

## Greenleaf Art Center Teaching Staff

**Lindsey Darter** Lindsey graduated with a BFA in illustration from Kansas State University. She taught Visual Arts at Manhattan Arts Center and has expertise in a wide media range.

**Tom Hicke** Tom is a graduate of The American Academy of Art and a professional illustrator and teacher in Chicago for more than 20 years.

**Darick Maasen** Darick Maasen is a seasoned caricature artist and professional illustrator. Appearing at Six Flags, private parties and countless festivals.

**Lorelei MacBeth** Lorelei has a masters in teaching from Columbia College and has taught fine arts at Chicago's Farragut Career Academy High School since 2001. She studied painting, sculpture and printmaking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and at Studio Arts Center International in Florence, Italy.

**Sarah B. Ellis Nyktas** Sarah is an artist and designer from Michigan who knits whenever she has a spare moment. She loves printmaking and digital media but has found her needles and yarn to be a more portable craft. She first learned to knit at the age of 10, but did not take it up seriously until about 8 years ago. Memories of her grandfather's clever knit creations still inspire her today.

**Laura Olear** Laura Olear has been painting, drawing, curating, framing, and medical illustrating for over 20 years. Exhibits locally and nationally. Former Instructor of Art Foundations - Illinois Institute of Art. MFA in Painting Savannah College of Art & Design, BFA in Painting & Drawing The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

**Joyce Wood O'Callaghan** Joyce has studied at the Art Institute of Chicago, Harper College and American and European traditional art studies. She has been painting for many years and enjoys doing abstract and Impressionistic art.

**Kathleen Paluch** Kathleen has a BFA from Mundelein College/Loyola University. She has more than 30 years of experience teaching children and young adults. Kathleen is one of the founders of the Greenleaf Art Center.

**David Penna** David has degrees from The School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA and The School of Visual Arts, New York, NY. He's taught Painting and Drawing plus Design in both private individual and group classes.

**Karen Perl** Karen is a graduate of the School of the Art Institute where she studied painting and drawing with a strong emphasis on the figure. She is represented by Packer-Schopf Gallery in Chicago.

**Judith McCabe Renner** Judith holds a degree from the American Academy of Art. She studied with Richard Schmid at Palette and Chisel, and worked for the Calabash Animation Studio at Tree Studios in Chicago. Judith has exhibited in numerous venues and is collected internationally including some pieces in the Kamp Gallery at the Drake Hotel Chicago.

**Janet Rooney** Janet holds numerous degrees in painting and design. Presently she is an Adjunct Professor at both Harrington College of Design, Chicago and Columbia College, Chicago. She has also been the Guest Artist at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

**Shawn Sargent** Shawn is an artist and writer with a degree from the School of the Art Institute. She also studied at School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston before moving to Chicago, and has taught art and academics in private and small group settings. She currently works as a freelance editor while continuing to create photo-based art that has been exhibited nationally and selected for book and journal covers.

**Jill Sutton** Jill has a MFA, California College of the Arts; BFA, Washington University in St. Louis. Teaching experience includes Evanston Art Center, Old Town Triangle Association, Civic Arts Education, Walnut Creek, CA, California College of the Arts, Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, MO. Has exhibited throughout the Midwest and California. Represented by Melanee Cooper Gallery in Chicago.

**Renee Witherwax** Renee holds a BFA in Printmaking from the University of Nebraska, and an MFA in Printmaking from Ohio State University. She has taught printmaking, painting, drawing and graphic design at a variety of institutions including Ohio State, Wright State and the Dayton Art Institute plus Chicago Printmakers' Collaborative. She is a freelance graphic designer and continues to paint & draw.

**The Long Hall Gallery and Art Center Event space are available for rent for special events, fundraisers and business functions. For more information contact Denis or Kathie Paluch at 773-465-4652.**



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# Winter 2011

# January 16 - March 6

## Adult Classes

### PAINTING:

#### Painting & Drawing



**Janet Rooney, instructor**

Ages 15-Adult

Tuition \$160, GAC members \$145 • 8 weeks

**Saturdays** 12-2 pm • Jan 22- March 12

Mixed skill level class, for beginners and continuing studies in charcoal, pastel, oil, acrylic, or watercolor. Choose your own media. Work independently, from still life or photography.

#### Portraiture

**Judith McCabe Renner, instructor**

Ages 15-Adult

Tuition: \$200, GAC members \$180 • 8 weeks

**Sundays** 10-12:30 pm • Jan 16 - March 6

Medium and advanced level class. Learn what it takes to paint a portrait. Students will progress from understanding the basic forms of the human face in black & white charcoal drawings to painting a full-color portrait in oils or acrylics.



