

CONNECTING TO AND CELEBRATING A  
RICHER LIFE THROUGH THE ARTS



**FALL 2025**

**PROGRAMS, EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS  
FOR KIDS, TEENS AND ADULTS**

## ABOUT NEILSON PARK CREATIVE CENTRE

Neilson Park Creative Centre (NPCC) is a charitable organization that serves the diverse landscape of Toronto through partnerships, outreach initiatives and community engagement. As an arts hub in western Toronto, NPCC serves the community by offering arts-based classes, workshops, drop-ins, open studios, events and exhibitions within and outside its facilities.

**Mission:** To serve as an inclusive arts hub that meets the creative needs of the community by facilitating artistic expression through education, exhibitions and events.

**Vision:** Connecting to and celebrating a richer life through the arts.

## ABOUT RESIDENT GROUPS

**Calligraphic Arts Guild of Toronto (CAGT)** was founded in 1974 by Alf Ebsen and incorporated as a not-for-profit organization in 1975. CAGT continues to provide opportunities for the study of calligraphy, its history, cultural tradition and application for all ages through members' meetings, classes, workshops and exhibitions.  
[www.calligraphicartstoronto.ca](http://www.calligraphicartstoronto.ca)

**Etobicoke Handweavers and Spinners Guild (EHS)** was founded in 1973 to encourage an interest in handweaving and to promote workshops in Toronto's west end. EHS has since expanded both its membership and artistic practices. Today, members practice spinning, knitting, hand dyeing, garment design and creation, felting, and other diverse fibre arts.  
[www.ehsguild.com](http://www.ehsguild.com)

**Etobicoke Quilters' Guild (EQG)** was founded in 1975 and has grown to more than 140 members. Membership is open to all ages, interests and skill levels. EQG facilitates meetings, open studios, workshops, exhibitions, a Comfort Quilt program and a biannual quilt show.  
[www.etobicokequiltersguild.com](http://www.etobicokequiltersguild.com)

**Etobicoke Rugcrafters (ER)** is a branch of the Ontario Hooking Craft Guild. Members practise, promote and share the techniques of traditional rughooking in a congenial group setting. ER continues to provide opportunities for the appreciation of rughooking through meetings, workshops and exhibitions for all skill levels.  
[www.etobickerugcrafters.com](http://www.etobickerugcrafters.com)

**Humber Valley Art Club (HVAC)** is a not-for-profit organization, founded in 1951. We welcome members and newcomers to our bright and spacious studio on Mondays and Wednesdays from September to June. HVAC has established a reputation for offering quality instruction for adults of all skill levels in a friendly and inclusive environment.  
[www.humbervalleyartclub.ca](http://www.humbervalleyartclub.ca)

**The Etobicoke Art Group (EAG)** is a not-for-profit corporation founded in 1951 to support the visual arts in Etobicoke with an emphasis on the disciplines of drawing, painting and printmaking. EAG offers classes, workshops, and exhibitions providing a wonderful studio environment and exchange of skills and knowledge.  
[www.etobicokeartgroup.com](http://www.etobicokeartgroup.com)

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## MEMBERSHIP

### You do not have to be a member to register for NPCC classes, events or workshops unless noted otherwise.

Join our community of artists, makers and creators who make Neilson Park Creative Centre a special place to learn and share in an appreciation of the arts.

### Sign Up Today!

Sign up for a Neilson Park Creative Centre (NPCC) membership today online, by phone or in person.

### All memberships are valid from September 1, 2025 to August 31, 2026

#### Core Benefits

All NPCC members receive the following benefits:

- Supporting our creative community
- 10% Discount at local art supply stores: Above Ground, Articulations, Gwartzman's Art Supplies, Romni Wools, and The Japanese Paper Place
- Galleries Ontario / Ontario Galleries (GOG) Reciprocal Admission Program
- Advance registration for NPCC programs
- Open studio privileges at member rates\*
- Special Offers to participate in NPCC events: Handmade, Juried Exhibition, etc.
- Membership Card
- Each membership receives one vote at our Annual General Meeting

#### \*Open Studio Privileges for Members

- Open Studio members rates are \$5.00 for a half-day and \$8.00 for a full day (tax included).
  - Open Studio D is for artists of all mediums
  - Open Studio C is for textile artists
  - Open Studio D: Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
  - Open Studio C: Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
  - Open Studio C: Fridays from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- \*Excludes: Apr. 8 and June 20

### Early Bird Standard Membership \$75

Purchase or renew from June 16 to September 1, 2025

#### Benefits:

- Core Benefits
  - Option to join Resident Group (additional fees apply)
  - Voting Privileges at the Annual General Meeting
- Rules, Restrictions, and Limitations:*
- Joining a resident group requires an additional membership fee for that group to be paid at full price.
  - All members must adhere to the NPCC Code of Conduct. NPCC reserves the right to terminate membership if participant is in violation of Rules and Restrictions.

### Standard Membership \$95

Purchase or renew from September 2, 2025 to August 31, 2026

#### Benefits:

- Core Benefits
  - Option to join Resident Group (additional fees apply)
  - Voting Privileges at the Annual General Meeting
- Rules, Restrictions, and Limitations:*
- Joining a resident group requires an additional membership fee for that group to be paid at full price.
  - All members must adhere to the NPCC Code of Conduct. NPCC reserves the right to terminate membership if participant is in violation of Rules and Restrictions.

### Under 35 Membership \$50

#### Benefits:

- Core Benefits
  - Option to join Resident Group (additional fees apply)
  - Voting Privileges at the Annual General Meeting
- Rules, Restrictions, and Limitations:*
- Must be under the age of 35 at time of membership purchase.
  - Joining a resident group requires an additional membership fee for that group to be paid at full price.
  - All members must adhere to the NPCC Code of Conduct. NPCC reserves the right to terminate membership if participant is in violation of Rules and Restrictions.

### Dual Membership \$140

#### Benefits:

- Core Benefits
  - Option to join Resident Group (additional fees apply)
  - Two Membership Cards
  - Voting Privileges at the Annual General Meeting
- Rules, Restrictions, and Limitations:*
- Dual Memberships must reside at the same residence.
  - All members must adhere to the NPCC Code of Conduct.
  - NPCC reserves the right to terminate membership if participant is in violation of Rules and Restrictions.

### Family Membership \$95

#### Benefits:

- Core Benefits
  - Two Membership Cards
  - One Free family program
- Rules, Restrictions, and Limitations:*
- The Family Membership is for up to two adults and up to five children aged 17 and under, residing at the same address.
  - The Family Membership level entitles each family to 1 vote at the AGM and does not include the option of joining a resident group.
  - All members must adhere to the NPCC Code of Conduct.
  - NPCC reserves the right to terminate membership if participant is in violation of Rules and Restrictions.

### Bring-A-Buddy Membership \$120\*

*\*Please contact the office to purchase this membership.* Get 2 memberships for \$150 (one membership must be for someone who has never been a NPCC member)

#### Benefits:

- Core Benefits
  - Two membership cards
  - Option to join Resident Group (additional fees apply)
  - Voting Privileges at the Annual General Meeting
- Rules, Restrictions, and Limitations:*
- Joining a resident group requires an additional membership fee for that group to be paid at full price.
  - All members must adhere to the NPCC Code of Conduct. NPCC reserves the right to terminate membership if participant is in violation of Rules and Restrictions.

### Additional Resident Art Group Annual Fees

To join an NPCC resident art group, you must also purchase a NPCC membership.

Please call the office or visit the Centre if you would like to join more than one resident group in conjunction with your NPCC membership.

### NPCC's Resident Art Groups

Calligraphic Arts Guild of Toronto \$25  
 Etobicoke Art Group \$30  
 Etobicoke Handweavers and Spinners \$35  
 Etobicoke Quilters' Guild \$30  
 Etobicoke Rugcrafters \$30  
 Humber Valley Art Club \$25

By becoming a NPCC member, you are agreeing to adhere to our Code of Conduct. NPCC reserves the right to terminate membership if a participant violates our code of conduct. You also agree to share your contact information with NPCC and your chosen Resident Group(s). We will not share your information with any third party.

### How to Purchase a Membership Online

To purchase a NPCC membership or a combination NPCC and Resident Group membership, visit us online at [www.neilsonparkcreativecentre.com](http://www.neilsonparkcreativecentre.com)

### By Phone

You may also call the Centre at 416-622-5294 and we will process your credit card payment over the phone.

### In Person

Please visit the Centre during our operating hours and we will gladly process your payment using credit card, debit, cheque or cash.

### Mail

Please mail your cheque payable to Neilson Park Creative Centre. Please list the type of NPCC membership and Resident Group memberships you would like to purchase.

### To Join Multiple Resident Groups

Please call the office or visit the Centre if you would like to join more than one resident group at NPCC.



## PROGRAMS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Registration online

To register online for a program, click on the "Learn" button at the top of our website, followed by the "Programs" listing. Programs are listed by group to access the type of program you are looking for. Click on the "More..." text to see the full details of the class. To purchase, click the course code to make your payment in the shopping cart. We accept payment by credit card in our shopping cart. For more information, please visit our website at [www.neilsonparkcreativecentre.com](http://www.neilsonparkcreativecentre.com).

### Registration by phone

To register by phone, call 416-622-5294 to speak with a customer service representative. Credit card payments are accepted over the phone.

### Registration in person

Please visit us in person to register for a program. We accept payment by credit card, debit, cheque or cash.

### Registration Date:

Early March  
Priority registration notice is first sent to NPCC members

**Payment** is due in full upon registration. We accept credit, debit, cheque and cash. NSF cheques are subject to a \$25 administration fee.

**Cancellation:** NPCC reserves the right to cancel or reschedule programs. In the event of a cancellation, a full refund will be issued. If a registrant can no longer participate due to rescheduling, a full refund will be issued. In the event of inclement weather, emergency or natural disaster, registrants should visit our website to confirm session facilitation. Every effort will be made to make-up a cancelled session, however, no refunds will be issued.

**Withdrawals** from programs must be made at least 14 days before the start date. A refund less a \$25 administration fee will be issued upon receiving notice of withdrawal by email to [info@neilsonparkcreativecentre.com](mailto:info@neilsonparkcreativecentre.com) (charged per course, per registrant).

**Transfers** between programs are subject to availability. Request for transfers must be made at least 14 days before the start date. A \$25 administration fee will be charged. Registration is not transferable among individuals.

**Instruction:** Program sizes are based on studio space, the age of participants, equipment availability and curriculum suitability. Program instructors are subject to change without notice. To learn more about our artist instructors and their work, visit our website.

**Materials** are not included unless otherwise specified. Any special materials fees, payable to the instructor, will be stated in the program description. Materials lists are available online.

**In the Studio:** NPCC is a scent-free environment. Registrants are not to wear colognes or perfumes, or use solvents or solvent-based products. Registrants are to work safely and contribute to maintaining a clean learning environment.

**Inclusion and Support:** NPCC is committed to providing a safe, inclusive and positive environment. By participating in Neilson Park Creative Centre programming you are agreeing to adhere to our Code of Conduct. Visit our website to learn more.

**Feedback:** Registrant feedback is essential to both the teaching and learning experience at NPCC. We ask that all registrants complete our evaluation, accessible online or in print at the office.

**Photos:** Neilson Park Creative Centre reserves the right to use photographic material for advertising and promotional purposes. If you do not want your child, yourself or other family members photographed, please let us know.

**Information Collection:** Your personal information is used to: process your application for participation; pay fees; advise of upcoming programming and complete surveys.



# FIELD TRIPS & BIRTHDAY PARTIES at NPCC!

Our packages include professional art instruction, art supplies & an art studio!

*Email or call us to learn more!*

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## ADULT CLASSES

### PORTRAITURE, OPEN MEDIA

#### F25APOR

- Thursday, September 11 to Thursday, October 30  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **\$312.00 (with HST \$352.56)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 8 Thursdays
- **Instructor:** Alistair Magee
- **Level:** All Levels

In this open media portraiture course students will explore painting and/or drawing fundamentals over 8 classes. Short presentations and discussions on the history of portraiture will focus on supporting skills development and research in mark-making, composition, and colour relationships. Weekly study will look at portraits by a broad selection of artists, including David Hockney, Chuck Close, and Alex Katz and will include demonstrations, critiques, and the exploration of a variety of media. This course is suitable for beginners or those with some painting experience. For a materials list, please check our website.



Image courtesy of Alistair Magee

### UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS AND BEYOND

#### F25AUKU

- Monday, September 15 to Monday, December 1  
*No class: September 29, October 13*  
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- **\$195.00 (with HST \$220.35)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 10 Mondays
- **Instructor:** Carol Essex
- **Level:** Beginner

Come and join the fun! Learn to play and sing along together in our first ever NPCC ukulele class. This class is open to new or experienced players and is a great way to meet other musicians and learners in a supportive environment. A soprano, concert or tenor ukulele is all you need to join. A ukulele tuner would be a nice add-on to have - but not essential. Students will be able to build up their ukulele prowess with a repertoire of familiar songs and get plenty of support from Carol, a wonderful instructor with over 30 years of experience in teaching music and string instruments. If you do not have a ukulele - but would like to join us - you can rent one from Long and McQuade for a very reasonable price. Notes and reference materials are included. No additional materials are required.



Image courtesy of Carol Essex

### ACRYLIC PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS

#### F25AAPB

- Wednesday, September 17 to Wednesday, November 5  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **\$312.00 (with HST \$352.56)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 8 Wednesdays
- **Instructor:** Andrew Sookrah
- **Level:** All Levels

Gain experience handling acrylics by creating a series of paintings under the guidance and step-by-step support of celebrated Canadian Artist and Instructor, Andrew Sookrah. Learn about colour mixing, application techniques and develop observation skills to create beautiful landscape or figurative works of art. Get to know the tools and methods used to achieve a variety of paint styles through in-class demos and plenty of reference materials and inspiration. Enjoy this flexible, fun, and free-flowing class where beginners are encouraged to experiment. Andrew Sookrah is an award-winning acrylic and watercolour artist and has exhibited nationally and internationally. For a materials list, please check our website.



