

Northville Public Library, 863-6922

## DRAWING WHAT YOU SEE

Tuesday, August 16, 1 - 4 pm Artist, Corey Pitkin

Learn to draw basic shapes by drawing a bowl of eggs using charcoal or graphite pencil. Designed for beginners aged 14 and older.

Gloversville Public Library, 725-2819

## DRAWING WHAT YOU SEE

Wednesday, September 7, 1 - 4 pm Artist, Corey Pitkin

Learn to draw basic shapes by drawing a bowl of eggs using charcoal or graphite pencil. Designed for beginners aged 14 and older.

### COILED VESSEL

Wednesday, September 21, 1 - 3 pm Artist, Peg Foley

Create a small coiled vessel (bowl/basket) using cotton core wrapped with fabrics and yarns. Techniques for sculptural rather than traditional piece also addressed to offer greater self-expression. No experience necessary. Designed for beginners aged 14 and older.

Middleburgh Library, 827-5142

## WATERCOLOR EXPRESSIONS

Wednesday, September 14, 1 – 2 pm Artist, Joanne Resch

Nurture your creative spirit in this class offering principles of design, composition, drawing, color and watercolor as each participant expresses themselves with instructor guidance. Beginning adults are welcome.

### **ARTIST OF THE MONTH**

Wednesday, September 28, 1 – 3 pm Artist, Joanne Resch

The principles of design, composition, drawing, color and watercolor will be viewed through a specific artist's style which will be used as inspiration for an art project. For elementary-aged children and teens.

#### IN ONE BREATH

Saturday, October 29, 11 am – 1 pm Artist, Joanne Resch

Techniques of traditional watercolor and Chinese Brush painting will be woven together to offer relaxation and release stress. Several small pieces will be completed by each participant as principles of design, composition, color and watercolor will be demonstrated. Beginning or intermediate adults are welcome.

Amsterdam Free Library, 842-1080

# TREE BRANCH WEAVING

Monday, September 19, 6 – 8 pm Artist, Arlène Rambush

Use a forked tree branch as a loom! Warp is wound around the tree branch limbs to create a triangular base for weaving. Pattern yarn (weft) is applied over and under in plain weave fashion. Finished size depends on size of branch. Beginners 14 and older are welcome.

## **FABRIC COLLAGE**

Thursday, October 6, 6 – 8 pm Artist, Peg Foley

Create multi-colored fabric collage using fusible fabrics. Focus on composition, self expression, and principles of art and design. Artwork can have a theme or be abstract. Pieces are fused by pressing with an iron during class. Beginners 14 and older are welcome.

Johnstown Public Library, 762-8317

## THE ART EXPRESS

Saturday, October 22, 10:30 – 11:30 am Artist, Joanne Resch

Explore art through a story and related art project. Designed for preschool through Grade 1. Caregivers are welcome.

#### WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Saturday, November 5, 10:30 am -12:30 pm Artist, Joanne Resch

Develop your watercolor painting techniques by understanding the principles of design, composition, color theory, drawing and brushwork. A landscape, still-life, or waterscape will be completed. For beginning or intermediate adults.

# **THE ART BOX - A Surprise Art Project**

Saturday, December 3, 10:30 am – 12 pm Artist, Joanne Resch

Discover your talent through a surprise art project from the "Art Box". Learn about design, composition, drawing, color and watercolor. For beginners in Grades 2 - 6.

Schenectady County Public Library 388-4511 or www.scpl.org

### HAND WOVEN BASKET

Tuesday, November 29 and Thursday, December 1, 5:30 – 7:30 pm Artist, Sandy Salada

Woven from 1/2" natural reed and an optional color or bow, this plain weave basket is perfect for napkins or bread. Beginners 14 and older are welcome. No prior experience is necessary.

#### NEEDLE FELTED ORNAMENT

Thursday, December 8, 5 – 8 pm Artist, Sharon Costello

Learn to sculpt loose wool fibers into a snowman or gnome ornament. (We'll select one). After learning the basic technique of sculpting with a felting needle, feel free to personalize your project. No sewing or experience needed. Beginners 14 and older are welcome.

#### FABRIC COLLAGE

Tuesday, December 13 and Thursday, December 15, 5:30 – 7:30 pm Artist, Peg Foley

Create multi-colored fabric collage using fusible fabrics. Focus on composition, self expression, and principles of art and design. Artwork can have a theme or be abstract. Pieces are fused by pressing with an iron during class. Use stitching or beading to embellish. Beginners 14 and older are welcome.

#### REGISTRATION REQUIRED. SPACE IS LIMITED.



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All programs are free. Materials will be provided. Participating libraries are accessible for people with disabilities.

Complete schedule available at www.mvls.info/current-projects.