4-4:45pm Reg by 1/18 \$60/\$65 -1A

\*No class 2/15

### Elementary Drawing #10601203

Age 6-12

Drawing is the bedrock skill required for future artistic success. We give them skills to express their creativity, and believe that all children can – and should – learn to draw. You'll see increased art abilities, learning skills, self-confidence and self-esteem.

JBC MO 1/25-3/7\* 5-5:45pm Reg by 1/18 \$60/\$65 -1A

\*No class 2/15

### Cartoon Drawing #10601204

Age 6-12

Learning to draw can be fun, especially when we create silly characters, funny expressions and drawing sequences that tell a joke! This delightful program combines, step-by-step drawing method with light-hearted subject matter that engages children, their sense of humor, and their vivid imaginations.

JBC MO 1/25-3/7\* 6-6:45pm Reg by 1/18 \$60/\$65 -1A

\*No class 2/15



## LITERARY ARTS AND DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY LAB

Through a generous donation from Comcast, the Cultural Arts Division of the Waukegan Park District will be offering free and paid programming in the Comcast Literary Arts and Digital Photography Lab. Cameras are provided for use during the class.

### Creative Writing #10607202

Age 8-13

Join instructor Nina Nicole in a fun time of playing with words and learning.

JBC TU 1/12-2/16 6-6:50pm Reg by 1/5 FREE -1A

### Photography #10606301

Age 14+

Explore the artistic aspects of photography with Mary Neely. Dress for the weather.

JBC TU 1/12-1/19 7-8pm Reg by 1/5 \$20/\$25 -1A

JBC TU 2/9-2/16 7-8pm Reg by 2/2 \$20/\$25 -2A



## The Visual Arts Center at 533 Grand Avenue

The Visual Arts Center at 533 Grand Avenue Entry to the Visual Arts Center is off Sherman Avenue (one block west of West Street). Students should enter the building by going south on Sherman Avenue to the first drive south of Grand Avenue. Follow the blue signs to locate the Visual Arts Center. The bathroom is on the lower level and stairs are used. All registration for classes will be taken at Jack Benny Center for the Arts (39 Jack Benny Drive-Bowen Park), the Belvidere Recreation Center (412 S. Lewis Avenue), the Field House at Hinkston Park (800 Baldwin), or online at [www.waukeganparks.org](http://www.waukeganparks.org)

## Art History and Painting #10601201

Age 8-16

All new artists! Each week we'll look at a different artist or art movement and make a painting or other piece of art related to the lesson. Supply list is online and at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts. Family Discount: First pays the fee listed and the second and all following pay \$10 less than the listed price.

VAC MO 1/25-3/14\* 1-2:15pm Reg by 1/18 \$75/\$85 -1A  
\*No class 2/15

"Beginning Drawing" and "Adult or Intermediate Drawing" have a family discount that works across the classes. The first pays the fee listed and the second and all following pay \$10 less than the listed price.

## Beginning Drawing #10601202

Age 8+

No experience just interest needed for this drawing course. It will cover the basic principles of drawing. Please bring a pencil and a 9x12 sketch pad (Drawing pencils HB, 2B, 4B, and 6B may be helpful but are not required). FDBartlett

VAC TH 1/14-2/18 5:30-6:30pm Reg by 1/7 \$45/\$55 -1A

## Adult or Intermediate Drawing #10601304

Age 14+

This class will cover the basics of drawing including perspective, line, light and shadow. This class is suitable for the adult beginner or any age intermediate student. Please bring a pencil and drawing pencils HB, 2B, 4B, and 6B and a 9x12 sketch pad. FDBartlett

VAC TH 1/14-2/18 6:45-8:15pm Reg by 1/7 \$65/\$75 -1A

## Watercolor #10601305

Age 14+

Through individual instruction and instructional demos learn to paint the beauty of Winter in this two day workshop. This class is suitable for all levels. Supply list is available online and at the Jack Benny Center for the Art, please also bring a lunch if you need one. Instructor Pat King

VAC TU&WE 1/19-1/20 10am-3pm Reg by 1/12 \$65/\$75 -1A

## SAVE THE DATE

RAY BRADBURY'S  
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WINE FINE  
ARTS FESTIVAL



Saturday, June 4, 2016

Bowen Park

10am-4pm

For more information:  
Jack Benny Center for the Arts  
39 Jack Benny Drive  
Waukegan, IL 60087  
847-360-4740

Artist applications will be available in January

## OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS



Elementary to high school students are welcome to submit their works of art and poetry to be displayed at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts' NEW Bulldog Clip Gallery.

### ARTWORK & POETRY WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS:

- K-2nd Grade
- Grades 3-5
- Grades 6-8
- High School

Artwork/poem should be affixed to poster board or foam board and must be able to be clipped to the display board with a bulldog clip and not be larger than 9 x 12. Poetry is limited to one side of one page. Please submit your work no later than 30 days before the designated showing. Any artwork for sale must be noted with price and contact person (parent or guardian for students under 18 years of age). Not all artwork/ poetry will be displayed, as space is limited. Forms are available online.

Contact Claudia Freeman at  
847-360-4740 for further information.