

Fall 2010 Classes and Events

Woodcarving / Multiple Sessions / Tuesdays / October 2010 through April 2011 / 6:00 to 8:30 pm

DALE TIMMERMAN will be your instructor. This is a class for all levels of skill. Classes will begin on the first Tuesday in October and ends the last Tuesday in April. No pre-registration required. Bring your equipment with you and come enjoy the conversation and talents of our wood carvers' league. If you are in need of supplies, some may be available for sale or someone will help you find what you need for your particular project. There are as many different kinds of carving going on, as there are personalities. All skill levels are welcome. *No charge for your first visit.*

"When I teach my carving classes, I tell the students to try to learn one thing each class, either from myself or another student. At the end of the year the student will have learned 26 things or more about carving that they did not know prior to the classes."....Dale Timmerman

***Fees are \$7.00 per night. (plus materials)**

Ink and Watercolor (aka Line and Wash) / 4 Sessions / Thursdays / October 21, 28, November 4, 11, 2010 / 1:00-3:30 pm

LOUISE LUNDIN will instruct students using "Ink and Watercolor" - Fellow painters, get ready to draw and paint with your watercolor brush. A watercolor brush has been called "the expressive companion of the painter's heart." It is pliant and flexible, and enables us to paint strokes that have personality (unlike a ball-point or fixed nib pen). Demonstrations will emphasize how to create sparkling works of art using ink and free color washes, or ink plus color with dry brush. Painters, you may paint the daily demo or work from your own photos. Brush work: another sweet addition to your creative repertoire. At the end of each lesson, students will have a completed work to sign, take home, and frame. All levels welcome. View materials list at www.lundinart.com. Click on workshops. Sign up for all four session or take them on a "walk-in" basis.

***Fees are \$110.00 for RAA members and \$120.00 for non-members; \$35 per class walk-in (no RAA member discount)**

Digital Photography for Beginners / 1 Session / Monday / October 11th, 2010 / 6:30 to 8:30 pm

MARK SAUER will be your Instructor. Would you like to learn how to take better photos? Still don't know how to use all the settings on your digital camera? Is your new camera still in the box! Well then, this is the class for you! We will bring the class through the basics of digital camera operation and also photographic techniques such as; composition, framing, contrasts, lighting, etc. *This class is designed of those who consider themselves a novice or beginner in digital photography.* Mr. Sauer is a Staff Photographer for the Mesabi Daily News.

***Fees are \$20.00 for RAA members and \$30.00 for non-members**

Digital Photography for Intermediates / 1 Session / Monday / October 25th, 2010 / 6:30 to 8:30 pm

MARK SAUER will be your Instructor. *This class is designed of those who consider themselves an intermediate or somewhat knowledgeable about digital camera photography.* This class is great follow-up to our earlier offered class for beginners. Please bring a question that you want specifically answered during the evening. Mr. Sauer is a Staff Photographer for the Mesabi Daily News.

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Drawing Techniques / 4 Sessions / Thursdays / October 7, 21, 28, November 4, 2010 / 6:30 to 8:30 pm

DOTTIE BAERTSCHY will be your Instructor. She will show you how to draw with the correct proportions and measurements, light, reflective light and shading plus many tips and helps in developing your drawing skills. This course covers many subjects' such as the human face and figure, parallel and angular perspective, view points, composition, etc. which will equip you to create art such as still life, portraits and scenery and simple architectural drawing. Bring a couple of ordinary #2 pencils, a good eraser, a drawing tablet and a ruler.

***Fees are \$50.00 for RAA members and \$60.00 for non-members**

Quilting 102 / 1 Session / Saturday / October 23, 2010 / 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

JAMIE MCDOUGALL will be your Instructor. This beginner's project will be a wall hanging using appliqué techniques. *You may contact the Instructor at: 218-263-4289 or 218-966-7281 if you wish to purchase a "fabric pack" from her for \$10.00 or to answer any questions.* Please bring a bag lunch. The project will be a wall-hanging about 15 x 20," with 12 patches of about 5" square. We will do blind appliqué hearts on a background color. Of course, hearts do not have to be red and the fabric combination can be anything the student wishes. There are several appliqué techniques, but blind appliqué (where you can't see the stitching) looks the best and is well suited to the project.