Image courtesy of Andrew Sookrah

### WATERCOLOUR FOR BEGINNERS AND INTERMEDIATE PAINTERS

#### F25AWAT

- Wednesday, September 17 to Wednesday, November 5  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **\$312.00 (with HST \$352.56)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 8 Wednesdays
- **Instructor:** Andrew Sookrah
- **Level:** Beginner and Intermediate

Join Andrew Sookrah, celebrated Canadian Artist and expert watercolour painter for a fun and resource-rich studio watercolour painting session. Whether you are a beginner or an intermediate watercolour artist, Andrew will guide you through a skill-building process of creating an impactful painting and will help you learn to work with ease and confidence. Andrew will demonstrate techniques such as washes, wet in wet, wet-on-dry, drybrush, the use of salt and more, to allow you to express your personal interpretation of the chosen subject. With live demos and one-to-one guidance, artists will grow in knowledge of both transparent watercolour, and the opaque use of the medium. Basic drawing techniques, perspective, composition, colour, texture, and use of material will be explored. For a materials list, please refer to our website.



Image courtesy of Andrew Sookrah

## ADULT CLASSES

### ART EXPLORATIONS - SIDE-BY-SIDE ART SESSIONS FOR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

#### F25ASN

- Wednesday, September 17 to Wednesday, December 10  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **\$403.00 (with HST \$455.39)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 13 Wednesdays
- **Instructor:** Rudi May Hart
- **Level:** All Levels

Access this exciting and educational art class to learn how to create with a variety of artistic materials. Each week a new medium is offered and led by the group facilitator and a specialized artist. All materials will be included as students, paint, sculpt, print make, and more! Students can enjoy the large and sunlit studios, and take inspiration from the lovely park, the wooded grounds of the centre, and the wonderful gallery spaces. An assistant or supportive family member is required to accompany students and can either assist with hands-on support or only step in if necessary. For more information, please call the centre at 416-622-5294.



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### LIFE DRAWING IN THE CONTRAPPOSTO CAFÉ

#### F25ALD

- Sunday, September 21 to Sunday, November 16  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **\$312.00 (with HST \$352.56)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 8 Sundays
- **Instructor:** Nima Arabi
- **Level:** All Levels

Enjoy the wonderful and un-rushed experience of life drawing sessions on weekends, with live models, an in-studio cafe, and a professional instructor and facilitator. In our ideal, natural light-filled studio, attend to your practice in your chosen media and enjoy the creature comforts of a fragrant, steaming cup of coffee and the company of like-minded artists and friends. Instructor and MFA Nima Arabi, will be there to instruct, facilitate and provide guidance as needed. Sessions will include short and long poses that will allow for gesture drawing as well as detailed figurative work. Easels are available at the centre. For a materials list, please check our website.



Image courtesy of Nima Arabi

### WOMEN IN ART – PAINT AND/OR OPEN MEDIA

#### F25AWOM

- Thursday, September 25 to Thursday, November 13  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **\$312.00 (with HST \$352.56)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 8 Thursdays
- **Instructor:** Helen McCusker
- **Level:** All Levels

Explore the wide world of women in art throughout history. Through examples of their work, and stories about their lives, their struggles to learn their craft, make a living from art, and be noticed, we will talk about why art by women matters. Each week we will focus on the work and story of one or two artists and then create our own artwork incorporating their ideas and techniques. Participants will enjoy this session led by Helen McCusker, a collected and exhibiting Artist and Instructor at NPCC for over 25 years. For a materials list, please check our website.



Image courtesy of Helen McCusker

### IMPROV THEATRE

#### F25AIC

- Thursday, September 25 to Thursday, November 20  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **\$208.00 (with HST \$235.04)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 8 Thursdays
- **Instructor:** Patrick Ronan
- **Level:** Beginner/Level 2

Understand and implement the basic skills and concepts of improvisation, and how to cultivate a 'Yes, And' attitude for life in a relaxed and supportive environment. Build your Improv vocabulary and execute basic scenes through fun activities and get the chance to perform with your group! No trust falls, just great ways to incorporate humour, creativity, public speaking skills and spontaneity into your life. Nurture your inner extrovert over eight amazing Thursday nights with sought after instructor Patrick Ronan. Patrick is an award-winning comedian with 12 years of experience in stand-up, sketch, and improv. He is an experienced instructor and a graduate of the Humber College Comedy Writing and Performance Program. Patrick is also a recipient of the Mark Breslin Award of Stand-Up Excellence, and has performed in multiple festivals: JFL42, The Miami Improv Festival, Toronto Sketch Fest, as well as television projects. No materials required other than note-taking items of your choice.



Image courtesy of Wayhorn Studio



## ADULT CLASSES

### KILN FIRED AND GLAZED POTTERY

#### F25APOT

- Thursday, September 25 to Thursday, November 13  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **\$312.00 (with HST \$352.56)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 8 Thursdays
- **Instructor:** Shiva Moghaddasi
- **Level:** All Levels

Participants will be guided through a variety of hand build pottery techniques to learn how to form clay and add designs using stamping or carving techniques before shaping it into its final form. Choose to create a cup, bowl or vase, or anything you like! All pieces will be kiln-fired twice after drying over the course of 3 weeks. Students will be able to select from single glaze colour swatches that will be applied off site and pottery will be made available for pick up at NPCC after kiln firing. Materials supplied by instructor for in-session use include tools, implements and clay. A fee of \$20 per student for 2 lbs of clay, kiln firing and glaze is to be paid in cash directly to the instructor at the start of each class as supplies are required.



Image courtesy of NPCC student

### PAINTING FALL LANDSCAPES IN ACRYLIC

#### F25AKLIM

- Friday, September 19 to Friday, November 7
- No class: October 3
- 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **\$273.00 (with HST \$308.49)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 7 Fridays
- **Instructor:** Jacintha Krish
- **Level:** All Levels

Express the rich and abundant palette of the Fall season in vivid colour in this Landscape painting class with Jacintha. From forest scenes with depth and movement in early September to the time of a cooler November sun or early snow, the variety and beauty you will have the opportunity to practice in this class will be so satisfying. Learn techniques in texture, blending, colour balance and juxtaposition to better connect environmental elements and learn to observe the way light interacts with the landscape at different times of day. Jacintha is a prolific and popular Artist and Instructor, and after living and working in Canada, China, and Europe, she has a wealth of knowledge to share with students. For a materials list, please check our website.



Image courtesy of Jacintha Krish

### PAINT AND PROCESS - OPEN STUDIO A.M.

#### F25APP01

- Friday, October 3 to Friday, December 5  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **\$390.00 (with HST \$440.70)**
- **Location:** Online
- **Sessions:** 10 Fridays
- **Instructor:** Steve Rose
- **Level:** Intermediate / Advanced

Open Studio is an active studio approach to your contemporary art practice. For more than two decades this class has offered intermediate and advanced level artists the opportunity to direct their artistic development while providing access to professional coaching, mentoring and critique. Each session begins with a 30-minute introduction where selected abstract and non-objective artists will be introduced. The group participates in stimulating class discussion, individual reflection and receives both inspiration and motivation. For a materials list, please check our website.

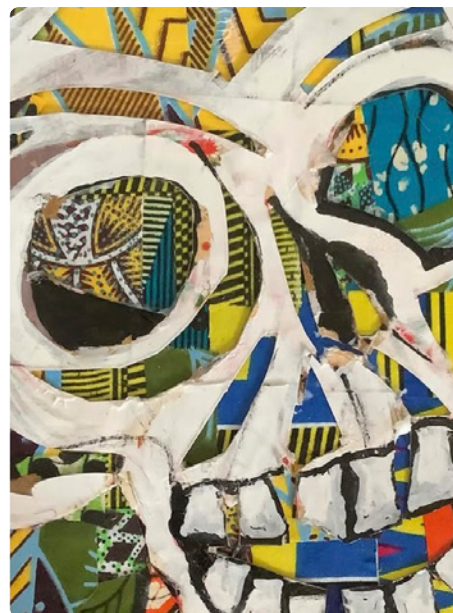


Image courtesy of Steve Rose

### PAINT AND PROCESS - OPEN STUDIO P.M.

#### F25APP02

- Friday, October 3 to Friday, December 5  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **\$390.00 (with HST \$440.70)**
- **Location:** Online
- **Sessions:** 10 Fridays
- **Instructor:** Steve Rose
- **Level:** Intermediate / Advanced

Open Studio is an active studio approach to your contemporary art practice. For more than two decades this class has offered intermediate and advanced level artists the opportunity to direct their artistic development while providing access to professional coaching, mentoring and critique. Each session begins with a 30-minute introduction where selected abstract and non-objective artists will be introduced. The group participates in stimulating class discussion, individual reflection and receives both inspiration and motivation. For a materials list, please check our website.



Image courtesy of Steve Rose

## ADULT CLASSES

### MOSAIC ART

#### F25AMOS

- Friday, October 3 to Friday, November 28  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **\$312.00 (with HST \$352.56)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 8 Fridays
- **Instructor:** Elena Martoglio
- **Level:** All Levels

Have you always wanted to learn how to create beautiful mosaic artwork and practical items? Now you can! This session begins with a brief overview of mosaic art including a slide show of works from around the world. Next, students will learn all about tools, cutting techniques and process while creating a swatch board of samples as a reference (tools are provided for in-class use). The main mosaic project will include a small tray table-top to allow for participants to learn more about design technique, design transfer, adhesives, and application methods. A third project will allow for students to get creative with items brought from home for a unique and charming piece that will challenge skills. Elena is a visual artist rooted in glass and ceramic arts. She has collaborated with numerous communities creating murals and public art projects throughout Ontario. She believes art has the power to unite people and transform personal lives. For a materials list, please check our website.



Image courtesy of Elena Martoglio

### PAINTING THE COLOURS OF CANADA FROM COAST TO COAST

#### F25AWGSF

- Friday, October 3 to Friday, October 31  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **\$195.00 (with HST \$220.35)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 5 Fridays
- **Instructor:** Darlene Kulig
- **Level:** All Levels

Glorious, Strong, and free! Canada and its vast and abundant beauty will be the subject of this graphic, colour-soaked, and expressive art class with Artist and Designer Darlene Kulig. Observe our country's landscape and draw out essential shapes and values to create a balanced and pleasing path for the eye to travel across your composition. Division of space, proportion of colour and form, focal point and harmony will be explored as participants paint their favourite places with acrylics and learn techniques in application and colour mixing to create works of joyful energy and strong identity. Darlene is a prolific and collected artist whose joyful works celebrating Canada hang in The Mayo Clinic and Canadian Embassies around the world. For a materials list, please check our website.

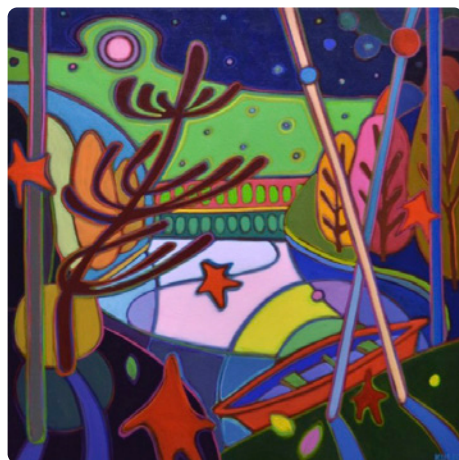


Image courtesy of Darlene Kulig

### ABSTRACTED PORTRAITS IN COLLAGE AND MIXED MEDIA

#### F25ABPOR

- Tuesday, October 7 to Tuesday, November 11  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **\$234.00 (with HST \$264.42)**
- **Location:** Online
- **Sessions:** 6 Tuesdays
- **Instructor:** Kat Honey
- **Level:** All Levels

There is nothing more captivating to us than the human face — we comprehend more about each other through our faces than any other way. In this course we'll explore a wide range of approaches to abstracting portraits — from ideas and emotions to materials and techniques. With her trademark mix of inspiring examples, lively discussion and challenging and fun exercises, Kat will have you creating mixed media portraiture that expresses who you are as an artist as much as who your subject is. Come make faces with us! For a materials list, please check our website.



Image courtesy of Kat Honey

### PASTEL - FALL LANDSCAPES WITH MARIA IVA

#### F25AFPAS

- Tuesday, October 7 to Tuesday, November 25  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **\$312.00 (with HST \$352.56)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 8 Tuesdays
- **Instructor:** Maria Iva
- **Level:** All Levels

Create loose and expressive paintings of a fall scenes using the vibrant, blend-able, spontaneous, and forgiving medium of soft pastel. In this class, participants will learn how to create beautiful works of Ontario fall landscape scenery with a process that starts from underpainting and adding layers of pastels and continues through several stages of the painting process. Various painting techniques like blending and colour mixing will be demonstrated and practiced. Elements of a successful painting will be discussed, and a step-by-step demonstration combined with a positive and constructive critique will follow. Lots of individual attention will help participants to master this amazing medium and create a large collection of finished painting by the end of the session. Maria Iva is a signature member of the Pastel Artists Canada with a Master Pastelist designation. For a materials list, please check our website.



Image courtesy of Maria Iva



## ADULT WORKSHOPS

### URBAN LANDSCAPE: ACRYLIC OR OPEN MEDIA

#### F25AUL

- Tuesday, September 9 to Tuesday, September 30  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **\$180.00 (with HST \$203.40)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 4 Tuesdays
- **Instructor:** Alistair Magee
- **Level:** All Levels

This course looks at the city and urban life as the subject of paintings. Researching the work of artists like Richard Diebenkorn, Susan Heller, George Shaw and Martha Diamond, participants will be encouraged to explore the richness of urban visual experience. Although principally an acrylic painting class, a plurality of media is encouraged (drawing, collage, monotypes) and demonstrations and group critiques will be a regular feature of the classes. This course is suitable for all levels of experience. For a materials list, please check out our website.