#### Painting Techniques



*Boiling Onions*  
by David Penna

**David Penna, instructor**

Ages 15-Adult

Tuition \$160, GAC members \$145 • 8 weeks

**Thursdays** 6:30-9 pm • Jan 20 - March 10

Explore the basics or refine your skills! This course will address how to begin a painting using composition, color theory and effective painting techniques, through how to refine the details and complete a painting using your choice of oils or acrylics.

#### Watercolor

**Renee Witherwax, instructor**

Ages 15-Adult

Tuition \$160, GAC members \$145 • 8 weeks

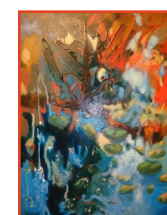
**Thursdays** 9-11 am • Jan 20 - March 10

**Fridays** 7-9 pm • Jan 21 - March 11

Explore the expressive qualities of watercolor through a variety of tools, techniques, and sources of inspiration. All levels welcome.



### NEW! Large Canvas Abstract Acrylic Painting



**Joyce Wood O'Callaghan, instructor**

Ages 15-Adult • 6 weeks

Tuition \$160, GAC Members \$145

**Wednesdays** 6-9pm

Jan 19 - March 9

Open up your creative flow. In this series of classes we will go over basic color theory. Working with texture we will use different types of mediums such as molding paste, fabric, paper and experiment with various tools. Come and have lots of fun and let your creativity flow.

### DRAWING:

#### Drawing Fundamentals

**Karen Perl, instructor**

Ages 15 - Adult

Tuition \$160, GAC members \$145 • 8 weeks

**Sundays** 10-12 noon • Jan 16- March 13 ( No class 2-13 )

Designed to teach beginning or intermediate students the fundamentals of drawing. Through classic lessons and innovative exercises we will use various mediums and techniques to explore the basics of visual representation.

#### Figure Drawing

**Karen Perl, instructor**

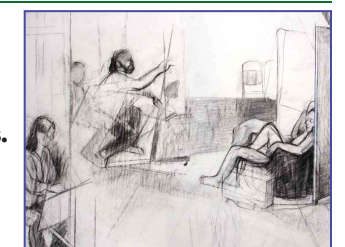
Mixed skill level class, for beginners & those continuing their studies. **You must pre-registered for this class.**

Tuition: \$200, GAC members \$180

8 weeks

**Saturdays** 9-11 am

Jan 22 - March 19 ( No class 2-12 )



*The Classroom*  
by Karen Perl

Draw or paint the figure. An exploration of the figure as subject matter. Learn how to render the figure through observation of a live model. Emphasis will be on color, shading, and gaining an understanding of the nature of the human form. Some nude, some costumed classes.

#### Drawing Caricatures



**Darick Maasen, instructor**

Ages 15-Adult

Tuition \$160, GAC Members \$145 • 8 weeks

**Wednesdays** 7-9 pm • Jan 19 - March 9

Caricature drawing is a fun skill that can also be profitable, whether you are looking for a way to make a little cash, or impress friends. This class will explore both the fundamental skills of drawing faces live and quickly as well as the subtle techniques that make people laugh.

#### Quick Drawing / Organic Art

**Judith McCabe Renner, instructor**

Ages 15-Adult

Tuition \$160, GAC Members \$145 • 8 weeks

**Wednesdays** 7-9 pm • Jan 19 - March 9

**Thursdays** 10-12 noon • Jan 20 - March 10



Mixed skill level class, beginners thru advanced students.

Getting to the essence of a subject, telling it's story, expressing a mood or emotion through spontaneous quick line drawing. Class will use still life or people as subjects. Materials needed are an 11"x14" sketch book, pencil & pen.

#### Rapid Visualization

**Laura Olear, instructor**

Ages 15-Adult

Tuition \$160, GAC members \$145 • 8 weeks

**Mondays** 9-11 am • Jan 17 - March 7

Get ideas out of your head and onto paper fast! Work on basic drawing skills of shading, perspective, color, and figure proportions while building concept development skills of brainstorming, idea extension and thumbnailing. Great for beginners or just to brush up.

## Paint Parties at Greenleaf Art Center

Our art center staff will work with you to create a truly personal and unique event. We will supply an art instructor to guide you and your guests in the creation of a personal masterpiece.

All supplies and equipment are furnished.

Materials include a 9" x 12" pre-stretched premium cotton canvass with solid wood stretcher bars, acrylic paint and use of our paint brushes, easels and tables.