We can provide, if necessary, anything on the supply list for the student if they only want to try the class to see if they like it. The cutting boards and rotary cutters can be shared and I have a few extra at home that we can use. The fabric packs are for the convenience of the student and the cost of the fabrics will most likely be less than their cost from the fabric store. The hearts will be cut with scissors. All the other supplies are normal if you have a sewing machine, and you do not need a 1/4" foot. There are several other ways to keep your seams even at the 1/4" width that ALL quilt patterns use.

Background behind hearts = 1 fat quarter fabric (18x22" piece, available in fabric store as "fat quarter"). This is very common for quilting use.

Hearts = 1 fat quarter red or different fabric for hearts. Can use several different color heart fabric, but each piece must be at least 4.5" and we need 12 of them.

Smaller accent hearts in contrast color = 5 3" pieces of fabric. Scraps are good for this, or 1/8 yd of fabric.
Batting = 18x22" low loft batting or 1/4 yd fleece (will make 2 pieces of batting). I have lots of this stuff around. You do NOT want fluffy comforter batting for this project.

Backing = fat quarter, 12x22", fabric or muslin. Nobody will see the back.

Binding = 1/4 yd of fabric or 2.5 yd prepared binding. Making your own binding is important if you wish to continue quilting, but this project will be simple and we won't use a lot of binding.

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Open House / Friday & Saturday / October 15th & 16th, 2010 / (Fri) 4:00 to 7:00 pm & (Sat) 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Visit with Dottie Baertschy as she reviews her work on our "Lady" – the 100 year old Joan of Arc statue that has graced the interior of the Art Center for many years. She invested dozens of hours volunteering to repair this treasure. Also on display will be her oil painting renditions of Marilyn Monroe. Included in our "showcase of talent" will be members; Bill Schaffer, Jewell Graves, Diana Heinonen among others.

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Fall Membership Meeting & Pot Luck Supper / Wednesday / October 20th, 2010 / 6:00 to 8:00 pm

All members and guests are welcome to attend our 2010 Fall Membership Meeting. Bring your favorite dish to share, enjoy the fellowship of other artists and be ready to learn from our members what it is they enjoy about art during the 4th edition of “Show-n-Tell”. You do not need to be an artist to confer what you like about art. Please RSVP the Art Center (218-263-6785) if you are attending.

Website, Facebook & giveMN.org...

If you have been to our website (www.rangeartcenter.org), you will know we have a link to our new Facebook Page where you will find information about our organization, upcoming classes and events, photos and videos of classes, etc. If you are a Facebook user, please add us as a “friend” and pass us along to your friends.

A new fundraising tool has been developed for Minnesota Non-Profits called giveMN.org.

The benefits include:

- An engaging and efficient platform to acquire new donors for your cause
- An easy way to engage and fundraise more effectively from existing donors
- A way to keep costs low for your charity: traditional fundraising is 3x times more expensive than online fundraising on GiveMN
- More efficient disbursement of funds – every month (on the 10th) we issue you a consolidated lump-sum disbursement
- FREE fundraising pages with video or picture options – no setup or subscription fees.
- Instant alerts of new fundraisers and new donations, and tax receipts e-mailed instantly to your donors
- Recurring donations Easy-to-use yet detailed donations report (a downloadable .csv file)
- An instant “Thank You” e-mail to donors on behalf of your charity
- Powerful ways for you to promote your charity, fundraiser, or custom campaign – through Facebook, Twitter, or your own website
- Incredibly responsive, dedicated customer service
- A secure and strong platform that protects donor information



If you or someone you know would like to financially support our art organization, this is a simple and effective way to do so. Just visit our website at: www.rangeartcenter.org and click on the giveMN.org button. If you have any questions, please call Ron at: 219-8-969-9699.

Thank you and we will see you on the 20th of October!

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