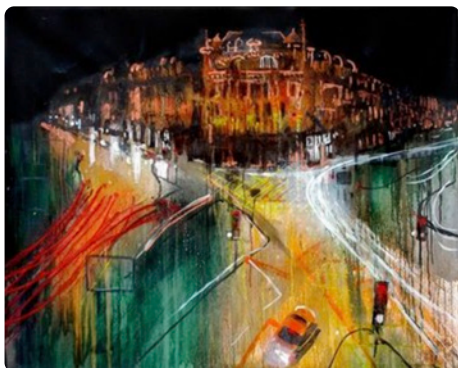


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### BEGINNER COLLAGE AND ART JOURNALING

#### F25AWCA

- Tuesday, September 23 to Tuesday, October 21  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **\$150.00 (with HST \$169.50)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 5 Tuesdays
- **Instructor:** Toni Caldarone
- **Level:** All Levels

Participants will enjoy creating a journal of mixed media artwork and technique samples as they explore different subject matter and creative materials each week in a supportive environment. Toni will offer instruction in watercolour, collage, found media projects, acrylic painting, printmaking, ink, drawing and more! Plenty of inspiration and references will be provided and varying art styles as well as skills development exercises in observation and composition will be explored. Let your own unique journal reveal with words, images and colours, your inner thoughts, creative ideas, and references for future works of art. Materials such as paint, yarn, thread, and magazines for collage will be available for students to use. For a full list of materials of what students are required to bring, please check our website. Students can bring additional supplies from home as they like. Oil paints or chemicals are not permitted. NPCC is a chemical and solvent-free facility.



NPCC Student Work

### SIPPIN' SOCIALS PAINT NIGHT: PLEXIGLASS PORTRAITS

#### F25AWNBI

- Friday, September 26 to Friday, September 26  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **\$65.00 (with HST \$73.45)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Friday
- **Instructor:** Tanzina Amin
- **Level:** All Levels

Fantastically fun, satisfyingly social, and artistically on point. Enjoy the perfect pairing of art and selected wine or beer with celebrated artists and MFA educators and you have an event that you won't want to miss! Sippin' Socials Paint Nights at NPCC allow you to really make a night of it. Meet new people or bring some you already know to enjoy a fun activity with celebrated artists that will deliver on artistic skills development as well as personality and charm. Join us this time for a session of portraiture on plexi glass. Paint yourself or a friend in abstracted or semi-abstracted style with Artist Tanzina Amin and learn to create a successful composition in acrylic with guidance on technique and key considerations of the elements and principles of art. Paint yourself or team up with a partner to paint each other's faces as you hold the plexi sheets against your noses! This event is for adults of legal drinking age only. Please bring ID and enjoy responsibly. For more information, email [julia@neilsonparkcreativecentre.com](mailto:julia@neilsonparkcreativecentre.com)



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### MIXED MEDIA ART CANVAS - EMBROIDERY AND BEADS

#### F25AMMB

- Saturday, September 27 to Saturday, September 27  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **\$30.00 (with HST \$33.90)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday
- **Instructor:** Toni Caldarone
- **Level:** All Levels

Enjoy creating an abstracted work of mixed media art on stretched canvas as Toni demonstrates skills and techniques in embroidery, fibre, thread, and yarn application as well as beading, collage, and painting techniques. Participants are welcome to bring in their own references or select from a variety of examples provided in class. Enjoy this fun and relaxing activity and walk away with a wall worthy piece for your home! Toni is an NPCC Instructor and Artist supporting community arts programs for over 30 years. All materials are included.



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## ADULT WORKSHOPS

### FELTED FIBRE WALL ART - TECHNIQUE & COMPOSITION

#### F25AWALFELT

- Sunday, October 5 to Sunday, October 5  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **\$75.00 (with HST \$84.75)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Sunday
- **Instructor:** Shiva Moghaddasi
- **Level:** All Levels

Create beautiful wall art using wool fibres and a felting method to form your image. Fibre is a forgiving medium that lends itself well to blending, to achieve variety and depth in colour, relief, texture, and unique imagery. Shiva will demonstrate tool use and application techniques as participants either work from a landscape or figurative reference. Kits will be made available for purchase at the start of the class and will include a substrate and needles. Wool fibres are also included in the kit price and participants will be able to choose their colours according to their project needs. The materials kit cost is \$28 paid directly to the instructor. Cash accepted.



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### CAKE TOPPER SCULPT - SEASONAL/ HALLOWEEN

#### F25ACAKE1

- Saturday, October 11 to Saturday, October 11  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **\$75.00 (with HST \$84.75)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday
- **Instructor:** Laura Abeyeskara
- **Level:** Beginner

Learn to make a variety of fun and attractive cake toppers out of royal fondant to elevate your dessert-making skills! In this class, sculptor and cake designer, Laura will provide tools and materials to show the class proper cake-covering techniques using fondant and colour to achieve a desirable surface. Next, participants will learn how to make flowers and leaves, and then graduate to base structures and detail work to create dolls, animals, or characters just in time for Halloween! This class is suitable for beginners and the materials used, although professional and food grade, are not meant to be eaten. Students will not be required to bring in cakes as Styrofoam forms will be made available for appropriate under structure as they learn to work with fondant. A kit will be made available at the start of the class for \$45.00, no tax, payable directly to the instructor. Cash accepted. Kit includes fondant, 2 Styrofoam forms, base slabs and food colourings. Sculpting and rolling tools will be made available for use during class time or can be purchased from the instructor if preferred. No additional materials are required other than a drawing pad for your ideas and an apron.



Image courtesy of Laura Abeyeskara

### WATERCOLOUR MAGIC

#### F25AWAM

- Saturday, October 18 to Saturday, October 18  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **\$30.00 (with HST \$33.90)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday
- **Instructor:** Toni Caldarone
- **Level:** All Levels

Learn the basics of watercolour painting step-by-step in this supportive workshop tailored to beginners. Techniques in colour mixing, washes, blending, and wet-in-wet and wet-on-dry painting will be explored as the magic of watercolours is revealed. Participants will be provided with lots of examples, inspiring references, helpful demonstrations, and professional tools and paints. All materials are included.



NPCC Student

### SOAPSTONE CARVING WITH SANDY CLINE

#### F25ASOAP

- Sunday, October 19 to Sunday, October 26  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **\$150.00 (with HST \$169.50)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 2 Sundays
- **Instructor:** Sandy Cline
- **Level:** Beginner

Over the past many years, Sculptor and Instructor Sandy Cline has showcased his work in almost every country in the world. His soapstone sculptures have been gifted as awards and tokens of recognition for significant international-level achievements in Canadian sports and philanthropy. From long teaching stints at many art schools to exhibitions in Japan and France, Sandy's art and method has influenced many artists. Take this wonderful two-day workshop opportunity to learn to carve soapstone with Sandy at NPCC to learn from the best. The first stone is complementary, and materials are provided for use during the class. Participants will be able to carve a variety of animal shapes and can select from some pre-cut stone sizes. For the second class, participants can pre order stone from the instructor after learning the basics and planning their next project with plenty of support and guidance. For a materials list, please check our website.



Image courtesy of Sandy Cline



## ADULT WORKSHOPS

### THE ART OF CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY

#### F25ACHCAL

- Sunday, October 19 to Sunday, October 19  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **\$45.00 (with HST \$50.85)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Sunday
- **Instructor:** Yih Lerh Huang
- **Level:** All Levels

This one-day workshop will introduce participants to Chinese calligraphy, from the beginnings of the written language, millennia ago, to its present-day derivations. Students will learn about the rudiments of Chinese 'words': How the logographic language is different from alphabetic languages, how the words (ideograms) are composed, and the different scripts and styles. Basic brush strokes will be demonstrated. Participants will practice with the brushes provided for use during the class. Your guide in this cultural romp is Yih Lerh Huang, whose passion for calligraphy began when, as a teenager, he was recruited to grind ink for his father's brush practices. In retirement, he has rekindled his zeal for Chinese calligraphy. A kit will be available for purchase from the instructor at the start of the session for \$25, no tax, cash accepted. Kit includes: a Chinese calligraphy brush, 10 sheets of traditional calligraphy paper, and a 100ml bottle of ink.



Image courtesy of Yih Lerh Huang

### INDIGENOUS ART - WOODLAND STYLE PAINTING WITH MARK SEABROOK OF TWIN RAVENS

#### F25AIND

- Sunday, October 19 to Sunday, October 19  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **\$55.00 (with HST \$62.15)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Sunday
- **Instructor:** Mark Seabrook
- **Level:** All Levels

Adults are invited to join in this acrylic painting workshop with Anishinaabe artist Mark Seabrook to learn about Woodland Style art, Indigenous culture and Anishinaabe traditional teachings and stories from Manitoulin Island. The group will focus on the significance of animals as symbols and learn about their ties to community and Clan roles and representations in Anishinaabe culture. Students will learn to draw then paint onto canvas board while building an understanding of symbols, colours and wildlife in other Anishinaabe works. All materials included.

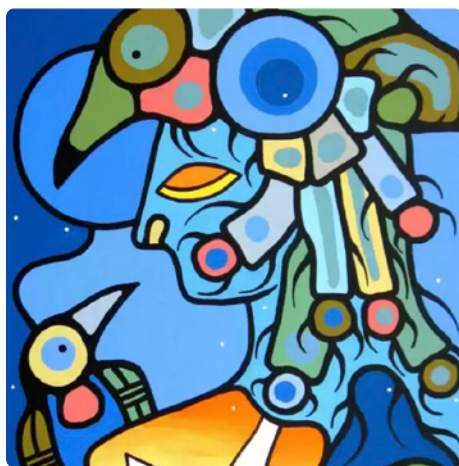


Image courtesy of Mark Seabrook

### PAINTING POP: LICHTENSTEIN STYLE

#### F25APOP

- Saturday, October 25 to Saturday, October 25  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **\$75.00 (with HST \$84.75)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday
- **Instructor:** Alistair Magee
- **Level:** All Levels

Learn about the artist's method of creating an iconic style of POP art, and using these techniques, create a painting in a comic book tile style. Depict significant subjects, a scene from your life or choose a still life as you learn the process of simplifying an image into graphic elements of line, shape, pattern and colour. Develop graphic hard-edge painting technique and have fun with friends in this light-hearted workshop. For a materials list, please check our website.



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### SIPPIN' SOCIALS PAINT NIGHT: ZOMBIE MADNESS

#### F25AWN3

- Thursday, October 30 to Thursday, October 30  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **\$75.00 (with HST)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Thursday
- **Instructor:** Rob Sacchetto
- **Level:** All Levels

Dabble in the Dark Arts tonight! Fantastically fun, satisfyingly social, artistically on point and grotesquely gruesome, just in time for Halloween. Enjoy the perfect pairing of art and selected wine or beer with celebrated artists and MFA educators and you have an event that you won't want to miss! Make it drippy and seething with pulseless zombie portraits and you've got yourself a great Halloween activity. Sippin' Socials Paint Nights at NPCC allow you to really make a night of it. Meet new people or bring some you already know to enjoy a fun activity with celebrated artists that will deliver on artistic skills development as well as personality and charm. Join us this October 30th evening to paint with an award-winning portrait artist and master, who will assist learners step-by-step as they take inspiration from... the undead. All reference and project materials are provided but bring your own reference if you prefer to zombieify yourself or a friend. This event is for adults of legal drinking age only, 19+. Please bring ID and enjoy responsibly. For more information, email [julia@neilsonparkcreativecentre.com](mailto:julia@neilsonparkcreativecentre.com)



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## THE BUSINESS OF BEING AN ARTIST - CAREER DEVELOPMENT

### F25ACAR

- Sunday, November 2 to Sunday, November 23
- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$120.00 (with HST \$135.60)
- **Location:** Online
- **Sessions:** 4 Sundays
- **Instructor:** Tanzina Amin
- **Level:** All Levels

Self-promotion, visibility, communication and establishing a strong artistic identity are all business building skills that artists can benefit from. Whether you are a new artist looking to learn how to evolve your passion into a business or a seasoned artist with an established following, take this course to springboard your professional pursuits and get the charge of energy and inspiration you need to meet your goals. Tanzina Amin is an artist and entrepreneur who ran a successful architecture and design firm before moving to Canada. With over 25 years of experience working in the corporate world, and running an art gallery in Toronto with over 700 participating artists, Tanzina has the skills to teach artists how to make themselves. Benefit from hearing about the experience and the questions of other artists as you learn about supportive resources and industry practices. Participants will receive a class link and will be required to join remotely from their own device.



Image courtesy of Tanzina Amin

## GEL PLATE PRINTMAKING AND COLLAGE

### F25AWGP

- Sunday, November 2 to Sunday, November 9
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$150.00 (with HST \$169.50)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 2 Sundays
- **Instructor:** Kat Honey
- **Level:** Intermediate / Advanced

Two great tastes that go great together! In this fun-focussed workshop, we'll dedicate our first day to making prints: exploring colours, textures, and layers – developing technique and iterative creativity as we go. On day two we'll switch to collage, using our prints both alone and in combination with other collage materials, learning and applying collage techniques along the way. Your personal creativity and vision will be encouraged and supported throughout. For a materials list, please check our website.



Image courtesy of Kat Honey

## EXPRESSIONIST PAINTING

### F25AEXP

- Thursday, November 6 to Thursday, November 20
- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- \$135.00 (with HST \$152.55)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 3 Thursdays
- **Instructor:** Alistair Magee
- **Level:** All Levels

This three-session course explores the use of gesture, colour, and composition to evoke mood or emotion. Through practical exercises, discussions, and critiques, participants will gain an understanding of expressionist approaches to painting. The study component of these classes will look at painters from the tradition of expressionism (Van Gogh, Kokoschka, Munch) and contemporary painters working in that idiom today (Leon Kossoff, Cecily Brown, and Canada's John Brown). This course is suitable for all levels of experience. For a materials list, please check our website.



Image courtesy of Alistair Magee

## STILL LIFE - FROM OBSERVATION TO ABSTRACTION

### F25ASTL

- Saturday, November 8 to Saturday, November 8
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$75.00 (with HST \$84.75)
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday
- **Instructor:** Alistair Magee
- **Level:** All Levels

Participants in this workshop will investigate still-life moving from observation to abstraction. The class will look at artists who use the traditional subject of nature morte to deconstruct the observed image without fully committing to abstraction. As inspiration we will review the work of artists such as Patrick Caulfield, Michael Craig-Martin, and William Scott, analysing their experiments with form, colour, and dynamic design against the backdrop of still-life. The workshop is suitable for all levels. For a materials list, please check our website.