Two hours of creative fun and your guests leave with a painting of their very own plus a fun memory to commemorate a special day.

**Bring your own cake, snacks and drinks our party room is included for FREE.**



## Parties for adults and children!

**773-465-4652**

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1806 W. Greenleaf Ave  
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Up to 7 people painting \$250.

8-10 people painting \$300.

Larger parties call for pricing.

Watch our website for information on one to four day Workshops scheduled between seasonal classes.

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## MIXED MEDIA:

### Woodcut Printmaking

Renee Witherwax, instructor

Ages 15 - Adult

Tuition \$200, GAC members \$180 • 8 weeks

Wednesdays 6:30 - 9 pm \* Jan 19 - March 9

You will learn the basic tools and techniques of this surprisingly versatile graphic medium by first creating a black and white print. Then, you will move on to creating a multiple color print using two or three registered blocks. Block cutting and printing tools are supplied. All levels welcome.



### Collage and Assemblage

Shawn Sargent, instructor

Ages 15-Adult

Tuition \$160 • GAC members \$145 • 8 weeks

Thursday 7-9 pm • Jan 20 - March 10

Create unique mixed media collages, drawings, or small sculptures with regular and non-traditional materials—such as found objects and images, paper or fabric scraps, plastic, wire and text. Students will find inspiration from their own experiences, the diversity of materials, and examples shown in class. Composition, color and technique will be addressed.

### Mixed Media Studio

Laura Olear, instructor

Ages 15-Adult

Tuition \$160, GAC members \$145 • 8 weeks

Fridays 9-11am • Jan 21 - March 11

Sundays 10-12 pm • Jan 16 - March 6

Using a broad range of wet and dry media, students will experiment with surprising combinations that create a visual tension and energy that a single medium cannot. Media choices may include: watercolor, gouache, ink, graphite, charcoal, crayon, water-soluble crayon, colored pencils, collage and resists. All levels.

### Material A Week - Mixed Media

Shawn Sargent, instructor

Ages 15-Adult

Tuition \$160, GAC members \$145 • 8 weeks

Wednesday 9-11am • Jan 19 - March 9

Create surprising 2D/3D projects while discovering your potential of transforming everyday materials into unique works of art. A new material will be introduced each week, and examples and demos will be shown in class. Challenge your way of thinking about art, play with non-traditional materials, and see where your imagination takes you. Most materials will be provided. All levels welcome.

### Private Study/ Special Classes

Tuition \$40. per hour. You pick the area of study plus time and day - we'll find the teacher. If you have a group and an idea for a special class give us a call, we will try to arrange it. Group classes are priced at regular class rates. For adults or children.

**ART CENTER COUPON**  
**Take one class and get another at half price - for yourself or a friend**  
 Coupon good for children or adult classes during Summer 2010 semester only.

**The Art Center now accepts credit cards!**  
**Register by phone 773-465-4652**  
**or in person at 1806 West Greenleaf**

### Knitter's Workshop

Sarah Ellis Nyktas, instructor

Tuition: \$120, GAC members \$108 • 6 weeks

Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm • Jan 20 - Feb 24

#### A class for the whole family.

Beginning and Intermediate level class for all ages. Beginners will learn to cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, and bind off. Intermediate knitters will work at their own pace on patterns of their choice with the guidance of the instructor.



### Project Knitting

• Baby Surprise Jacket

• Felted Slippers or Bag

Sarah Ellis Nyktas, instructor

Tuition: \$120, GAC members \$108 • 6 weeks

Saturdays 10 -12 pm • Jan 22 - Feb 26



A classic baby cardigan knit in one piece with 2 seams. This class is for beyond-beginning knitters who are comfortable knitting and purling. Sarah will guide you through increasing, decreasing, picking up stitches. You will see the magic transformation of your knitting turn into felt! The pattern for women's slippers makes a great gift. If you are a fast knitter you will finish a pair in no time. You can make another pair OR you can work on a felted bag.

### Photoshop

Janet Rooney, instructor

Ages 15-Adult

Tuition \$160, GAC members \$145 • 8 weeks

Thursdays 7-9 pm • Jan 20 - March 10

If you've always been interested in Adobe Photoshop or just want to try something new, this course is for you. From editing family photos to creating spectacular collages, you'll learn it all.

