



## 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 Medicott - Violin, Viola, Cello and String Bass  
 Roxanne Swanson - Violin

#### West African Drums

Helen Bond

#### Art

Tom Bartlett  
 Mary Haas  
 Pat King  
 Young Rembrandts

#### Piano

Jeff DeLay  
 Paul Anthony  
 Richard Schwinn  
 Roxanne Swanson  
 Guitar Fundamentals – group keyboard

#### Dance Studio

Jacquelyn Cotey  
 Carly Kroll  
 Matthew McAllister  
 Lydia Miller  
 Robert Schwartz

#### Voice

Jeff DeLay

#### Theatre

Jason Clark  
 Margaret Hughes  
 Compass Creative Dramatics

#### Woodwinds and Brass

Paul Anthony – Sax  
 Jane Hager-Flute/Suzuki Flute

#### Comcast Literary Arts & Digital Photography Lab

Zee Amador  
 Mary Neely  
 Nina Nicole

#### Guitar and Ukulele

Paul Anthony – guitar and bass guitar  
 Ed Jimenez\*  
 Guitar Fundamentals – group guitar

#### Academia Cultural Xiloli

Maria Calderone\*

\*Bilingual

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 Music see page 27  
 Theatre see page 31

## ART

### Art History and Painting #20601201 Age 8-16

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. Instructor: FDHaas.

VAC MO 4/4-5/23 1-2:15pm Reg by 1/18 \$85/\$95 1A

### Beginning Drawing #20601202 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). Instructor: FDBartlett.

VAC TH 3/3-4/7 5:30-6:30pm Reg by 2/25 \$45/\$55 1A

VAC TH 4/14-5/19 5:30-6:30pm Reg by 4/6 \$45/\$55 2A

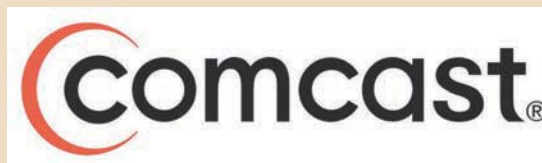
### Adult or Intermediate Drawing #20601204 Age 14+

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. Instructor: FDBartlett.

VAC TH 3/3-4/7 6:45-8:15pm Reg by 2/25 \$65/\$75 1A

VAC TH 4/14-5/19 6:45-8:15pm Reg by 4/6 \$65/\$76 2A

"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.



## 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 #20607202 Age 8-13

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

JBC TU 3/1-4/12\* 6-6:50pm Reg by 2/23 FREE -1A

\*No class on a day to be announced

### Photography #20606301 Age 14+

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

JBC TU 3/15-3/22 7-8pm Reg by 3/8 \$20/\$25 -1A

JBC TU 5/17-5/24 7-8pm Reg by 5/10 \$20/\$25 -2A

## 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 Drawing #20601102 Age 3 ½-5

Spring is a great season for artistic talent to blossom. In Young Rembrandts, we'll explore subjects like flowers, birds and cuddly teddy bears. Our vibrant illustrations will introduce students to a world of color. There's no better time than now to enroll your promising artist.

VAC MO 4/4-5/9 4-4:45pm Reg by 3/28 \$60/\$65 -1A

### Elementary Drawing #20601103 Age 6-12

Spring is a sensational time to be a part of Young Rembrandts. Our students will think out of the box as they create stylized drawings of imaginative subjects like patterned fish, a cartoon alligator and even an aerial view from a jet plane!

VAC MO 4/4-5/9 5-5:45pm Reg by 3/28 \$60/\$65 -1A

### Cartoon Drawing #20601104 Age 6-12

Make this spring memorable! Students enrolled in Young Rembrandts will learn skills to illustrate exciting cartoons! Our students will create cartoon characters from subjects like dogs, farm animals, and insects. All designed to ignite imaginations and have a few laughs.

VAC MO 4/4-5/9 6-6:45pm Reg by 3/28 \$60/\$65 -1A



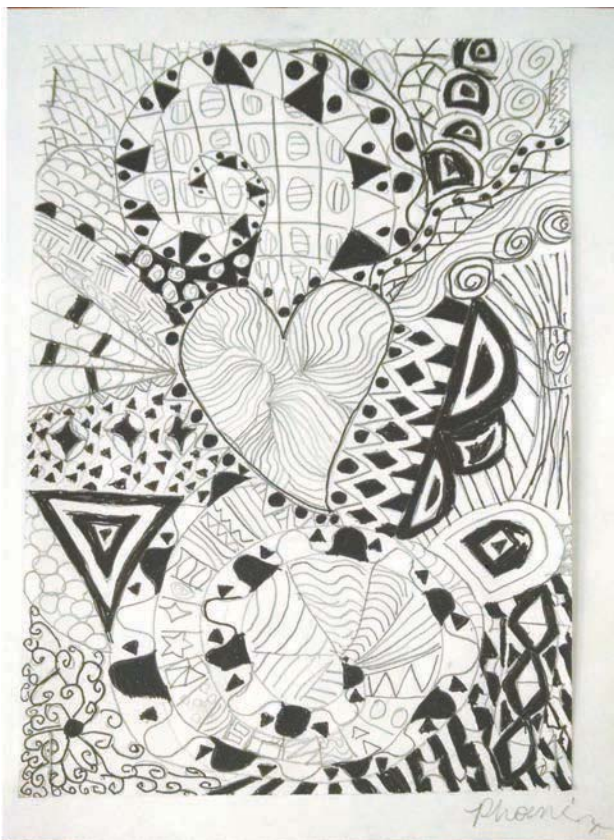
### The Visual Arts Center at 533 Grand Avenue

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 registrations 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)

### Watercolor #20601305 Age 14+

Students will develop skills in watercolor by observing detailed demonstrations on various techniques. This class is appropriate for new and continuing artists. Enjoy lots of painting time with individual instruction. Supply list is available online and at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts. Instructor Pat King

VAC TU 3/15-5/3 9am-11:30pm Reg by 1/12 \$85/\$95 -1A



### The Benefits of Art...

- ...students gain insight from visual experience to create meaning by observation, reflection, and application of ideas
- ...art students recognize similarities and differences in the world



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 a single 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.**