

MIDLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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Midland, MI 48640

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IMPORTANT DATES

FEB 17 / Registration Opens

MAR 21 / Scholarship Requests Due AND
Early Bird Discount Ends

APR 14 / Classes and Workshops Begin

GENERAL INFO

/ There is a \$3 processing fee per class

/ Refunds/exchanges must be requested at least
1 week prior to the class or workshop start date.
All refunds are subject to 15% processing fee
except for those classes cancelled by the Center.

/ Class supply lists given out the first day of class unless
listed in description. For most classes, students are
responsible for the purchase of supplies.

/ If you are unable to attend class due to illness, please
contact us at education@midlandcenter.org to receive a
partial voucher to be used for future classes.

/ Ceramics and Jewelry classes are located at the
Carriage House; all others will take place off-site with
directions being sent prior to the class session.

/ If you are looking for directions to
Carriage House, please scan the
QR code to find the location on
Google Maps.



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SPRING 2025
STUDIO SCHOOL!
Art Classes for Adults!
REGISTER BY MAR 21 & SAVE!
SAVE \$10 on classes with 6-week or 12-week sessions!
SAVE \$5 on 1-time or 3-week workshops!



PAINTING WORKSHOPS

Mother's Day Brunch & Paint

SAT / MAY 10 / 10 – 2 PM
\$55 / \$45 Museum Members

Celebrate Mother's Day with a creative twist! Join us for a charming tea party with tasty pastries and tea sandwiches while crafting a unique gift for your mother, with your mother, or for yourself. Using acrylic paint, gold leaf, and a touch of glitter, you'll design one-of-a-kind, old-fashioned Mother's Day cards on 5"x7" panels. Whether you're making a special card for your mom or creating something to cherish for yourself, this workshop offers a relaxing, artistic experience to enjoy together. Perfect for a thoughtful, handmade gift!

Jill Tatroe / All Skill Levels

Flowers on Yupo

SAT / APR 26 / 1 – 5 PM
\$95 / \$75 Museum Members

If you love fresh flowers and the translucency and beautiful effects of watercolor, you will enjoy this workshop. Yupo paper is synthetic slick surfaced watercolor paper where colors and layering can be achieved with patience and a blow dryer. Please bring a blow dryer, any watercolors and brushes you may have, an open mind, and a desire to paint! \$7 materials fee due to the instructor on day of class.

Nancy Philo, BFA, M Ed, has been painting professionally for 45 years and her work appears in many local, national, and international collections. She is excited to teach her unique techniques with our Studio School.

Nancy Philo / All Skill Levels

Plein Air: Oil Paint

MON / APR 28 / 10 AM – 1 PM
\$55 / \$45 Museum Members

Enjoy painting the Spring landscape as you explore key concepts and techniques for capturing nature en plein air. This workshop will focus on value, composition, and the advantages of using a limited color palette to create stunning outdoor scenes. You'll gain valuable skills while working in one of our local gardens or parks, providing the perfect backdrop for your artistic inspiration. This hands-on experience will help you refine your landscape painting techniques in a beautiful, natural setting. Please bring your own supplies, sunscreen and hat. Instructor will reach out with class location.

Jill Tatroe / ●●

3-WEEK WORKSHOP

Plein Air: All Media

WED / MAY 7 – May 21 / 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
\$125 / \$110 Museum Members

Over the course of three weeks, we'll explore local parks and gardens, capturing the beauty of paths, bridges, trees, foliage, and architecture bathed in Golden Light. This workshop welcomes all media, including watercolor, acrylics, oils, and more. Please bring your own easel, supplies, sunscreen, and a hat. Instructor will reach out via email with class locations.

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Nancy Philo / ●●

CERAMICS

Independent Study

MON / APR 14 – MAY 19 / 6 – 9 PM
WED / APR 16 – MAY 21 / 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
THU / APR 17 – MAY 22 / 6 – 9 PM
\$175 / \$160 Museum Members per session

This session is perfect for students with previous ceramic experience who are looking to work on self-directed projects. With guidance and support from the instructor as needed, you'll have the freedom to explore your own creative ideas. Bring your personal tools, apron, and a 2-2.5 quart reclaim bucket with lid. Clay is available for purchase at the Center: \$50 for cone 6 clay or \$60 for porcelain, which includes 25 lbs of clay, studio equipment, glazes, and firing fees. Enjoy a relaxed, supportive environment to enhance your skills!

Pam Hart / Beth Nova / Becca Watz / Mike Zureich / ●●●●

GLASS & JEWELRY

SINGLE WORKSHOPS

Fusing Glass: Flowers & Suncatchers

FRI / APR 25 / 6 – 9 PM
FRI / MAY 23 / 6 – 9 PM
\$55 / \$45 Museum Members per session

Unlock your creativity in this 3-hour fused glass workshop, perfect for beginners or those exploring a new medium. Learn various techniques while creating beautiful glass pieces. You'll leave with your own suncatcher, ready for pickup in 1-2 weeks. Please dress for the weather (no sandals, as there is no heating or air conditioning in the instructor's home studio). A \$30 materials fee, payable to the instructor, covers all materials, tools, and kiln firings. Instructor will reach out via email with class location.

Emmy Heger / ●

Jewelry Fabrication

TUE / APR 15 – MAY 20 / 6 – 9 PM
\$175 / \$160 Museum Members

This 6-week, hand-fabricated jewelry class offers a wonderful opportunity to explore the versatility & endless possibilities of manipulating precious metals & gemstones into objects of adornment. Students will learn fundamental jewelry manufacturing techniques, emphasis on soldering, while working in gold and silver, as well as essential gemological information about gemstones and how they should be cared for during the manufacturing process. Students must purchase all raw materials.

Roger Schmidt / All Skill Levels

PHOTOGRAPHY

SINGLE WORKSHOPS

Outdoor Photography

SAT / MAY 10 / 1 – 5 PM
SAT / MAY 24 / 1 – 5 PM
\$55 / \$45 Museum Members per session

Join us for a 4-hour photography workshop, exploring two beautiful garden and trail settings. Led by an expert instructor, you'll learn how to adjust camera settings and apply compositional techniques to capture the perfect light and scenery. At the end, the instructor will provide personalized feedback on your images. Be sure to bring your camera, spare batteries, memory cards, and a tripod (if available) to fully enjoy the experience.

Stephen Grewe / All Skill Levels



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