### Digital Photography

Steve Nyktas, instructor

Ages 15-Adult

Tuition: \$160, GAC members \$108 • 8 weeks

Thursdays 6:30-8:30 • Jan 20 - March 10

We will cover the elements of basic photography: aperture, shutter speed, white balance/ISO, depth of field, focal length, basics of composition and methods of printing digital images (digital inkjet, lambda). Students must have their own Digital SLR camera (manual focusing - not a point and shoot pocket sized camera) and laptop computer.

## Children's Classes

### Multimedia Art

Lorelei MacBeth, instructor

Tuition \$90 • 6 weeks • Ages 4-8 years

Fridays 4:30 - 5:30 pm • Jan 21 - Feb 25

A trip around the world to study the work of famous artists while exploring the elements of art. Students will work with line, color, shapes and texture in a variety of materials.

### Manga & American Comics Art Studio

Tom Hicke, instructor

Tuition \$125 • 6 weeks

Ages 8-13 years

Mondays 4:30 - 6 pm • Jan 17 - Feb 21

Hey kids lookout! It's the Manga & American Comics Art Studio. Explore the popular Japanese Manga and American style comics' characters. Learn to draw the heroic figure and anime' style characters in action. Over the course of six weeks you'll develop drawing skills that will amaze even you. A portion of each 90 min. session will be devoted to sharing news and current events in the fantastic world of comics' art. Please bring two #2 pencils, an eraser, and one ring-bound sketchbook, and two of your favorite comics to the first session.



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## Class Registration Form

Additional forms are available online at GreenleafArtCenter.com

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

(Child) Age/Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Choices:** Please list the class and a second choice class you wish to take below.

Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Class title: \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Time class meets: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total due with registration**

You may pay by credit card, check, money order or cash for class fees. Make checks payable to **Greenleaf Art Center**.

### Please read and sign below:

Class Registration is accepted on a first come, first served basis, payment is due at registration. You must pre-register to ensure space in a class or workshop. Checks should be made to Greenleaf Art Center. Refunds will be given less a processing fee of \$10, you must withdraw from a class prior to the start date. If you know, at registration, that you will miss a class session you can deduct the cost of that class from the tuition. (After registration no cash refunds for missed classes is given, a makeup class can be arranged within the same semester only.)

GAC reserves the right to cancel a class or workshop if a minimum of enrollment is not met. A list of supplies for classes will be available on our website [www.GreenleafArtCenter.com](http://www.GreenleafArtCenter.com) or at registration.

**Family Discount** - Pay full price for one and get 10% off tuition for all other members of the same family.

**If registering a child please inform the art center of any health or medical issues.**

**Call the Greenleaf Art Center 773-465-4652 for more information.**

### I have read and accept terms above:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ If registering a child a parent or guardian must sign

## Children's Classes

### How To Make A Comic Book

Tom Hicke, instructor

Tuition \$125 • 6 weeks • Ages 10-13 years

Saturday 1:30 - 3:30 pm • Jan 22 - Feb 26

You can draw comic books! Here is the class that teaches you how! Start with one great story, add a few amazing characters. Find out how to draw dramatic layouts and plan action like a movie director. Learn the basic inking skills to complete your spectacular pencil art. Join this class and get an exciting eight week overview of what it takes to draw incredible comics. Bring two #2 pencils, eraser, and one ring-bound sketchbook, plus two of your favorite comics to the first 90 min. session.



### Acting with a Pencil

Tom Hicke, instructor

Tuition \$125 • 6 weeks • Ages 8-13 years

Friday 4:30 - 5:30 pm • Jan 21 - Feb 24

Draw a scene from Little Red Riding Hood taking the Big Bad Wolf's point of view. Imagine Goldie Lox in the house of Three Dinosaurs. Learn to draw unique pictures that are so full of energy that they appear to leap from the page. Create rough sketches and develop finished color drawings using the working methods practiced by top storyboard artists and cartoonists. Bring a 9" x12" sketchbook, two #2 pencils, a kneadable eraser and your imagination to the first class.

### Teen Painting & Drawing

Lindsey Darter, instructor

Tuition \$125 • 6 weeks • Ages 9-14 years

Sundays 11-1 pm • Jan 23 - Feb 27

Explore different techniques of painting and drawing. Students will build a familiarity with materials and techniques. This class is an introduction to line, value, color and composition focusing on fundamentals with an emphasis on developing observational skills.

*Students are responsible for their own supplies for this class, a materials list will be furnished at registration. Adult Classes are open to Ages 15 and over. Dress for mess.*

**Spring 2011 Classes - April 18 - June 20**

**Summer 2011 Classes - July 11 - Sept 12**

**Fall 2011 Classes - Oct 16 - Dec 4**