

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. Please register early – all classes have limited enrollment
2. Registration can be made by phone or in person at Glebe-St. James Church.
3. New this year! A deposit is required to secure your place. Non-refundable \$50 deposit upon registration.
4. Credit for another course will be offered in place of refunds.
5. Please make cheques payable to "Glebe-St. James United Church".

For more information or to register, please call

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Programs in VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Fall 2009

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TEACHERS

Lisa Thomas

Lisa Thomas has been a multi-media visual artist in the Ottawa area for twenty years. She has exhibited her works in group and solo shows locally and abroad. Schooled initially in Fine Arts at the University of Ottawa, she has gone on to pursue many artistic directions. She has been active as an installation and performance artist, muralist, sculptor, illustrator, and set painter. Twelve years ago she began teaching studio art privately and in different programs around the city to children, teens and adults. Lisa has become known for her open and explorational style of teaching, working with small groups of students to help them stay in touch with their creative spirit.

Irene van de Lagemaat

Irene van de Lagemaat grew up on a farm with a very artistic and musical family. Besides spending many of her days exploring nature, Irene has taught children for the last 15 years using the "head, heart and hands" approach to awaken the senses, inspire creative and emotional expression and instill confidence. During her early years she received private lessons and later studied design and arts at Carleton University, Algonquin College, Nepean Visual Arts Centre and the Ontario College of Art.

Patty Cooper

After receiving Associate of the Royal Conservatory of Music (ARCT) diplomas in both piano teaching and piano performing from University of Toronto, Patty Cooper has taught music and piano to children for over twenty years.

TEACHERS

Lesley Buxton

Lesley has taught theatre and creative writing for over twelve years, working with students of all ages in Ottawa institutes such as: The Ottawa Little Theatre, Arts Under One Roof, Tournesol Camp, Glebe Montessori, Youth Infringement, and Algonquin College. A graduate of Mountview Theatre School in London, England, she is renowned for her child-centred teaching and enthusiasm for experimenting. In 1998, Lesley was a member of The Great Canadian Theatre Company's Playwright's Unit. The following year, her first play *Of Grace* was produced by Year 1, an independent company. Her poem *India, My daughter* was part of *Transpoetry*, a series of poems on Ottawa buses. Her work has been published in: *Broken Pencil*, *Echolocation* and *The New Quarterly*. In 2004, she attended the *Wired Writing* program at The Banff Centre For The Arts where she worked with David Bergen. She is a columnist with *The Kitchissippi Times*.

Rev. Dr. Christine Johnson

Christine Johnson serves as one of the ministers of Glebe-St. James United Church. In her first career, Christine worked as an arts administrator for the Ontario Arts Council, Quinte Arts Council and as artistic director of Kingston Artists Association Inc. parallel art gallery, now Modern Fuel Gallery. Currently, when time permits, she is an active textile artist, exploring quilting, felting and fashion design. She believes that the arts are an important component of examining our spiritual life.

VISUAL ARTS

MULTI MEDIA ART

A creative exploration of the elements of art through drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, mask building, and mixed media.

Small classes will ensure a close rapport with the teacher so that both technical skills and artistic intuition can be acquired at the student's own pace.

Tuesday Afternoons

Grades 1, 2, and 3
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Afternoons

Grades 3, 4, and 5
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday Afternoons

Grades 6,7, and 8
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday Mornings

Grades 1, 2, and 3
9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Home Schoolers' Class

Ages 9-14
Wednesday 1:15 to 2:45 p.m.

All Multimedia Classes

Dates: September 15 to December 5

Fees: \$180.00 (12 weeks)

Instructor: Lisa Thomas

VISUAL ARTS PORTFOLIO PREPARATION CLASS

Preparation of a portfolio suitable for application to a high school visual arts program during a series of 9 classes..

*Letters of recommendation and
art supplies are provided.*

Time: Tuesdays 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Dates: Sept. 15 & 29; Oct. 13 & 27
Nov. 10 & 24; Dec. 8; Jan. 12 & 26

Fee: \$ 200.00

Instructor: Lisa Thomas

ART NATURALLY

An exploration of diverse elements of nature to create art using all natural materials. These classes will provide insights into the mysteries of nature and help us develop a greater reverence for "where all things have come from". Some of our creations will include fish print t-shirts, mystery drawings, collages, mosaics, sculpture, mask making and papier-mâché birds. The making and use of dyes and paints from plants will also be investigated.

Ages: Grades 1, 2,3 and 4

Time: Mondays 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Dates: September 14 to November 30

Fees: \$180.00 (12 weeks)

Instructor: Irene van de Lagemaat

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

THE MAD HOUSE

Music, Art, Drama – these are the components of this integrated arts program. Singing, introduction to piano and other instruments, creative movement, storytelling, poetry and a wide variety of visual art media are all included in this dynamic program.

Ages: Senior Kindergarten
Time: Tuesday 1:00 to 3:00 or Wed.
9:30 to 11:30

Dates: September 15 to December 2
Fee: \$ 180.00 (12 weeks)

Instructors: Lisa Thomas and Patty Cooper

THEATRE

SHAKESPEARE AND ZOMBIES

Want to know why that playwright from Stratford truly was a genius? Welcome to the world of Shakespeare and his many characters. This course looks at the comedic world of the Bard in a light hearted and creative manner while at the same time teaching the students about the beauty of Shakespeare's language. The program incorporates all the essential elements of theatre such as movement, voice, improvisation and working with scripts. Bring your imagination and be prepared to stretch it. At the end of the term the participants perform a production of Thames & Avon: A modern Shakespearean whodunit, complete with weeping heroines, treacherous villains, zombies and spies.

Ages: 9 to 12
Time: Thursdays 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
Dates: September 17 to December 3
Fee: \$ 180.00 (12 weeks)
Instructor: Lesley Buxton

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP

Create a variety of Christmas ornaments, wrapping paper, faux stained glass and holiday pop-up cards during these afternoon workshops. Snack is included.

Ages 6 to 8

Saturday, November 28
1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Ages 9 to 12

Saturday, December 5
1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Fees: \$ 50.00 per workshop

Instructor: Lisa Thomas

ADULT CLASSES

VISUAL ART

A series of 10 afternoon classes exploring a variety of techniques in drawing, painting, and sculpture. Individual creativity and technique will be emphasized. All supplies will be provided.

Time: Thursday 1:00 to 3:00
Dates: Sept. 24 to Nov. 26
Fees: \$ 200.00 (10 weeks)
Instructor: Lisa Thomas

EXPLORING THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE ARTS

The spiritual dimension of life will be examined as we explore a variety of artistic techniques in relationship to inspirational texts from a wide variety of religions and writers. All supplies will be provided.

Time: Tuesday 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Dates: Sept. 22, Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Nov. 10,
Nov. 24, Dec. 8
Fees: \$120
Instructors: Lisa Thomas and
Rev. Dr. Christine Johnson