

for adults



our team

WELLNESS

Gentle Yoga: Our yoga program provides a zen environment to encourage growth and well-being in our bodies and minds. Especially now, it is important to give yourself time to heal and meditate. Gentle yoga can help improve posture, balance, pain relief, and weight management, while also improving your mental health. Students are encouraged to listen to their bodies and go at their own pace.

LITERARY ARTS

Poetry: This program will challenge your skills as a poet among peers with similar goals and passion for poetry. Through prompts and critiques, students will hone their craft and work towards publishing. You will receive individualized attention and have an opportunity to socialize by working with others in this class.

VISUAL ARTS

Oil Painting: Explore the ever-popular oil paint medium in a variety of teaching environments, such as plein air and a guided studio. Learn drawing skills to assist you in becoming a better painter and practice setting up still-lives and creating successful compositions. There are opportunities for new and advanced painters alike to create beautiful and rich-colored paintings.

Brilliant Watercolor: Watercolor painting is a practice that can be traced back as early as the Paleolithic and Egyptian times. Although known to have very light and temperamental qualities, it can be used in bold and vibrant ways. Watercolor painting has many exciting techniques to explore, including wet-on-wet, wet-on-dry, and paint splatter.

Gouache Painting: Gouache painting is a great painting medium for students who are looking to make their pieces more illustrative. A mix between watercolor and acrylic, gouache is a fun and dynamic medium to explore landscapes, florals, and many more subjects.

Acrylic Painting: This water-based medium is the perfect form of art to explore as a beginner or practiced artist. Acrylic is a forgiving medium that allows for easy adjustments, making it a stress-free practice. Learn about different painting techniques to incorporate in your work, such as blending, tinting and shading, and explore different subjects each week.

Drawing, Painting, and Collage: Making improvisational art can be the perfect way to meditate in our ever busy lives. Whether you are new to art making or have more experience, this class is a great way to learn new techniques and participate in a supportive, art-making community.

Digital Photography: Students will learn the basics of camera control and how to better take a beautiful photo. Learn how to use shutter speed, IOS, and aperture, while also focusing on fundamentals of light, color, texture, and thoughtful composition.

Scene Study and Script Writing: Explore use of breath, body, voice-all trainable, physical skills that allow us to deliver stories with impact. Use of both classical and contemporary text and improvisation and exercises will help develop and deepen the actor's practice.

Jewelry Making: Design necklaces, earrings, bracelets, and more while learning about wire wrapping, knotting techniques, and healing properties of semi precious stones.

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for youth



PERFORMING ARTS

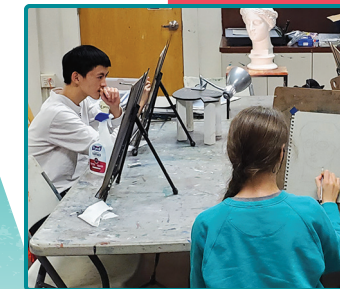
Acting and Improv: Our acting classes work on developing your child's confidence in both performing with others and independently. Through exercises and games, each child will learn how to improvise, follow directions, create characters, and tell stories in different ways. Communication and listening skills will help not only in acting, but also in other aspects of their lives. Each class will finish with a final performance to show off their abilities.

Voice, Singing: Learn how to be a more confident singer and develop a strong stage presence. To improve your child's skills, we focus on vocal technique and performing skills that will help develop pitch, range, and acting. Each program concludes with a small performance to showcase the student's learned skills.

Capoeira: Through music and physical activity, your child will feel highly engaged with this program. Capoeira combines martial arts, music, dance, and acrobatics to help with a student's coordination, agility, and focus. Through the cultural heritage of Africa and Brazil, see why Capoeira is such a dynamic and unique experience!

Ballet and Dance: Dance is an effective tool to engage young children, both boys and girls, while helping them to understand and control their body's movements. These classes will improve your child's coordination skills through stretch/warm-up, basic ballet technique, and vocabulary. We achieve these skills with fun dance games to work on stretching the legs, doing various jumps, changing levels, and improvising.

for teens



As students get older, they will concentrate on specific disciplines to advance their talents. Teens can hone their skills in these more advanced classes, while still having fun and getting creative!

Yoga: Stretch, move, and meditate with your peers in a chill environment. Great for students to help with stress management and focus.