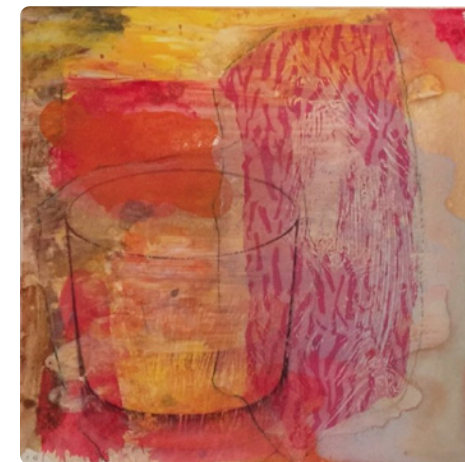


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## ADULT WORKSHOPS

### ACCESSORIES FELTING - NECK WARMERS AND EMBELLISHMENTS

#### F25AWETFELT

- Sunday, November 9 to Sunday, November 9.  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **\$75.00 (with HST \$84.75)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Sunday
- **Instructor:** Shiva Moghaddasi
- **Level:** All Levels

Get creative with high silk count and Marino wool fibre to make your own super-soft and wearable neck-warmer accessory and embellishments like flowers, felted balls and decorative chords. Students learn to bind fibres with a little muscle, soap and water (a great way to destress and get that excess energy out) to make a one-of-a-kind item or visual art pieces to take home that very day. A materials kit will be supplied by the instructor at a cost of \$30 per person on the day of the class, cash accepted, no HST. Kit includes: Silk and wool fibre, yarn, embellishments, bubble wrap, soap and other materials needed for the process. There will be enough wool for students to make one wearable item or one visual art piece. Students will have the opportunity to select their colours.



NPCC student work

### PAINTING FALL BIRCH TREES WITH GOLD LEAF

#### F25ABIR

- Tuesday, November 11 to Tuesday, November 25  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **\$135.00 (with HST \$152.55)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 3 Tuesdays
- **Instructor:** Jacintha Krish
- **Level:** All Levels

Birch trees stand as a thing of beauty in the Ontario landscape. Their black and white bark and two-toned leaves shimmer like falling coins in the wind and bring a feeling of familiarity and comfort no matter the season we're in. This Fall, paint birch trees step-by-step with Jacintha and nestle them in a lush palette of seasonal colours. Learn skills in colour mixing, acrylic painting technique and put into practice the elements and principles of art as you create a pleasing and balanced composition. A favourite among painters and appreciators alike. For a materials list, please check our website.



Image courtesy of Jacintha Krish

### NIGHT MAGIC: PAINTING NIGHT LANDSCAPES WITH METALLICS (OPTIONAL)

#### F25APNM

- Wednesday, November 5 to Friday, November 19  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **\$135.00 (with HST \$152.55)**
- **Location:** Online
- **Sessions:** 3 Wednesdays
- **Instructor:** Jacintha Krish
- **Level:** All Levels

Develop your skills in painting a dusk or night landscape scene and tell a story using the mysterious, magical, elegant, and deep colours of the palette after sunset. The moon calls out rich blues and greens, against the night sky and highlights the gold and silver shimmer and sheen of wet leaves, racing streams and slick rocks. Shapes, textures, and silhouettes are filled in with dreams as participants combine landscape with metallic sheen, symbolist markings inspired by Klimt or hints of colour. For a materials list, please check our website.



Image courtesy of Jacintha Krish

### CAKE TOPPER SCULPT AND DECORATION IN FONDANT - HOLIDAY THEMES

#### F25ACAKE2

- Saturday, November 15 to Saturday, November 15  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **\$75.00 (with HST \$84.75)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday
- **Instructor:** Laura Abeyeskara
- **Level:** Beginner

The holidays are just around the corner! Learn how to make beautiful winter-themed cake toppers and decorations out of fondant to make your treats extra special this year. Sculptor and cake designer, Laura will provide tools and materials to show the class proper cake-covering technique and will share her skills in creating festive embellishments like snowflakes, and icicles as well as base structures and detail work for decorations like structures, toys, characters and more! The materials used in this class, although professional and food grade, are not meant to be eaten. Students will not be required to bring in cakes as Styrofoam forms will be made available for appropriate under structure as participants learn to work with fondant. A kit will be made available at the start of the class for \$45.00, no tax, payable directly to the instructor. Cash accepted. Kit includes fondant, Styrofoam forms, a base slab and food colourings. Sculpting and rolling tools will be made available for use during class time. Tools will also be available for purchase if preferred. No additional materials are required other than a drawing pad for your ideas and an apron.



Image courtesy of Laura Abeyeskara

## ADULT WORKSHOPS

### SIPPIN' SOCIALS PAINT NIGHT: FALL LANDSCAPES WITH WINE, BEER AND FRIENDS

#### F25AWN82

- Friday, November 28 to Friday, November 28  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **\$65.00 (with HST \$73.45)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Friday
- **Instructor:** Andrew Sookrah
- **Level:** All Levels

Fantastically fun, satisfyingly social, and artistically on point. Enjoy the perfect pairing of art and selected wine or beer with celebrated artists and MFA educators and you have an event that you won't want to miss! Sippin' Socials Paint Nights at NPCC allow you to really make a night of it. Meet new people or bring some you already know to enjoy a fun activity with celebrated artists that will deliver on artistic skills development as well as personality and charm. Join us this Friday evening to learn to paint a beautiful Ontario landscape in watercolour with award-winning Canadian landscape painter Andrew Sookrah. All reference and project materials are provided. Learn to create a successful composition in watercolour with guidance on technique and key considerations of the elements and principles of art. This event is for adults of legal drinking age only. Please bring ID and enjoy responsibly. For more information email [julia@neilsonparkcreativecentre.com](mailto:julia@neilsonparkcreativecentre.com)



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### DRIFTWOOD HIKING AND WALKING STICKS

#### F25ADRIFT

- Saturday, November 29 to Saturday, November 29  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **\$30.00 (with HST \$33.90)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday
- **Instructor:** Toni Caldarone
- **Level:** All Levels

This class will have you starting off as a pro already due to the curated collection of hand-selected, shored-washed, sun-bleached and beautiful driftwood made available for your project at no additional cost. You will be able to enjoy creating a design on your own unique walking stick with paints used as stains and/or as solid colours. Toni will provide lots of inspiration and examples to get everyone thinking about their original design. Brushes and a nice matt or gloss finishing medium will be available as a final coating for your personal perch. Make a friendship stick, walking stick or a beautiful accent to your home decor. Just like people, no two sticks are alike, and just like all good people, each one is a treasure. You might make a stick, and a friend in this session! All materials are included.



Image courtesy of Toni Caldarone

### CUBISM - OBSERVATION AND COMPOSITION, ACRYLIC PAINTING

#### F25ACUB

- Thursday, December 4 to Thursday, December 18  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **\$135.00 (with HST \$152.55)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 3 Thursdays
- **Instructor:** Vitaly Medvedovsky
- **Level:** All Levels

This workshop will guide you through the fundamentals of Cubist art, inspired by the revolutionary work of Picasso, Braque and others. You will explore how to break down familiar objects into geometric shapes, how to use multiple viewpoints and how to distort perspective and space - ultimately creating a visual language that challenges our perception of reality. Through a series of hands-on exercises, you'll experiment with both drawing and painting techniques, learning how to deconstruct and reconstruct images on paper and on canvas, while discovering your unique artistic voice within the Cubist style.



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### HOLIDAY/SEASONAL WREATH MAKING

#### F25AWRE

- Saturday, December 6 to Saturday, December 6  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **\$30.00 (with HST \$33.90)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday
- **Instructor:** Toni Caldarone
- **Level:** All Levels

Using strips of printed and plain fabrics, you will knot your way to creating your own unique wreath. Whether you design a seasonal wreath or a decorative wreath of your own choosing, you will be able to add an array of interesting embellishments to further enhance the look of your creation to proudly display on any inside door. This workshop is open to anyone who would like to join Toni on an exiting artistic journey using interesting materials to create a unique work of art. All materials are included.



Image courtesy of Toni Caldarone



## ADULT WORKSHOPS

### PASTEL - WINTER LANDSCAPES WITH MARIA IVA

#### F25AWPAS

- Saturday, December 6 to Saturday, December 20  
9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- \$180.00 (with HST \$203.40)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 3 Saturdays
- Instructor: Maria Iva
- Level: All Levels

Create beautiful winter landscapes with the forgiving, blendable and fun medium of soft pastel. In this three-session workshop, participants will learn how to create a scene starting with underpainting and adding layers of pastel while going through the stages of the composition process. Learn blending and colour mixing techniques and benefit from the instructor's expert step-by-step demonstrations and encouraging constructive critique. Lots of references, individual attention and support will help participants master this amazing medium. Maria Iva is a signature member of the Pastel Artists Canada and holds a Master Pastelist designation. For a materials list, please check our website.



Image courtesy of Maria Iva

### PORTRAITS IN ACRYLIC

#### F25AAPOR

- Sunday, December 7 to Sunday, December 14  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$150.00 (with HST \$169.50)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 2 Sundays
- Instructor: Vitaly Medvedovsky
- Level: All Levels

Whether a beginner, intermediate or advanced painter, Vitaly will guide you through a fun process of painting impactful and expressive portraits in acrylic. He will begin with the basic structure and proportions of the human face/body, and then work with you to refine and expand your repertoire of brushstrokes, use of colour to the degree of your choice, and will assist in your process of defining shape and form as you create a likeness of your subject. Vitaly will provide demonstrations during the session as well as individual guidance, support, and constructive critique. Vitaly Medvedovsky MFA, Painting, Concordia University and BFA, OCAD has taught and exhibited in solo and group exhibitions in Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, Stuttgart, and Berlin. He has received numerous awards. For a materials list, please check our website.

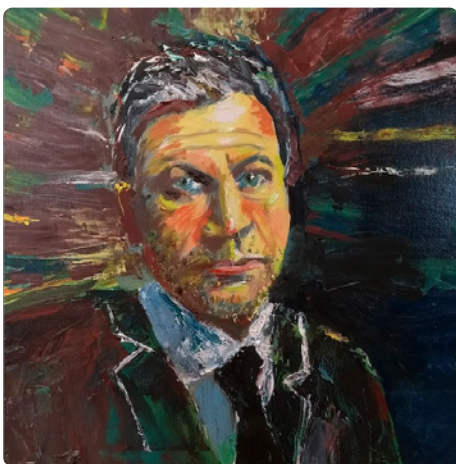


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Sippin' Socials at NPCC

# ZOMBIE MADNESS

with the **ROB SACCHETTO**

“Immortalize yourself honey, why the heck not!”

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Rob Sacchetto is a freakishly successful zombie/horror artist, author and illustrator of *The Zombie Handbook*, *Zombie Daily*, and Guinness World Record entrant. On the night before Halloween, this master of the undead will lead an unforgettable, creepy-cool workshop where you'll learn to draw zombies and horror portraits! Bring a reference image of the person you'd like to zombify or work from a provided image. This is a licensed event. 19+, ID required. 2 drink maximum per person. Please drink responsibly.



**Thursday, October 30, 2025 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**Location:** At Centre | **Level:** All Levels

**Cost:** \$75 + HST, includes a chance to WIN a custom zombie portrait by Rob, valued at \$100! A portion of proceeds supports NPCC's Children's Programs! Register online or call: (416) 622-5294



## ADULT DROP INS

### KNIT NIGHT ONLINE

#### F25AKNIT

- Wednesday, September 3 to Wednesday, December 17  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **Free**
- **Location:** Online
- **Sessions:** 16 Wednesdays
- **Instructor:** Dawn Juruc
- **Level:** All Levels

Join fellow knitters as they work on their latest creations and share in the appreciation of fibre art amongst a supportive and friendly group. Participants are encouraged to 'show and tell' the work they are completing. Presented in partnership with the Etobicoke Handweavers and Spinners.

### KNIT NIGHT AT NPCC, MONTHLY

#### F25AKNIT1

- Thursdays, September 25, October 30, November 27, December 18, 2025
- 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **\$4.42 (with HST \$5.00)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 4 Thursdays
- **Instructor:** Gloria Williams
- **Level:** All Levels

Join fellow knitters as they work on their latest creations and share in the appreciation of fibre art amongst a supportive and friendly group. Participants are encouraged to 'show and tell' the work they are completing. Presented in partnership with the Etobicoke Handweavers and Spinners. For a materials list, please refer to our website. Admittance fee: \$5.00 per person, per session. Knit Night typically takes place on the last Thursday of each scheduled month. Note: the December drop-in has been moved to December 18.



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### EMBROIDERY DROP-IN

#### F25AEMB

- Wednesday October 1 to Wednesday, December 3  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **Free**
- **Location:** Online
- **Sessions:** 10 Wednesdays
- **Instructor:** Jennifer Curran and Patricia White
- **Level:** All Levels

Join fellow embroiderers as they work on their latest creations. Share in the appreciation of fibre art amongst an encouraging and friendly group and enjoy a variety of speakers on the subject. Participants are encouraged to show and talk about the projects they are completing.



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## ADULT WELLNESS

### MINDFULNESS, EMBRACING SEASONAL TRANSITIONS WITH PEACE AND AWARENESS

#### F25AWELL1

- Saturday, September 13 to Saturday, September 13  
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- **Free**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1
- **Instructor:** Sunita Sinha
- **Level:** All Levels

Sunita Sinha leads this one-hour workshop focused on practicing and learning mindfulness techniques. The session aims to cultivate a present-moment awareness, reduce stress, and develop inner peace as we transition from winter to spring and summer. Sunita is a mindset coach and draws from Vedic wisdom and is passionate about helping others navigate their aspirations. As a certified life coach and yoga teacher, she brings a unique blend of Eastern and Western philosophies to her practice along with her multi-disciplined career background which has given her a 360-degree view of life.

