



## January / February 2010 Class Schedule

### Creation Station

**Jan 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 | 3:45-5:15pm | Ages: 6+ | Cost: \$5/Session**

Drop in Tuesday afternoons for a fun-filled program and explore a variety of media: painting, drawing, clay, watercolor, acrylic, sculpture, collage, photography, and printmaking, to name a few!

Explore the galleries with scavenger hunts and other activities!

**Multi-Level Figure Drawing Workshop** *with Steven Labadessa*  
**Fri, Sat, Sun | Jan 8, 9, 10 | 1-4pm each day | Ages: 18+ | Cost: \$100**

**\*Must have at least 6 students\***

***Tuition covers supply fee, instructor fee, and model fee***

This 3-day course will build a solid foundation in basic drawing skills through observation using the nude. Students will develop sensitivity to the structure, anatomy, and expressive qualities of the human form focusing on tone and value.

*Bring an 18x24 drawing pad. Other supplies provided.*

**Edible Color Wheel** *with Nellie Mitchell*

**Sat | Jan 9 | 10am-12noon | Ages: 8+ | Cost: \$15**

Students will learn to mix secondary colors and organize the colors in the correct order on the color wheel using vanilla icing and cookies!

After eating their snack, students will create a painting with watercolor paint using the color mixing techniques!

**Pre-School Art** *with Shanna Young*

**Tues mornings | Jan 12, 19, 26 | 10:30am-12noon | Cost: \$15/Session**

**Ages: 3, 4, 5 (2+ are welcome with a parent/guardian)**

Little SpivaKids will experiment with a variety of different media through hands-on activities.

**Tango!** *with Charles Roques*

**Tues evenings | Jan 12, 19, 26 & Feb 2 | Beginners 6-7pm | Intermediate 7-8pm**

**8-9pm: an extra hour of practice with the instructor!**

**Cost: \$75/person for each 4-week session**

**\*A minimum of 6 students is required for each level\***

**Sign up early and make 2010 your year to Tango!**

**Back to the Basics: Drawing with Pen and Ink**

**Thurs | Jan 14 | 4-6pm | Ages: 12+ | Cost: \$15**

Experiment with ballpoint, felt tip and fountain pens.

Learn shading techniques and the use of lines to create depth and texture.

**Studio Saturdays**

**Sat | Jan 16, 30, and Feb 6, 20**

**10-11am for ages 4, 5, 6 | 11:30am-1:00pm for ages 7-12) | Cost: \$15/Session**

A mixed-media class offering instruction in drawing, painting, sculpture, and printmaking.

Shape, texture, and color will be explored through two- and three-dimensional forms.

*Having fun with art is an important component of this class!*

**The Art of Possibilities** *with Ann Leach*

**Sun | Jan 17 | 1:30-4:30pm | 18+ | Cost: \$15**

It's a Spiva tradition and a great way to gain clarity on your 2010 goals by creating a visual reminder you'll refer to throughout the year. **Ann Leach**, life coach and author of the book **Goal Sisters**, will guide you through a goal-setting/collage-making process designed to assure you that your life will be a "10" in 2010!

**\*\*Bring magazines and a piece of poster board for this high-impact session.**

**Drawing Portraits** *with Steven Labadessa*

**Thurs | Jan 21 & 28 | 6:30-8:30pm | 14+ | Cost: \$50 for both classes**

This class is for all skill levels. Learn how line, mass, curves, and contrast are used to realistically demonstrate form, emotions and movement in the human figure and portrait.

### **Mind of the Artist Film Series: “Bomb It”**

**Thurs | Jan 21 | 6:30 pm | \$5 voluntary contribution**

Noted artists share their stories in this whirlwind tour of five continents revealing the history, cultural impact, and social relevance of graffiti. “**Bomb It**” is a stunning film that presents an excellent opportunity to think about and discuss this controversial subject.

**This film is unrated but contains a considerable amount of profanity.**

Discussion with facilitator/series designer Shaun Conroy follows the film.