Digital Photography: Students will learn the basics of camera control and how to better take a beautiful photo. Learn how to use shutter speed, IOS, and aperture, while also focusing on fundamentals of light, color, texture, and thoughtful composition.

Painting Studio: Explore a variety of paint mediums like watercolor, acrylic painting, and gouache by creating vibrant landscapes, still lifes and other subjects. Students will learn brush control, painting techniques, and how to work on different types of surfaces.

Drawing Studio Practices: Build your drawing skills by learning and improving technique, drawing vocabulary, and experimenting with the different tools of an artist. We will explore hues, tones, shading, and light sources with drawing techniques like scribbling, cross hatching, and stippling to create depth and draw realistic subjects.

West Windsor Arts believes there is an artist inside everyone and provides meaningful and engaging art experiences that are open to all communities. Our classes run in sequential sessions starting with the Fall and followed by Winter and Spring. We encourage students of all ages to continue each session in order to build skill, enjoyment, and growth as the year progresses as well as receive their CiFA certification.



Join our **Certificate in Fine Arts (CiFA) program** by making a commitment to achievement in the visual and performing arts! With each completed class session (Fall, Winter, Spring) your student will earn a point towards their advancement. Students can join in at any time of the year. At the end of the Spring session, they will display their accomplishments in the student exhibition showcase and one student will be selected to display their work in our permanent exhibit at the arts center.

Foundation I 3 POINTS
WWA gift, name on completion wall

Foundation II 3 POINTS
Certificate of completion, name on completion wall, award at student exhibition showcase

Journey I 3 POINTS
WWA gift, name on completion wall

Journey II 3 POINTS
Certificate of completion, name on completion wall, award at student exhibition showcase

Advanced Level 3 POINTS
Graduation from program or transition to pre-college program – certificate of achievement, special award at student exhibition showcase, official WWA Artistic License

VISUAL ARTS

Drawing Foundations: Learn the basics of drawing which is foundational to all other art forms. Work with materials like pencil, charcoal, pastel, and ink to create line studies, still life drawings, and much more. Whether your child is just starting out or a skilled artist, drawing classes are great for perfecting their talents.

Drawing and Painting: Drawing and painting classes are perfect for the budding artist to begin learning the foundational concepts, such as shading, texture, lines, cross hatching, and blending. Painting can explore a variety of mediums, such as tempera, acrylic, watercolors, and inks. A big part of painting includes experimenting, so expect to learn multiple ways and techniques to achieve a conceptual understanding.

Watercolor Techniques: Experiment with a variety of exciting watercolor techniques, such as wet-on-wet, dry brush, and splattering. Learn how to paint vibrant nature scenes, animals, flowers, and other objects.

Foundations ArtScape: The ArtScape curriculum introduces young artists to a variety of mediums to begin developing their creativity and learn about the foundations of art. Young artists are encouraged to experiment and play, while also developing their dexterity and fine motor skills.

Draw, Paint, & Sculpt and Art Studio:

This course allows students to work towards a high level of multi-medium art-making with a focus on developing creativity and passion for both two and three dimensional art. Every week includes a different project to keep artists engaged and curious.

Art Club: This program is all about playing with art supplies and experimenting. Much like a mini-camp, students will have different projects and activities in which to participate and keep them fully engaged.

DIGITAL ARTS

Digital Illustration: Students will develop both digital and sketch drawing skills in this program, while exploring character creation and storytelling. The curriculum features digital demos, comic book practices, and drawing techniques. Each child will have the opportunity to share their concepts and ideas with the teacher and others, developing not only drawing skills but also social skills. Students will use programs like Procreate and work with digital pencils and tablets.

Animation: Learn the basics of animation to set your drawings in motion. We'll go over basic digital drawing and move into application functions and tools. Create your very own moving character and objects using digital tablets provided by West Windsor Arts. Demonstrations and creative prompts will be utilized in this class. Students will use programs like Rough Animator.

Find a full schedule and class times at westwindsorarts.org/education

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Annual Faculty & Student Show

A wonderful opportunity to showcase artwork by both youth and adults that was created throughout the year. We will give out awards and certificates for the academic year to our CiFA recipients and one student will be selected to display their work in our permanent installation at the arts center.