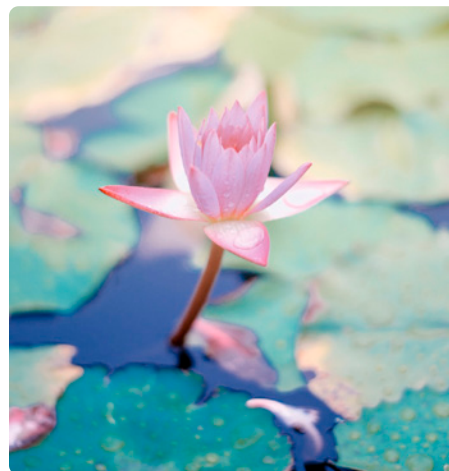


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### LIFE COACHING SESSION WITH SUNITA SINHA

#### F25AWELL2

- Saturday, October 18 to Saturday, October 18  
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- **Free**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1
- **Instructor:** Sunita Sinha
- **Level:** All Levels

This master class offers practical tools and strategies to design a fulfilling and purposeful life. It delves into various aspects of personal development, helping participants identify their core motivations, set and achieve goals, build healthy routines, and cultivate a mindset for long-term success and happiness. This session is not a lecture; it is structured as an interactive, engaging, and transformative experience and is designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills to design a life of wholeness and satisfaction. Join Sunita, Certified Mindset Coach and Yoga Instructor as she helps you on this personal journey.

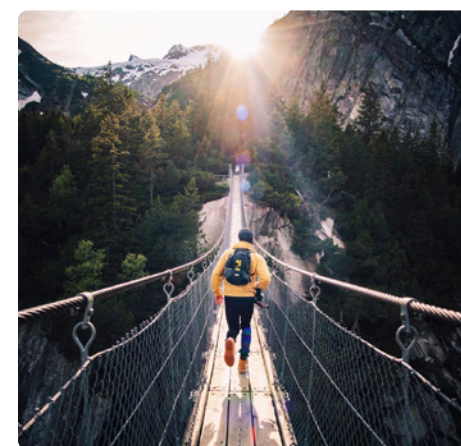


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## SENIORS EXERCISE CLASS

*13-Week Fitness Class for Older Adults*



**THURSDAYS:**

**SEPT. 11 - DEC. 18**

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

**\*No classes**

**Nov. 6 and Nov. 13**



**Neilson Park  
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*56 Neilson Drive  
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## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

### EARLY YEARS - CIRCLE TIME FOR BABIES, TODDLERS, NEW PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

#### F25FERRS1

- Monday, September 15 to Monday, November 24.  
*No class October 13*  
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- **\$200.00 (No HST)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 10 Mondays
- **Instructor:** Liha Ahmed
- **Level:** Parent/Caregiver and Baby/Toddler

Monday is fun day! Early Years Programs for parents and caregivers with infants and children up to four years of age are now available at NPCC! Classes are built to support social interaction, community connection, caregiver, and child connection, and to instill a love of music into the hearts of little people. The one-hour session will follow a schedule that allows for fine motor skills development, tactile exploration, group singalong, light interactive games such as name games and clapping games to develop a sense of rhythm, as well as musical instrument exploration. Sign up for your preferred time slot and just bring yourselves! The single registration fee covers both the child and the adult participants. See you soon!

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## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

### HOW TO DRAW WITH NIMA ARABI: PENCIL, CHARCOAL, CONTE, INK, AND MORE

#### F25CHTD

- Monday, September 22 to Monday, December 15.  
*No class October 13*  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **\$264.00 (No HST)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 10 Mondays
- **Instructor:** Nima Arabi
- **Level:** Ages 8-12

This is a drawing fundamentals class. Participants learn to draw portraits, still life, people wearing various types of clothing, animals, and landscape, and develop skills in shading, perspective, light source and observation. Understanding how to look at a reference allows for better planning as students consider composition and effective use of space in their artwork. This is a class for 8 to 12-year-old children who really want to get better at drawing or develop their beginner skills. Nima will teach with references and will assist with step-by-step instruction while allowing students to explore a list of subjects and categories to ensure a good variety of practice and an understanding of process. All materials are included.



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### AFTERSCHOOL SCULPT SPECIAL - FOCUS ON FORM

#### F25CSS

- Monday, September 22 to Monday, December 15.  
*No class October 13*  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **\$264.00 (No HST)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 12 Mondays
- **Instructor:** Gabby Dayao
- **Level:** Ages 5-7

Kids will have a great time creating artwork with air-dry and oven-bake clay, polymer clay, plasticine, and other malleable mediums in this special class devoted to the joy of sculpture and squish! Participants will learn the step-by-step process of realizing their projects with plenty of support from friendly and knowledgeable instructors as they bend and stretch their imaginations! Our excellent team of artists and Child and Youth Care practitioners offer plenty of instruction, reference materials and demonstrations so that your child can learn skill-building techniques and neat tricks for successful and artistic results. Join Instructor Gabby in this fun class and get ready to be thrilled by all the amazing projects in store. All materials are included.



NPCC student work

### ART MASTERS AND TECHNIQUE: SCULPTURE, PAINTING AND MIXED MEDIA ART

#### F25CMAST

- Tuesday, September 23 to Tuesday, December 9  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **\$264.00 (No HST)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 12 Tuesdays
- **Instructor:** Vaishnavi Shah
- **Level:** Ages 8-12

This age group will enjoy exploring the works of master artists in sculpture, painting and mixed media and practice creating in their style to learn a variety of artistic techniques in watercolour, charcoal, conte, acrylic, pastel, collage, clay, and textile art! Imagine bringing home your very own curated collection of artworks! Students get lots of step-by-step support and plenty of encouragement as they learn, have fun and make new friends. Vaishnavi, Instructor and Child and Youth Care practitioner offers plenty of instruction, reference materials and demonstrations so that your child can learn proper techniques and neat tricks for a successful and artistic composition in a wonderful environment. All materials are included.



Image courtesy of Vaishnavi Shah

### FALL FAIR FUN: HAYSTACKS, ORCHARDS, SEASONAL COLOURS AND MORE!

#### F25CFFF

- Tuesday, September 23 to Tuesday, December 9  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **\$264.00 (No HST)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 12 Tuesdays
- **Instructor:** Liha Ahmed
- **Level:** Ages 5-7

Golden autumn sunshine, ruby red apples, plump pumpkins, colourful leaves, beautiful landscapes, and adorable woodland creatures big and small provide limitless inspiration for art projects in this class that opens opportunity for children to work with a variety of artistic mediums. Children will be thrilled to express their creativity through large and small projects and will receive plenty of step-by-step support and opportunity for discovery. Liha, Instructor and Child and Youth Care Practitioner provides caring instruction, fun reference materials and demonstrations so that your child can learn proper techniques and neat tricks for a successful and artistic composition. All materials are included.



NPCC Student work



## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

### ANIMATION TECHNIQUES, CHARACTER DESIGN AND VISUAL STORYTELLING

#### F25CANI

- Wednesday, September 24 to Wednesday, December 10  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **\$264.00 (No HST)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 12 Wednesdays
- **Instructor:** Dharmali Patel
- **Level:** Ages 8-12

Participants receive an amazing education in animation from professional Animator Dharmali Patel who is well known for animating the series Gravity Falls as well as illustrating a great number of children's books and films. Students will have fun learning the process of character design, they will understand how to apply the language of shape, colour and line into their characters, and will identify and develop strong story moments as they compose wonderful animations using the same manual technique as popular and beloved Studio Ghibli films or original Disney movies. All materials are included.



Image courtesy of Dharmali Patel

### ARTISTIC PRODUCTION: DRAMA, SETS, PROPS & PERFORMANCE

#### F25CAP

- Wednesday, September 24 to Wednesday, December 10  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **\$264.00 (No HST)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 12 Wednesdays
- **Instructor:** Liha Ahmed
- **Level:** Ages 5-7

ACTION! Kids get to experience all aspects of theatre production as they create a story together, conceptualize and paint set backdrops, make cool props for their characters, and present an exciting performance to their parents and caregivers at the end of the session, complete with real instrument sound effects and clever plot twists! Skills in drawing, painting, dimensional art, and mural painting will be developed as children enjoy this wonderful class with Instructor, Child and Youth Care Practitioner, drama student and musician, Liha. All materials are included.



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### PLUSHIES, COLLECTABLES, COSTUME PROPS AND MORE!

#### F25CPCP

- Thursday, September 25 to Thursday, December 11  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **\$264.00 (No HST)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 12 Thursdays
- **Instructor:** Gabby Dayao
- **Level:** Ages 8-12

Make your plushie and costume prop making dreams come true in this class that comes at the best time of year! Props can be used for Halloween costumes, and plushie projects can inspire hours of indoor fun as you pick up amazing skills in design and dimensional art construction. See yourself as your favourite video game or anime character? Want to make sushi stuffies, or bread cats? What about cool collectables? Gabby, Artist Instructor and Child and Youth Care Practitioner will teach all the skills while you have fun dreaming up ideas and making them real while meeting new friends. All materials are included.



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### MIXED MEDIA DOLL AND ACTION FIGURE MAKING WITH ACCESSORIES

#### F25CDAF

- Thursday, September 25 to Thursday, December 11  
*No class October 30*  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **\$264.00 (No HST)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 12 Thursdays
- **Instructor:** Liha Ahmed
- **Level:** Ages 5-7

Learn to make soft dolls and action figures out of fabric and have a fun creating their character and designing, painting, and making their face, hair, and outfit! Develop skills in pattern planning and painting techniques as well as cutting, sewing and dimensional construction. Learn easy techniques in hand-stitching and have fun from start to finish. Make it pretty, crazy, funny, super powered, a story book character, part cat, bunny or tiger, robot, or anything you like! Our friendly and talented art instructor, Liha will help each student plan and complete their project one step at a time. All materials are included.



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## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

### WONDERFUL WORLD: ART INSPIRED BY LAND, SEA & SKY

#### F25CWW

- Saturday, September 20 to Saturday, December 13  
No class November 22  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$264.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 12 Saturdays
- Instructor: Vaishnavi Shah
- Level: Ages 5-7

Children will enjoy this class as they observe the beauty of our world and create fantastic art while exploring a variety of enjoyable techniques in collage, mosaic art, clay, watercolour, acrylic painting and more. Think of beautiful jungle ecosystems, secret treasure maps in invisible ink, and the wonders of the world expressed through fun projects that are all about the elements and principles of art. With plenty of support, demonstration and fun, our Art Instructor and CYC, Vaishnavi will take the group around the world in twelve Saturdays! All materials are included.



Image courtesy of Vaishnavi Shaw

### STEAM SESSIONS: EUREKA! YOU'RE AN ARTIST!

#### F25CSTEAM

- Saturday, September 20 to Saturday, December 13  
No class November 22  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$264.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 12 Saturdays
- Instructor: Vaishnavi Shah
- Level: Ages 7-9

Art + Science = Fun! Actions, reactions, and simple machines that power your projects is where it's at this session. Explore and experiment with colour mixing, create interactive art using a variety of kid-safe compounds and discover what happens when we partner water, wind power, light, cranks, pulleys, and more with a variety of art materials. Blow, make, shape, spin, dip and stretch your creative imagination with our amazing NPCC Instructor and watch yourself grow before your eyes! ...In skills and creativity that is. All materials are included.



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### INK INCORPORATED: DRAWING & PAINTING IN WATERCOLOUR, INK, AND ACRYLIC

#### F25CLSS

- Saturday, September 20 to Saturday, December 13  
No class November 22  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$264.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 12 Saturdays
- Instructor: Liha Ahmed
- Level: Ages 8-12

The artistic business of painting and illustration is explored in this class through a variety of mediums with ink as the special guest. Ink has its own rules. Learn to use it in both free-form experimental ways and in disciplined ways. Learn to paint the things you love and bring out details and define your artwork with elements of colour, texture, shape, and form. Learn to mix, layer and plan to achieve depth and dimension in your art and, best of all, have fun and grow as an artist. All materials are included.



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### PLAYABLE ART PROJECTS: THINK, BUILD, PAINT, PLAY

#### F25CPLA

- Saturday, September 20 to Saturday, December 13  
No class November 22  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$264.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 12 Saturdays
- Instructor: Gabby Dayao
- Level: Ages 5-7

Imagine being able to make art that you can also play with! In this class, kids get twice the fun as they create art fit for toy cars, marbles, little dolls, game play pieces, Lego and more! Participants enjoy building and painting with plenty of help while learning valuable skills in structure, form, colour and dimension. Gabby, our skilled Art Instructors and trained CYC provides a caring environment and plenty of step-by-step support as children learn, grow and create! All materials are included.



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## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

### DESIGN & MAKE CUSTOM MERCH: STICKERS, T-SHIRT TRANSFERS, PRINTS, BUTTONS AND MORE!

#### F25CMDM

- Saturday, September 20 to Saturday, December 13  
No class November 22  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$264.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 12 Saturdays
- Instructor: Gabby Dayao
- Level: Ages 7-9

Children have the opportunity to create art in this class that they will then use to make cool items to wear and flex! They'll receive lessons in painting, printmaking, figurative and landscape drawing, as well as graphic art and design. Next, they get to take their designs and apply them to sticker making techniques, button making, t-shirts, printed artwork projects, and more! Our skilled art instructors are also Child and Youth Care Practitioners who will support your child's goals and help them discover their inner artist and designer! All materials are included.



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### COMIC BOOK AND GRAPHIC NOVEL ILLUSTRATION

#### F25CGRCOM

- Saturday, September 20 to Saturday, December 13  
No class November 22  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$264.00 (No HST)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 12 Saturdays
- Instructor: Nima Arabi
- Level: Ages 8-12

IMAGINE multiple worlds, expanding like fractals that create iterations of characters, and through mind-blowing scenarios, they somehow meet and work together to change the future by reaching out into the past! THINK about huge skeletal forms that draw on the elements of nature to rebuild themselves as formidable forces of energy. CREATE cool masters of light and shadow that exude powers strong enough to stop time or create isotopes! Those who dream to draw, think and create in comic book and graphic novel style will enjoy this class with MFA, Nima. Participants will receive plenty of examples, step-by-step instruction and guidance as they dream up and develop their artistic ideas in this wonderful skill-building class with a drawing and illustration specialist. All materials are included.



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## Trick-or-Treat Thrills, Ghostly Chills and Good Ol' Spooky Family Fun!

### Children's Dark Arts Halloween Craft Workshop

Join this thrilling arty party and make a glow ghost in a jar or a haunted house lantern that you can use while you're out and about collecting treats! The haunted workshop will be full of surprises, music, fun mini crafts, and friends as you make this night just a little more spooktacular than usual. All materials are included.

