

new spring classes!

All classes listed on this page are  sections or totally new classes. There are other new classes smattered throughout the catalog. Enjoy!

#1006 B

How to Look at Art— Paintings



This class will concentrate on how to view paintings. We will convene at noon and tour a collection of specific great master paintings at the Nelson-Atkins Gallery. We will discuss ways of entering the painting based on composition, color and other tricks of the master painters. Paintings will include the world famous Caravaggio, Mark Rothko and others. Avritt's father studied with Matisse at Academy Julian in Paris. He has been an artists' agent and owned a gallery on Canyon Road in Santa Fe, which handles New York contemporary painters, for a number of years.

CONVENER: Avritt Lemon Brown
Class Fee: \$9

Sec. B: 4 sessions; Saturday, March 29; 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Nelson Art Gallery, Roselle Court, 4525 Oak, KCMO; LIMIT: 12

#1025 C

Art of Clay



This class is an introduction to high fire clay art. Hand building and wheel throwing of pottery forms will be introduced and explored. High fire stoneware will be used to build functional and sculptural works of art. Bring \$40 to first class for materials, firing, glazes and rental. You may only take this class once, but are welcome to join the Guild. The KC Clay Guild is a not-for-profit artist collective dedicated to supporting the ceramic arts in Kansas City.

CONVENER: KC Clay Guild (816-363-1373)
E-mail: shlmurphy@yahoo.com

CLASS FEE: \$16

Sec. C: 4 sessions; Mondays, beginning April 14; 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM; KC Clay Guild, 200 W. 74th St., KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#1026 B

Letterpress Stationery



Using a vintage press and individual pieces of hand-set metal type, create some luxurious stationery note cards perfect to give away as a gift or to keep for yourself. For examples, see www.craftboyworkshop.com. Please bring \$20 for 30-page letterpress handout and stationery materials. Chuck is a production manager for a book publisher in Kansas City and has been practicing the "Book Arts" of papermaking, letterpress printing and bookbinding for ten years.

CONVENER: Chuck Harper (816-333-4170)
E-mail: chuck@craftboyworkshop.com

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec. B: 1 session; Saturday, April 26; 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM; The Craftboy Workshop, 5622 Locust, KCMO; LIMIT: 5

#1027 B

Bookbinding: Pocket Journal



Toss out your Palm Pilot PDA and make your own PAA (Personal Analog Assistant), perfect for carrying in your pocket or purse to keep track of your schedule, jot down your brilliant ideas or just your grocery shopping list. The Hedgehog is an unabashed knock-off of the popular Moleskin journals and demonstrates the basics of hand-bookbinding. For examples, go to www.craftboyworkshop.com. Bring \$20 for handout and materials. Chuck is a production manager for a book publisher in Kansas City. His hobby print shop and bindery is called The Craftboy Workshop.

CONVENER: Chuck Harper (816-333-4170)
E-mail: chuck@craftboyworkshop.com

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec. B: 1 session; Saturday, April 26; 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM; The Craftboy Workshop, 5622 Locust, KCMO; LIMIT: 5

#1501 C

Introduction to Digital Photography



This course provides an introduction to basic digital photography. We discuss the basics of the camera, software, printing, and e-mail. This class will help you make the most of this fascinating new technology. Bill is the owner of Crick Camera Shop and has been in photography for 34 years. He has taught several workshops on photography and on basic Photoshop through the shop.

CONVENER: Bill Thomas; E-mail: crickcamera@sbcglobal.net
CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec. C: 2 sessions; Mondays, beginning April 7; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Haag Hall, Rm. 109; 52nd & Rockhill, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 30

#2001 A

Success With Mutual Funds



Mutual funds offer the opportunity to participate in the stock market while reducing the risk of individual investments. They provide stock market diversity without requiring a lot of cash. Learn how to successfully use mutual funds to accumulate wealth for your retirement and educational goals or any other financial strategies you may have with the guidance of an endorsed local provider with the Dave Ramsey Show. An optional book fee (\$5.00) will be payable to the instructor John has 14 years of experience helping people reach their financial goals.

CONVENER: John Ehler

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Monday, April 21; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus,

KCMO; LIMIT: 25

#2602 A

Fossils for Everyone



Yes, believe it or not, now landlocked Kansas City was once submerged under a shallow sea, full of plant and animal life we can still learn about! The road cuts around the metro provide us a glimpse into our distant past, with some surprising finds! This class will introduce you to the study of fossils (paleontology) and you will learn to identify some common area fossils. We will tour the UMKC Geosciences museum on Friday night in preparation for our fossil dig the next day, Saturday. Bring your curiosity with you!

CONVENER: Elizabeth Goodden (816-421-0281)
CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec. A: 2 sessions; Fridays, beginning May 23; 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM; Flarshelm Hall, Rm. 271, 5110 Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#3102 B

Pieces of Sushi



Learn to make Sushi at home from cooking and seasoning the rice to slicing the finished rolls. We'll include Sashimi (sliced raw fish) for the not so squeamish and vegan options. Discover all the special accoutrements that make Sushi memorable. Of course we'll eat the results. Recipes provided. Zoe is an artist at large whose favorite mediums include cooking, gardening/landscaping and stone masonry.

CONVENER: Zoe Lagrece (913-722-2628)

E-mail: zoelagrece@yahoo.com

CLASS FEE: \$9 + \$15 material fee = \$24

Sec. B: 1 session; Wednesday, April 30; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; Westport Roanoke Community Center, 3601 Roanoke, KCMO, West on 39th Street, Roanoke is 1 light past SW Trafficway, take a right on Roanoke, go 3 blocks, after 2 blocks road turns to brick, Community Center is on the right; LIMIT: 12

#4006 B

Ashtanga Yoga



Learn the basic postures and breathing technique, used in the primary series of ashtanga yoga. Ashtanga yoga is a 5,000 year old system of yoga, based on deep breathing and continuous flowing movement.

CONVENER: Drew Corrigan; Web site: www.mayayoga.com
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. B: 1 session; Saturday, April 12; 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM; Maya Yoga, 215 W. 18th St., #250, (Film Row Building) KCMO; LIMIT: 15

#6013 A

Women's Re-Birthday of Sacred Play



Eight hours of Meditation: silent, guided, moving; Art: clay, wise-woman weed walk; Play: singing bowls, sacred bells, healing drums, women's voices; Vision: astrology, tarot, shamanic journey, intuitive healing; nourishing food and laughing women. Bring a vegan dish to share.

Convener: Regina Comperolle (816-547-0266)
E-mail: sacredeartharts.com

CLASS FEE: \$14 + \$20 material fee = \$34

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, April 26; 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Call Regina for directions.; LIMIT: 20