Snacks okay; beverages with lids only.

Film nights are sponsored by **The Current**

### **2010 PhotoSpiva Kids**

**Sat | Jan 23 | 10am | Ages: 4-8 | Cost: \$20**

In conjunction with Spiva's national photography competition, a **PhotoSpiva Kids** exhibit will feature the work of very young photographers. Each child will receive a disposable camera and their selected images (at least one per child) will be displayed March 6 – April 25 in the Upstairs Gallery at kids'-eye level—3 feet off the ground.

Meg Skaggs, Spiva's Education Coordinator and fine art photographer, will teach basic photography techniques to get the kids started on their photo journeys.

**Parents must stay with child for this class.**

### **Self-Portrait Painting** with Jesse McCormick

**Sun | Jan 24 | 1:30-4:30pm | 12+ | Cost: \$25**

Have fun creating an uninhibited self-portrait! *Bring a 16x20 or smaller canvas to class.*

### **Back to the Basics: Charcoal**

**Sat | Jan 30 | 1:30-4:30pm | Ages: 12+ | Cost: \$20**

Students will progress through a series of charcoal exercises that will teach drawing skills in observation, creating tonal spaces, shading, and drawing from reality as well as imagination.

### **Cabochon Class** with Jane McCaulley

**Sun | Jan 31 | 1:30-4:30pm | Ages: 16+ | Cost: \$15, \*\$5 each additional item**

Try your hand at cutting glass and learn a little bit about the science of glass fusing!

Students will make a pendant or pin that will be fused or melted in a glass kiln.

Pieces will be ready for pick up the following week.

*\*Parent must sign a liability form. Closed-toed shoes and safety glasses must be worn.*

### **Bottles-n-Brushes at The Vinery Wine Shop**, 120 S. Main St., Joplin

**Tues | Feb 9 | 7-9pm**

Join us at The Vinery to create bead and wire-wrapped wine glasses, the perfect touch for any festive table—Valentine's Day, birthdays, or supper with friends. They make great gifts too!

**Activity Cost: \$20 payable to Spiva includes supplies for 2 glasses**

**Wine Flights & food: \$15 payable to The Vinery**

### **Back to the Basics: Hands on Acrylic**

**Sat, Sun | Feb 20-21 | 1:30-3:30pm | Ages: 12+ | Cost: \$30 for both days**

Through exercises you'll become aware of the full spectrum of acrylic textures, luminosity, opacity and hues.

Expect to take home a finished painting and sample boards for future reference.

*Bring your favorite size canvas. Paint provided!*

### **Mind of the Artist Film Series: “Inspirations”**

**Thurs | Feb 18 | 6:30 pm | \$5 voluntary contribution**

Where do the artists get their creative spark? In this fascinating documentary, award-winning director Michael Apter presents an in-depth exploration of the creative process.

Artists from many disciplines—dance, sculpture, architecture, painting, and more—explain why they do what they do. Discussion with series designer Shaun Conroy follows the film.

Snacks okay; beverages with lids only.

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### **Mosaics** with Jane McCaulley

**Sat, Sun | Feb 27-28 | 1:00-4:00pm | Ages: 12+ | Cost: \$50 for both days**

This class is for people of all ages—beginners and those with some experience.

A variety of mosaic techniques will be explored in full depth. *A wide range of materials will be available for use in class: glass, ceramic tiles, china, and stone.*

Spiva Center for the Arts — celebrating the *creative* experience!

**Spiva offers lots of classes, but enrollment is limited!**

Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis *with full payment*. Classes may be canceled due to limited enrollment. **Tuition is non-refundable** unless class is canceled by Spiva.

Cash, check, credit card (MC/Visa) accepted during business hours: Tues–Sat, 10-5; Sun, 1-5.

If you are interested in teaching, please contact **Meg Skaggs, meg@spivaarts.org** or call **417.623.0183**