

Black Mountain Center for the Arts

Classes & Workshops for Winter 2008

Visual Art

Drawing and Painting Classes

Instructor: Bob Travers

Dates: Ongoing on Tues. & Wed., 6 class times available for Children (ages 7+), Teens & Adults; placement depends on availability.

Fee: \$60 for 4 lessons (2-hrs each).

Each class is appropriate for beginner through advanced. Students work at their own pace, in their choice of subject & medium, including oils, colored pencil, watercolor, acrylic, graphite, pen & ink, and pastels. For more information call 669-0930.

“Painting the Blue Ridge – Winter Scene” Workshop

Instructor: Bob Travers

Dates: February 16/17 & 23/24, 10 am – 5 pm

Fee: \$250

Internationally recognized Nature/Wildlife Artist Bob Travers guides you step by step to finished work. In the 4-day workshop, from outdoors scenery learn the personal techniques and tips to add depth, lighting & detail. Learn to paint snow! Use the medium of your choice; bring a 16x20 or 18x24 painting surface. To view Bob Travers work, visit <http://members.aol.com/BobWolf1> Call 669-0930 to register.

Open Drawing Class

Instructor: Jerry Pope Dates: Ongoing on Wed., 6-8 pm., begins January 9.

Fee: \$20 per week – Pay in advance for 5 classes, receive \$5 discount.

Open Drawing class with instruction in pencil, charcoal, colored pencil and pastel. Drop-ins welcome, teen and adult. Work on your preferred project at your own speed. “Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain,” 12 week course at no extra charge. Students provide own materials and book. Call 669-0930 to register.

Figure Drawing Studio

Coordinator: Jerry Pope Dates: Mon., 6:30-8:30 pm, ongoing.

Fee: \$10 per week

Bring your own supplies, & easel if preferred. Live model. Must be 18 or older. Call 669-930 for more info.

Figure Drawing Studio

Workshop Coordinator Jerry Pope

Date: Sat., Jan 19, 12-4 pm. Fee: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.

Bring your own supplies, & easel if preferred. Live model with ½ hour and hour-long poses. Must be 18 or older. Call 669-930 for more info.

Pottery Classes

Teachers: Geoff Bird, Lane Kaufmann, AJ Reisman, Annie Singletary

Dates: Ongoing on Mon., Tues., & Thurs.

7 class times available for Children (ages 3+), Teens & Adults; placement depends on openings.

Fee: \$90 for 4 lessons or \$180 for 9 lessons (2-hr);

\$35 lab fee, which includes 25 lbs. of clay, glazes, & firing.

Supply list will be provided.

Learn to throw on the pottery wheel or make hand-built slab pieces in the newly renovated pottery studio. For more information call 669-0930.

Needle Felting Workshop

Instructors: Jane Sawyer & Kim Ransom

Dates: January 26, 12-4 pm (Snow date February 2);

Fee: \$55, includes kit & materials

Have fun creating your own soft sculptured whimsical gnome out of wool.

Spend the afternoon learning the basics of needle felting. If there is time, instruction for ornaments and stockings can happen. Participants will go home with enough materials to begin creating at home. Jane Sawyer and Kim Ransom teach at Owen High School; their students recently won awards at the Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair, and the class projects were sold at the Owen Middle School Crafts Fair in early December.

Dance and Movement

Transformational Belly Dance

Instructor: Mizilca Dates: 1st session: Jan.7/8 – Feb. 11/12;

2nd session: Feb. 18/19- Mar. 31/Apr.1 (No class Mar. 24/25)

4 class times:

(1) Mon, 6:30-7:30 pm: Slow Moves - Fee: \$72 for 6 weeks ;

(2) 7:30-9:30 pm: Drop In - Deep Movements – Fee: \$15 per class

(3) Tue, 6:30- 7:30 pm: Fast Moves - Fee: \$72 for 6 weeks;

(4) 7:30-9:00 pm: Choreography - Fee: \$72 for 6 weeks

Transformational Belly Dance is Mizilca's unique approach to preserving the tradition of belly dance as a woman's sacred form of movement, brought forward into a spiritual practice, a fitness regime, a social concurrence, and a performance art. For more information about this class, visit

www.transformationalbellydance.com. Call 669-0930 to register.

Yoga In Motion

Instructor: Renate Ridders

Dates: Begins Jan. 8 or 11;

2 class times:

(1) Tue, 6:30-8:00 pm;

(2) Fri. 9-10:30

Limited openings

Fee: \$55 for 6 weeks, ongoing.

Improve posture, balance, and strength through the practice of yoga postures.

Renate's classes are based on Viniyoga. Some yoga experience is necessary.

For adults of all ages. With questions and to register, call Renate at 298-9988

Preschool-Kindergarten Dance & Creative Movement

Instructor: Sondra Stamey

Dates: Tues., 3:15-4 pm; Jan. 9-Mar 18

Fee: \$84-may be made in 2 payments

Classes stress creative movement rather than strictly traditional ballet. Not performance oriented. Families will be invited to the final class to observe. A

10% discount to families will be given when more than 1 child is enrolled in dance classes.

Grades 1-4 Dance & Creative Movement

Instructor: Sondra Stamey

Dates: Tues., 4-5 pm; Jan. 9-Mar 18

Fee: \$95-may be made in 2 payments

Classes stress creative movement rather than strictly traditional ballet. Not performance oriented. Families will be invited to the final class to observe. A

10% discount to families will be given when more than 1 child is enrolled in dance classes.

Music

Music Together

Instructors: Jennie Robinette, Dana Lee, or Rob Taylor

Dates: Jan 8 – Mar 12;

5 class times:

Tue, 9:30-10:15 am or 10:30-11:15 am

Wed, 9:30- 10:15 am or 10:30-11:15 am or 6-6:45 pm:

Fee: \$140 for 10 weeks, includes materials

Music Together classes build on your child's natural enthusiasm for music and movement. Developed in 1987 by the Center for Music and Young Children in Princeton, NJ, Music Together is an internationally recognized early childhood music program for families with children birth through 5 years. Visit AshevilleAreaMT.com. To register: email karirichmond@charter.net or call 828-545-0990.

Private Voice or Group Voice Lessons

Instructor: David Starkey

Dates: Ongoing, Tues or Fri.

Fee: Varies depending on length of lesson, please call.

Professor Starkey, retired from teaching at the university level, offers private lessons to teens and adults. Starkey's former students are now performing and/or hold teaching positions in college and university music departments.

Lawrence Brownlee, a 2001 winner of the Metropolitan Opera National Audition award, credits Dr. Starkey with discovering him and being his first voice teacher. For more information, call 669-0930.

Black Mountain Youth Chorale

Director: Aline Carillon

Dates: Thurs., 3:15-4:30 pm; Jan. 17 –May 1

Fee: \$30

For students in grades 4-8, the Youth Chorale is an opportunity to have fun while learning the fundamentals of group 2-3 part choral singing. A concert is scheduled for Sunday, May 4. The Fall Concert was a sellout! Don't miss this group. For more information call Aline at 450-9414.

JAM (Junior Appalachian Musicians)

Instructors: Cary Fridley, Robby Robertson, and Natalya Weinstein

Dates: Wed., 3:30-5:00 pm; Jan. 9 –Mar 19

Fee: \$50 Limited openings

For students in grades 4-8, JAM is a state-wide program to teach traditional Appalachian music on guitar, fiddle, and banjo. Black Mountain Center for the Arts hosts the program for Buncombe County. There will be some opportunities for performances. For more information call 669-0930.