**Friday, October 31**  
**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**\$31.00 (no HST)**  
**Location:** At Centre  
**Level:** Ages 7-13  
**Course code:** F25CHALL



Call to register 416-622-5294 or register online

### Family Dark Arts Halloween Craft Workshop

Welcome to the howling house of haunted handicrafts! Looking for some spooky fun before the door-to-door candy crawl this Halloween night? Join this family workshop and make customized candy bags, cool masks, or devastatingly scary creature claws to make your candy collection even more fun this year.

**Friday, October 31**  
**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**\$28.00 plus HST**  
**Location:** At Centre  
**Level:** All ages, children must be supervised by a registered parent or caregiver.  
**Course code:** F25FAMHALL



Call to register 416-622-5294 or register online

## CHILDREN'S WINTER WORKSHOPS

### WINTER WONDERLAND

#### F25CWIN1

- Tuesday, December 16 to Thursday, December 18 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **\$66.00 (No HST)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Tuesday, 1 Wednesday and 1 Thursday
- **Instructor:** Liha Ahmed
- **Level:** Ages 5-7

It's that time of year! Have some fun creating mixed media art projects that shimmer and shine with wintry wonder. Make snow globes, sculpt and paint in a variety of mediums and make ornaments for a time of year when a little sparkle goes a long way. All materials included.



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### WINTER WONDERLAND

#### F25CWIN2

- Tuesday, December 16 to Thursday, December 18 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **\$66.00 (No HST)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Tuesday, 1 Wednesday and 1 Thursday
- **Instructor:** Vaishnavi Shah
- **Level:** Ages 8-12

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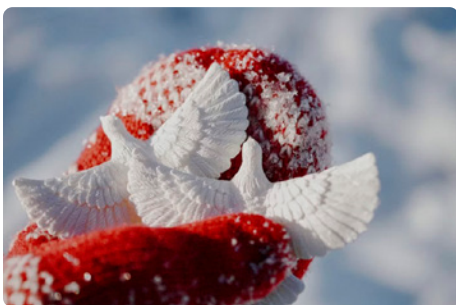


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### SUGAR AND SPICE

#### F25CWIN3

- Saturday, December 20 to Saturday, December 20 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **\$33.00 (No HST)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday
- **Instructor:** Vaishnavi Shah
- **Level:** Ages 5-7

Candy, gingerbread, hand rolled sweets and coconut dusted delights are delicious winter season treats. – Wondrously seasoned with anticipation, we at first can only look to appreciate their beauty, before eating them for dessert, once you have finished your greens, of course! Thankfully this festive holiday project will stay a while as you sculpt, shape and paint swirls of colour, dabs of glitter, white pillowy puffs and shingles of polka dot prettiness. Yummy-looking art awaits in this session of tantalizing bon-bon and gingerbread house art. All materials are included.



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### SUGAR AND SPICE

#### F25CWIN4

- Saturday, December 20 to Saturday, December 20 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **\$33.00 (No HST)**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Saturday
- **Instructor:** Liha Ahmed
- **Level:** Ages 8-12

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## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### TRAVEL SIZED GAMEBOARDS & SETS - FAMILY ART

#### F25FAM1

- Sunday, September 28 to Sunday, September 28 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$26.00 (with HST \$29.38)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: All Levels

Carve out some time for family fun by creating your own game sets, and even your own rules! Make classic compact travel sized games or a game board with playing-cards with all sorts of roadblocks, bonuses, and side quests to keep the action and adventure coming. Have fun as a family as you make and then take your games home to play them on game night, on taco Tuesday or on your next road trip! All materials are included so just bring yourselves and have fun!



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### HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN PAINTING - FAMILY ART

#### F25FAMPUM

- Sunday, October 26 to Sunday, October 26 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$26.00 (with HST \$29.38)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: All Levels

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NPCC student work

### FAMILY CREST

#### F25FAM2

- Sunday, November 16 to Sunday, November 16 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- \$26.00 (with HST \$29.38)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: All Levels

Families will enjoy this activity that will allow you to take some time to think about who you are as a pack and what symbols best represent your bond, history, name, favourite activities, or treasured stories. Create a family crest and print it onto a pennant flag to proudly hang in a place where you spend time together. Learn the fascinating process of printmaking and make great memories at the same time. All materials are included.



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### SEASONAL ORNAMENTS - FAMILY ART

#### F25FAM3

- Sunday, December 7 to Sunday, December 7 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \$26.00 (with HST \$29.38)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: All Levels

Make lovely decorations and ornaments to bring some winter wonder and cheer to your home during the holiday season. Select from a variety of materials like ribbon, pre-cut shapes, beads, glitter, driftwood, fluff, feathers, buttons, fabrics and pinecones, silver and gold paints, and so much more. Your one-of-a-kind decorations can be given as gifts or added to your own collection. Toni will offer instruction and will demonstrate sewing techniques to those who would like to make soft, plushie style decorations out of felt and lace. Hope to see you! All materials are included.



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## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### DARK ARTS HALLOWEEN ART PARTY FOR KIDS

#### F25CHALL

- Friday, October 31 to Friday, October 31  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$31.00 (with HST \$31.00)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1
- Instructor: Gabby Dayao
- Level: Ages 7-13

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### DARK ARTS HALLOWEEN ART PARTY FOR FAMILIES

#### F25FAMHALL

- Friday, October 31 to Friday, October 31  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \$28.00 (with HST \$31.64)
- Location: At Centre
- Sessions: 1
- Instructor: Toni Caldarone
- Level: All Levels

Families! Welcome to the hooooouling house of haunted handicrafts! Looking for some spooky fun before you go on your door-to-door candy crawl this Halloween night? Come on in and make customized candy bags, cool masks, or devastatingly scary creature claws to make your candy collection even more fun this year. You'll never be bored to death with these frightfully fantastic accessories, and the best thing is that they're reusable! Join this arty party and have a great Halloween. All materials are included.



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## Handmade ART AND FINE CRAFT SALE

### Neilson Park Creative Centre

56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke, ON

Saturday, November 22, 2025

from 10 am - 4 pm

Support over 50 local artists and artisans creating original artwork, scarves and hats, quilted pieces, jewellery, soaps, ceramics and more!

Free Admission & Parking

For more information  
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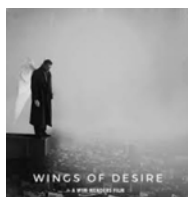


## ARTHOUSE CINEMA AT NPCC – MOVIE NIGHTS!

### FILM: WINGS OF DESIRE, DIRECTOR: WIM WENDERS

#### F25AFILM1

- Friday, September 26 to Friday, September 26  
6:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- **Pay what you can**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Friday
- **Instructor: Volunteer Facilitators:** Andre Mayer, Mark Farrant
- **Level:** Adult



"Wings of Desire is one of cinema's loveliest city symphonies. Bruno Ganz is Damiel, an angel perched atop buildings high over Berlin who can hear the thoughts—fears, hopes, dreams—of all the people living below. But

when he falls in love with a beautiful trapeze artist, he is willing to give up his immortality and come back to earth to be with her. Made not long before the fall of the Berlin Wall, this stunning tapestry of sounds and images, shot in black and white and colour by the legendary Henri Alekan, forever made the name of director Wim Wenders synonymous with film art." *Description Source: Criterion Collection*

We welcome artists, the NPCC community, film buffs and film students from all over the city to come and enjoy this community screening. The collection of films selected for Arthouse Cinema at NPCC have been chosen to offer a source of inspiration, conversation, and connection, and to bring certain artistic elements to light and screen that may speak to artists looking for a creative spark. A short Q&A session will be held at the end of each screening. Admission is free with a suggested small pay-what-you-can donation of \$10.00, and snacks and refreshments (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) will be available for purchase. No outside food or drinks permitted. Enjoy responsibly.

*Image courtesy of Criterion Collection*

### ARTHOUSE CINEMA AT NPCC - DAVID LYNCH: THE ART LIFE, DIRECTOR: JON NGUYEN, RICK BARNES, AND OLIVIA NEERGAARD-HOLM

#### F25AFILM2

- Friday, October 24 to Friday, October 24  
6:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- **Pay what you can**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Friday
- **Instructor: Volunteer Facilitators:** Andre Mayer, Mark Farrant
- **Level:** Adult



"A rare glimpse into the mind of one of cinema's most enigmatic visionaries, David Lynch: The Art Life offers an absorbing portrait of the artist, as well as an intimate encounter with the man himself. From his secluded home and painting studio in

the Hollywood Hills, a candid Lynch conjures people and places from his past, from his boyhood to his experiences at art school to the beginnings of his filmmaking career—in stories that unfold like scenes from his movies. This remarkable documentary by Jon Nguyen, Rick Barnes, and Olivia Neergaard-Holm travels back to Lynch's early years as a painter and director drawn to the phantasmagoric, while also illuminating his enduring commitment to what he calls "the art life": 'You drink coffee, you smoke cigarettes, and you paint, and that's it.' *Description Source: Criterion Collection*

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### ARTHOUSE CINEMA AT NPCC - ANTONIO GAUDI, HIROSHI TESHIGAHARA

#### F25AFILM3

- Friday, November 28 to Friday, November 28  
6:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- **Pay what you can**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Friday
- **Instructor: Volunteer Facilitators:** Andre Mayer, Mark Farrant
- **Level:** Adult



Catalan architect Antoni Gaudi (1852–1926) designed some of the world's most astonishing buildings, interiors, and parks; Japanese director Hiroshi Teshigahara constructed some of the most aesthetically audacious films ever made.

In Antonio Gaudi, their artistry melds in a unique, enthralling cinematic experience. Less a documentary than a visual poem, Teshigahara's film takes viewers on a tour of Gaudi's truly spectacular architecture, including his massive, still-unfinished masterpiece, the Sagrada Familia basilica in Barcelona. With camera work as bold and sensual as the curves of his subject's organic structures, Teshigahara immortalizes Gaudi on film. *Description Source: Criterion Collection*

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### ARTHOUSE CINEMA AT NPCC - BASQUIAT, DIRECTOR: JULIAN SCHNABEL

#### F25AFILM4

- Friday, January 30 to Friday, January 30  
6:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- **Pay what you can**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Friday
- **Instructor: Volunteer Facilitators:** Andre Mayer, Mark Farrant
- **Level:** Adult



"Julian Schnabel's tribute to his friend and fellow painter Jean-Michel Basquiat is less a conventional biopic than an impressionistic, sensory immersion into the much-mythologized downtown-Manhattan art world of the 1980s.

Jeffrey Wright, in his first lead film role, stars as the visionary artist whose rise from graffiti tagger to art star forces him to confront the glare of sudden fame, along with racism, his own struggles with addiction, and the difficulties of being self-determining and free in America. Bolstered by an ensemble cast that includes a sublime performance by David Bowie channelling Andy Warhol, Schnabel's directorial debut—presented here in the filmmaker's own luminous black-and-white remastering—is a profoundly expressive elegy for a radiant life cut short. *Description Source: Criterion Collection*

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## ARTHOUSE CINEMA AT NPCC – MOVIE NIGHTS!

### ARTHOUSE CINEMA AT NPCC - IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE, DIRECTOR: WONG KAR-WAI

#### F25AFILM5

- Friday, February 27 to Friday, February 27  
6:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- **Pay what you can**
- **Location:** At Centre
- **Sessions:** 1 Friday
- **Instructor:** Volunteer **Facilitators:** Andre Mayer, Mark Farrant
- **Level:** Adult



"Hong Kong, 1962: Chow Mo-Wan (Tony Leung Chiu Wai) and Su Li-Zhen (Maggie Cheung Man Yuk) move into neighbouring apartments on the same day. Their encounters are formal and polite—until a discovery about their spouses creates

an intimate bond between them. At once delicately mannered and visually extravagant, Wong Kar Wai's *In the Mood for Love* is a masterful evocation of romantic longing and fleeting moments. With its aching soundtrack and exquisitely abstract cinematography by Christopher Doyle and Mark Lee Ping Bing, this film has been a major stylistic influence on the past two decades of cinema, and is a milestone in Wong's redoubtable career." We invite guests to observe the use of colour and light in this film. *Description Source: Criterion Collection*

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## BOOK YOUR NEXT EVENT AT NPCC!

Neilson Park Creative Centre offers four sunny studio and gallery spaces for your class, workshop, meeting, or special events. The Art Space Connect Gallery is also available for rent and holds up to 200 people. Our facility is well-equipped for artistic endeavours, meetings and presentations and offers a unique and inspiring atmosphere.

Our accessible facility has free Wi-Fi, digital presentation facilities, and offers plenty of free parking.

For information on our rental rates and booking an event, please call 416-622-5294



# NPCC PRESENTS ARTHOUSE CINEMA

**Join us for an inspiring night of cinema!**

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"A rare glimpse into the mind of one of cinema's most enigmatic visionaries, David Lynch: The Art Life offers an absorbing portrait of the artist" ... - Criterion

**ANTONIO GAUDI** - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 6:45 PM - 9:30 PM

"Antonio Gaudi is an enthralling cinematic experience" ... "Hiroshi Teshigahara constructed some of the most aesthetically audacious films ever made" ... - Criterion Collection

**BASQUIAT** - FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 6:45 PM - 9:30 PM

"... An impressionistic, sensory immersion into the much-mythologized downtown-Manhattan art world of the 1980s" ... - Criterion Collection

**IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE** - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 6:45 PM - 9:30 PM

"Delicately mannered and visually extravagant, Wong Kar Wai's *In the Mood for Love* has been a major stylistic influence on the past two decades of cinema." - Criterion Collection

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## EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS

### EVENTS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025**

#### HANDMADE ART AND FINE CRAFT SALE

**Presented by:** Neilson Park Creative Centre  
**Location:** All Studio and Gallery Spaces at NPCC

### EXHIBITIONS

**AUGUST 6 TO SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**

#### MOSAIC ARTISTS OF CANADA

**Presented by:** Mosaic Artists of Canada  
**Location:** Art Space Connect Gallery

**SEPTEMBER 3 TO SEPTEMBER 20, 2025**

#### ARTUSIASM 2025

**Presented by:** Artusiasm  
**Location:** Parkview Gallery

**SEPTEMBER 23 TO OCTOBER 10, 2025**

#### CANADIAN FEDERATION OF ARTISTS TORONTO CHAPTER

**Presented by:** Canadian Federation of Artists  
**Location:** Art Space Connect Gallery

#### THE HOOK AND I

**Presented by:** Etobicoke Rugcrafters  
**Location:** Parkview Gallery



**OCTOBER 14 TO NOVEMBER 2, 2025**

#### IMPRESSIONS

**Presented by:** Etobicoke Printmakers  
**Location:** Art Space Connect Gallery

#### ETOBICOKE ART GROUP COLLAGES COLLECTIVE

**Presented by:** Etobicoke Art Group Collective  
**Location:** Parkview Gallery

**NOVEMBER 4 TO NOVEMBER 23, 2025**

#### MEMBERS' CHOICE EXHIBITION 2025

**Presented by:** Humber Valley Art Club  
**Location:** Art Space Connect and Parkview Galleries

**NOVEMBER 25 TO DECEMBER 14, 2025**

#### HIGHLIGHTS 2025

**Presented by:** Etobicoke Art Group  
**Location:** Art Space Connect Gallery

#### ETOBICOKE QUILTERS' GROUP CHALLENGE

**Presented by:** Etobicoke Quilters' Guild  
**Location:** Parkview Gallery

### RESIDENT GROUPS

## ETOBICOKE QUILTERS GUILD

**Visit our website for details:**  
[www.etobicokequiltersguild.com](http://www.etobicokequiltersguild.com)

Formed in 1975 the Etobicoke Quilters' Guild will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year. EQG is a thriving group of people who gather regularly to express their creativity through all aspects of quilting. Members have access to our bright and spacious fibre art studio two days per week, where they can work on projects in a supportive and helpful environment.

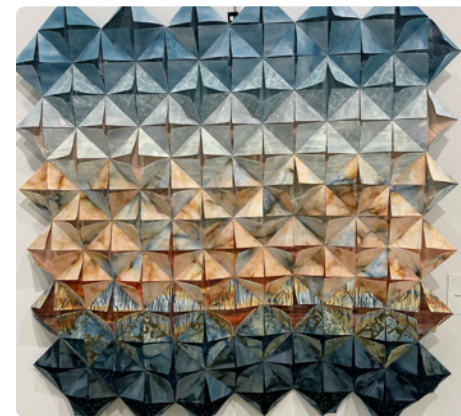
EQG has almost everything a quilter could ask for: layout tables, cutting boards, rulers, rotary cutters, and sewing machines – just bring your fabric and ideas. We are able to offer a number of different programs and learning opportunities across a variety of levels of ability. Why not come along and share the projects you have been working on?

Our popular Learn to Quilt Program will teach you how to manage your project, so you achieve great results. You will learn for the first time, or brush up on, rotary cutting and machine piecing skills. Layering, basting, and quilting will also be demonstrated and practiced. The confidence you gain will encourage you to take other quilting classes or workshops.

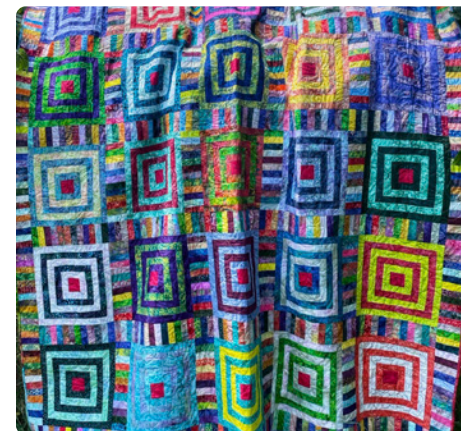
The Etobicoke Quilters' Guild is proud of its "Comfort Quilt" program which began in 1989 to create unique and beautiful quilts to be donated to charities. A comfort quilt can be an ideal practice piece when learning the craft or trying a new pattern. Come and give it a try at Studio C.

As part of your membership of the Guild, you can join our monthly meetings where we have speakers from all walks of the quilting world. Tea and coffee are provided and the library is open for your perusal.

Still not convinced you should join us? Please feel free to pop into Studio C on a Monday or Wednesday between 9am and 4pm and see for yourself what we do, or come along as a guest to our monthly meeting.



*Image courtesy of Adele Gataveckas*



*Image courtesy of Diane Daniel*





## RESIDENT GROUPS HUMBER VALLEY ART CLUB

Visit our website for details:  
[www.humbervalleyartgroup.ca](http://www.humbervalleyartgroup.ca)

- **How to register:** Please visit [www.humbervalleyartclub.ca/how-to-register](http://www.humbervalleyartclub.ca/how-to-register)
- **Membership:** Must be a member to register. For new students, one series may be taken without membership.
- **Materials:** Materials info is located at [humbervalleyartclub.ca](http://humbervalleyartclub.ca) under the heading "Classes and Workshops", then "Materials Lists".
- Please check out website, [humbervalleyartgroup.ca](http://humbervalleyartgroup.ca), for additional information.

### BIRDS OF A FEATHER – PAINTING BIRDS IN WATERCOLOUR

- Wednesday, September 3 – Wednesday, September 24  
10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Price:** \$200 (No HST)
- **Sessions:** 4 Wednesdays
- **Instructor:** Nancy Newman
- **Level:** Intermediate/Advanced

Let's "flock together" and paint some of our flying friends. We will begin by painting a variety of species perched along a wire. Then we will get our ducks in a row by painting a mom leading her brood to the lake. We can create a pair of cardinals or a flashy rooster, time permitting. Learn a variety of techniques. Step by step demonstrations along with group and personal feedback will enhance our time together. Materials list found on our website [humbervalleyartclub.ca](http://humbervalleyartclub.ca).



Image courtesy of Jacintha Krish

### WATERCOLOUR BEYOND BASICS

- Monday, September 22 – Monday, November 10  
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- **Price:** \$225 (no HST)
- **No Classes:** Monday, October 13
- **Sessions:** 7 Mondays
- **Instructor:** Nora MacPhail
- **Level:** Beginner – Intermediate

For those wanting to continue building their skills and comfort level with the magical medium of watercolour, exploration and exposure to new and fun techniques awaits! This class is suitable for students with some watercolour experience. Materials list found on our website, [humbervalleyartclub.ca](http://humbervalleyartclub.ca).



Image courtesy of Nora MacPhail

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1:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.
- **Price:** \$225 (no HST)
- **No Classes:** Monday, October 13
- **Sessions:** 7 Mondays
- **Instructor:** To be announced
- **Level:** Beginner/Intermediate

This class is suitable for students with no watercolour experience as well as those wanting to review or focus on more traditional techniques that are foundational to understanding and enjoying this wonderful medium. Materials list found on our website [humbervalleyartclub.ca](http://humbervalleyartclub.ca).



Image courtesy of Karyn Sturtridge

### FLOWERS IN THE LANDSCAPE, WATERCOLOUR

- Wednesday, October 1 – Wednesday, October 22  
10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- **Price:** \$200 (no HST)
- **Sessions:** 4 Wednesdays
- **Instructors:** Natalia Outkina
- **Level:** All Levels, some experience with watercolour

Natalia will help you create the beauty of spring and summer in watercolour with the depiction of flowers in the landscape, including flowered fields, gardens, and European street scenes. She will cover various techniques such as wet in wet, dry brush, how to create contrast where needed, or how to make a scene appear soft and mysterious. She is extremely generous with her teaching and sharing of techniques and watercolour tips, much of which is taught through step-by-step instruction. Materials list found on our website [humbervalleyartclub.ca](http://humbervalleyartclub.ca)



Image courtesy of Natalia Outkina



Image courtesy of Brian Harvey

### PAINTING THE URBAN LANDSCAPES IN OIL OR ACRYLIC

- Wednesday, November 5 – November 26, 2025  
10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- **Price:** \$200 (no HST)
- **Instructor:** Brian Harvey
- **Sessions:** 4 Wednesdays
- **Level:** All levels – some experience required

This workshop will introduce students to the tradition and practice of urban landscape painting. We will explore historic and contemporary approaches to painting dynamic landscapes of urban space. Students will learn how to capture the essential aspects of a chosen scene and solve the problems of perspective, light, and form, use of colour, paint application and composition. Materials list found on our website [humbervalleyartclub.ca](http://humbervalleyartclub.ca).

### INSPIRED CELEBRATIONS IN WATERCOLOUR - ON ZOOM

- Monday, December 1 through Wednesday, December 3  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Price:** \$120 (no HST)
- **Sessions:** 1 Monday, 1 Tuesday, 1 Wednesday
- **Instructor:** Hi-Sook Barker
- **Level:** Intermediate

Begin this wonderful season with your paint brush in hand. Reds and Greens together can be challenging. Hi-Sook will share her passion and techniques for luminous painting, poinsettias, blooms and birds. Recordings will be available for registered students for 2 weeks after each demo. Materials list found on our website [humbervalleyartclub.ca](http://humbervalleyartclub.ca)



Image courtesy of Hi-Sook Barker



## RESIDENT GROUPS ETOBICOKE ART GROUP

### Class details and fees at [www.etobicokeartgroup.com](http://www.etobicokeartgroup.com)

Etobicoke Art Group members work regularly at Studio B, our home at Neilson Park Creative Centre. Our programs offer challenges for artists interested in the continued development of their skills. We paint, print, paste and draw, and experiment with new techniques, always pushing the boundaries in making innovative art. Two or three times per year, we hold exhibitions of members' work.

We also enjoy artists' talks with lively experienced speakers who share their artistic visions with us and each year we raise money for bursaries for local secondary school students to continue their visual arts education. We invite you to join us!

### CLASSES WE OFFER FOR MEMBERS:

**MONDAY A.M.**  
Portraiture

**MONDAY P.M.**  
Life drawing/painting

**TUESDAYS**  
Advanced painting

**WEDNESDAYS**  
Printmaking

**THURSDAYS**  
Printmaking

**FRIDAYS**  
Collage via Zoom (work from home)



Image courtesy of Rhoda Payne

## RESIDENT GROUPS ETOBICOKE HANDWEAVERS AND SPINNERS

### Visit our website for details: [www.ehsguild.com](http://www.ehsguild.com)

To register for workshops, email [EHSWorkshops@gmail.com](mailto:EHSWorkshops@gmail.com) for further information and instructions on how to pay. Please put the name of the workshop in the subject line in your email. For information and a calendar of events, visit [ehsguild.com](http://ehsguild.com) or email [ehsguild@gmail.com](mailto:ehsguild@gmail.com)

EHS meets regularly at NPCC in Studio C for program meetings, and open studio time and for workshops. The Guild encourages interest in handweaving, spinning and dyeing, offering learning opportunities to members and non-members. Monthly meetings feature guest presentations and weaving and spinning workshops take place throughout the year. Guild activities focus on spinning, weaving, dyeing, knitting and felting. In Studio C, our floor looms are used by members for weaving projects like tea towels, placemats and blankets. Spinning and weaving equipment and tools are available for rent by members for a nominal fee.

### REGULAR MEETING TIMES

**Program meeting:** First Tuesday monthly  
**Open Studio:** Friday mornings weekly,  
2nd Thursday monthly (all day)  
The last Sunday of the month.  
**Membership:** Available for purchase through NPCC.

### LEARN TO WEAVE ON A RIGID HEDDLE LOOM – FOR BEGINNERS

In this 2 day workshop, participants will be introduced to basic weaving concepts and terminology, the components of a Rigid Heddle Loom and learn the direct warping method on a Rigid Heddle Loom. By the end of the class, students will have woven a 5' scarf (approximately) in a 2 colour design and learn basic finishing techniques. Materials and equipment are provided. Bring your own lunch and snacks.

**Dates:** September 20, 2025 - 9:30 am - 4:30 pm  
September 21, 2025 - 9:30 am - 4:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$175  
**Materials:** Included  
**Maximum:** 8 Students  
**To Register:** Email [ehsguild@gmail.com](mailto:ehsguild@gmail.com)

### STRIPE LAB WITH AMANDA RATAJ – ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS

Learn more about design, colour, proportion and more in this fun and creative workshop focused on stripes. Participants will explore stripe design and development through creative exercises that awaken curiosity, creativity and deepen their understanding of the principles of art and design. Colour's critical role in textile projects will also be discussed.

This workshop can be on a loom (rigid heddle, tapestry or shaft loom) or using knitting, crochet or collage with yarns or fabrics. It is ideal for the beginner to the experienced textile creator who wishes to develop their project planning, design and colour confidence skills. Participants are to bring their own choice of textile equipment and may choose to bring their own yarn or fabric. A group stash of yarns will be available at the workshop.

**Dates:** Saturday October 25, 2025, 10:00 am – 3:30 pm  
Studio C, Neilson Park Creative Centre  
**Fee:** \$90 EHS Guild Members, \$100 non-members  
**To Register:** Email [EHSWorkshops@gmail.com](mailto:EHSWorkshops@gmail.com)

### LEARN TO SPIN WOOL INTO YARN - FOR BEGINNERS

Participants will be introduced to raw, washed, and dyed wool. Hands-on instruction will be provided for washing wool, dyeing it using natural materials, hand carding, teasing, drum carding, and spinning and plying, using both a spindle and a spinning wheel. Participants will use their learning to select appropriate fibres to plan for a specific project. A kit that includes handouts, raw wool, washing materials, processed wool, dyestuffs, mordants, and a drop spindle will be made available for purchase directly from the instructor on the first day of class, \$80, cash accepted. Other materials will be available on loan for the term of the class.

**Dates:** January 10 & 11, 2026 - 9:30 am - 4:30 pm  
January 17 & 18, 2026 - 9:30 am - 4:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$300  
**Materials:** \$80 (includes a spindle and various fibres)  
**Maximum:** 12 students  
**To Register:** Email [ehsguild@gmail.com](mailto:ehsguild@gmail.com)

## RESIDENT GROUPS ETOBICOKE RUGCRAFTERS

Visit our website for details:  
[www.etobickerugcrafters.com](http://www.etobickerugcrafters.com)

The members of the Etobicoke Rugcrafters aim to practice, promote and teach the techniques of traditional and contemporary rughooking in a congenial group setting

We welcome all new members who will enjoy the benefits of being a branch of the Ontario Hooking Craft Guild.

- Borrow rughooking books and magazines from the ER library
- Make use of ER wool cutters in all sizes
- Hooking materials for sale to members
- Arrange trips to rughooking events
- Sponsor workshops taught by accredited instructors from Ontario Hooking Craft Guild
- Knowledge exchange and sharing of experiences; help for beginners
- Mini-workshops/Playdays held throughout the year during meetings
- Opportunity to display your work in the annual gallery show at NPCC

During regular meetings, members work on projects of choice using various techniques: primitive, colour shading, pictorial, oriental and geometric. New and recycled materials are used to create rugs, cushion tops, wall hangings, chair pads, coasters and other items.

### MEETINGS:

Weekly meetings are held in the bright, air-conditioned fibre arts Studio C, at NPCC.

- 1st, 3rd and 5th (when applicable) Tuesday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:00 – 9:30 pm

### MEMBERSHIP FEE:

\$30.00 per year plus \$95.00 NPCC standard membership fee

### CONTACT INFO:

Etobicoke Rugcrafters  
56 Neilson Drive  
Etobicoke, ON M9C 1V7  
Website link: [www.etobickerugcrafters.com](http://www.etobickerugcrafters.com)  
Contact email: [etobickerugcrafters@gmail.com](mailto:etobickerugcrafters@gmail.com)



Image courtesy of Jennifer Curran

## RESIDENT GROUPS THE CALLIGRAPHIC ARTS GUILD OF TORONTO

Visit our website for details:  
[www.calligraphicartstoronto.ca](http://www.calligraphicartstoronto.ca)

We love lettering! Our home is Neilson Park Creative Centre and our courses range from one-day workshops with international instructors to six-week courses with our guild instructors. Our monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month from September to June (a Sunday afternoon in January, February, March) and they're a usual blend of learning and socializing. We're a fun bunch!

Interested in modern or traditional calligraphy? Learning scripts using tools such as the broad edge pen, pointed pen, brush, marker? Art techniques from illumination, book and paper arts? We welcome beginner calligraphy enthusiasts and seasoned pros.

### WHY JOIN?

Discover calligraphy  
Workshops and courses  
Monthly meetings  
Monthly newsletter  
Annual exhibition

### AND

Enjoy the great benefits of an NPCC membership  
CAGT FEE: \$25  
[www.calligraphicartstoronto.ca](http://www.calligraphicartstoronto.ca)  
[facebook.com/calligraphicartsguild](https://facebook.com/calligraphicartsguild)  
[instagram.com/calligraphicartsguild](https://instagram.com/calligraphicartsguild)

### POINTED PEN WITH HEATHER HELD

- Saturday, September 27  
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Price: \$130.00
- Sessions: 1 Saturday
- Instructor: Heather Held
- Level: All levels

We welcome back internationally acclaimed calligrapher and master penman, Heather Held (a former president of IAMPETH). As with all of Heather's workshops, we will explore the magical interplay between pointed pen lettering and whimsical illustration. If you need a brush up on your pointed pen before the workshop, sign up for Starlee's pointed pen workshop on Saturday Sep. 20.

### POINTED PEN PRIMER

- Saturday, September 20  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Price: \$5 (no HST)
- Sessions: 1 Saturday
- Instructor: Starlee Lively Odorico
- Level: All levels

Sharpen your point – your pointed pen! Copperplate specialist, Starlee Lively Odorico, will cover some of the basics of the pointed pen. Topics to be discussed include pen holders (straight vs. oblique), nibs (preparing new one, proper alignment, some popular choices) and some suggestions for inks. This class is not a lettering class but would be a fabulous prep for our Heather Held workshop.

### GOTHIC LETTERING

- Thursday, Sep 18 - Thursday, Oct 30, 2025  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Price: \$65 per section
- Sessions: 7 Thursdays
- Instructor: Mark Lurz
- Level: All levels

Gothic Letters are characterized by dramatic, dark letterforms with an emphasis on vertical strokes and ornate details. This course will be broken down into three separate mini courses. The first section (Sep. 18, 25) will look at Textura. These narrow, compact forms are upright with straight angular lines that give it a sharp calligraphic appearance. The second section (Oct. 2, 16) will look at Fraktur, a specialty and favourite of Mark's. The last section (Oct. 16, 23) will look at Rotunda whose more rounded shapes demonstrate more clearly the Carolingian roots than its straight lined and angular blackletter siblings. Each of these two-week studies can be taken individually or get a discount for taking all three.





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Adult Classes	F25APOR	Portraiture, Open Media	All Levels	Thursday	Sep. 11 '25	Oct. 30 '25		8 Thursdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Alistair Magee	\$312.00	\$352.56	8
	F25AUKU	Ukelele for Beginns and Beyond	Beginner	Monday	Sep. 15 '25	Dec. 1 '25	"Sep.29 '25 Oct.13 '25"	10 Mondays	1:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	At Centre	Carol Essex	\$195.00	\$220.33	8
	F25AAPB	Acrylic Painting for Beginners	All Levels	Wednesday	Sep. 17 '25	Nov. 5 '25		8 Wednesdays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Andrew Sookrah	\$312.00	\$352.56	9
	F25AWAT	Watercolour for Beginners and Intermediate Painters	Beginner/ Intermediate	Wednesday	Sep. 17 '25	Nov. 5 '25		8 Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Andrew Sookrah	\$312.00	\$352.56	9
	F25ASN	Art Explorations - Side-by-Side Art Sessions for Adults with Special Needs	All Levels	Wednesday	Sep. 17 '25	Dec. 10 '25		13 Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Rudi May Hart	\$403.00	\$455.39	10
	F25ALD	Life Drawing in the Contrapposto Café	All Levels	Sunday	Sep. 21 '25	Nov. 16 '25	Oct. 12 '25	8 Sundays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Nima Arabi	\$312.00	\$352.56	10
	F25AWOM	Women in Art	All Levels	Thursday	Sep. 25 '25	Nov. 13 '25		8 Thursdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Helen McCusker	\$312.00	\$352.56	11
	F25AIC	Improv Theatre	Beginner/ Level 2	Thursday	Sep. 25 '25	Nov. 20 '25	Oct. 30 '25	8 Thursdays	6:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	At Centre	Patrick Ronan	\$208.00	\$235.04	11
	F25APOT	Kiln Fired and Glazed Pottery	All Levels	Thursday	Sep. 25 '25	Nov. 13 '25	Oct. 03 '25	8 Thursdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Shiva Moghaddasi	\$312.00	\$352.56	12
	F25AKLIM	Painting Fall Landscapes in Acrylic	All Levels	Friday	Sep. 19 '25	Nov. 7 '25		7 Fridays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Jacintha Krish	\$273.00	\$308.49	12
	F25APP01	Paint and Process - Open Studio A.M.	Intermediate/ Advanced	Friday	Oct. 3 '25	Dec. 5 '25		10 Fridays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Online	Steve Rose	\$390.00	\$440.70	13
	F25APP02	Paint and Process - Open Studio P.M.	Intermediate/ Advanced	Friday	Oct. 3 '25	Dec. 5 '25		10 Fridays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Online	Steve Rose	\$390.00	\$440.70	13
	F25AMOS	Mosaic Art	All Levels	Friday	Oct. 3 '25	Nov. 28 '25	Nov. 21 '25	8 Fridays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Elena Martoglio	\$312.00	\$352.56	14
	F25AWGSF	Painting the Colours of Canada from Coast to Coast	All Levels	Friday	Oct. 3 '25	Oct. 31 '25		5 Fridays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Darlene Kulig	\$225.00	\$254.25	14
Adult Workshop	F25APBOR	Abstracted Portraits in Collage and Mixed Media	All Levels	Tuesday	Oct. 7 '25	Nov. 11 '25		6 Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Online	Kat Honey	\$234.00	\$264.42	15
	F25AFPAS	Fall Landscapes with Maria Iva	All Levels	Tuesday	Oct. 7 '25	Nov. 25 '25		8 Tuesdays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Maria Iva	\$312.00	\$352.56	15
	F25AUL	Urban Landscape: Acrylic or Open Media	All Levels	Tuesday	Sep. 9 '25	Sep. 30 '25		4 Tuesdays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Alistair Magee	\$180.00	\$203.40	16
	F25AWCA	Beginner Collage and Art Journaling	All Levels	Tuesday	Sep. 23 '25	Oct. 21 '25		5 Tuesdays	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$150.00	\$169.50	16
	F25AWNBI	Sippin' Socials Paint Night: Plexiglass Portraits	All Levels	Friday	Sep. 26 '25	Sep. 26 '25		1 Friday	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Tanzina Amin	\$65.00	\$73.45	17
	F25AMMB	Mixed Media Art Canvas - Embroidery and Beads	All Levels	Saturday	Sep. 27 '25	Sep. 27 '25		1 Saturday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$30.00	\$33.90	17
	F25AWALFELT	Felted Fibre Wall Art - Technique & Composition	All Levels	Sunday	Oct. 5 '25	Oct. 5 '25		1 Sunday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Shiva Moghaddasi	\$75.00	\$84.75	18
	F25ACAKE1	Cake Topper Sculpt - Seasonal/Halloween	Beginner	Saturday	Oct. 11 '25	Oct. 11 '25		1 Saturday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Laura Abeyeskara	\$75.00	\$84.75	18
	F25AWAM	Watercolour Magic	All Levels	Saturday	Oct. 18 '25	Oct. 18 '25		1 Saturday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$30.00	\$33.90	19
	F25ASOAP	Soapstone Carving with Sandy Cline	Beginner	Sunday	Oct. 19 '25	Oct. 26 '25		2 Sundays	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Sandy Cline	\$150.00	\$169.50	19
	F25ACHCAL	The Art of Chinese Calligraphy	All Levels	Sunday	Oct. 19 '25	Oct. 19 '25		1 Sunday	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Yih Lerh Huang	\$45.00	\$50.85	20
	F25AIND	Indigenous Art - Woodland Style Painting with Mark Seabrook of Twin Ravens	All Levels	Sunday	Oct. 19 '25	Oct. 19 '25		1 Sunday	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Mark Seabrook	\$55.00	\$62.15	20
	F25APOP	Painting POP: Lichtenstein Style	All Levels	Saturday	Oct. 25 '25	Oct. 25 '25		1 Saturday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Alistair Magee	\$75.00	\$84.75	21

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Adult Workshop	F25AWN3	Sippin' Socials Paint Night: Dark Arts - Zombie Madness	All Levels	Thursday	Oct. 30 '25	Oct. 30 '25		1 Thursday	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Rob Sacchetto	\$75.00	\$84.75	21
	F25ACAR	The Business of Being an Artist - Career Development	All Levels	Sunday	Nov. 2 '25	Nov. 23 '25		4 Sundays	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Online	Tanzina Amin	\$120.00	\$135.60	22
	F25AWGP	Gel Plate Printmaking and Collage	Intermediate/ Advanced	Sunday	Nov. 2 '25	Nov. 9 '25		2 Sundays	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Kat Honey	\$150.00	\$169.50	22
	F25AEXP	Expressionist Painting	All Levels	Thursday	Nov. 6 '25	Nov. 20 '25		3 Thursdays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Alistair Magee	\$135.00	\$152.55	23
	F25ASTL	Still Life - From Observation to Abstraction	All Levels	Saturday	Nov. 8 '25	Nov. 8 '25		1 Saturday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Alistair Magee	\$75.00	\$84.75	23
	F25AWETFELT	Accessories Felting - Neck Warmers and Embellishments	All Levels	Sunday	Nov. 9 '25	Nov. 9 '25		1 Sunday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Shiva Moghaddasi	\$75.00	\$84.75	24
	F25ABIR	Painting Fall Birch Trees with Gold Leaf	All Levels	Tuesday	Nov. 11 '25	Nov. 25 '25		3 Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	At Centre	Jacintha Krish	\$135.00	\$152.55	24
	F25APNM	Night Magic: Painting Night Landscapes with Metallics (Optional)	All Levels	Wednesday	Nov. 5 '25	Nov. 19 '25		3 Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Online	Jacintha Krish	\$135.00	\$152.55	25
	F25ACAKE2	Cake Topper : Sculpt and Decoration in Fondant - Holiday Themes	Beginner	Saturday	Nov. 15 '25	Nov. 15 '25		1 Saturday	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Laura Abeyeskara	\$75.00	\$84.75	25
	F25AWN2	Sippin' Socials Paint Night: Fall Landscapes	All Levels	Friday	Nov. 28 '25	Nov. 28 '25		1 Friday	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Andrew Sookrah	\$65.00	\$73.45	26
	F25ADRIFT	Driftwood Hiking and Walking Sticks	All Levels	Saturday	Nov. 29 '25	Nov. 29 '25		1 Saturday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$30.00	\$33.90	26
	F25ACUB	Cubism - Observation and Composition, Acrylic Painting	All Levels	Thursday	Dec. 4 '25	Dec. 18 '25		3 Thursdays	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Vitaly Medvedosky	\$135.00	\$152.55	27
	F25AWRE	Holiday/Seasonal Wreath Making	All Levels	Saturday	Dec. 6 '25	Dec. 6 '25		1 Saturday	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$30.00	\$33.90	27
Adult Drop-In	F25AWPAS	Pastel - Winter Landscapes with Maria Iva	All Levels	Saturday	Dec. 6 '25	Dec. 20 '25		3 Saturdays	9:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	At Centre	Maria Iva	\$180.00	\$203.40	28
	F25AAPOR	Portraits in Acrylic	All Levels	Sunday	Dec. 7 '25	Dec. 14 '25		2 Sundays	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Vitaly Medvedosky	\$150.00	\$169.50	28
	F25AKNIT	Knit Night Online	All Levels	Wednesday	Sep. 3 '25	Dec. 17 '25		16 Wednesdays	7:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Online	Dawn Juruc	Free	Free	30
Health and Wellness	F25AKNIT1	Knit Night at NPCC, Monthly	All Levels	Thursday	Sep. 11 '25	Dec. 11 '25		4 Thursdays	7:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gloria Williams	\$4.42	\$5.00	30
	F25AEMB	Embroidery Drop-In	All Levels	Wednesday	Oct. 1 '25	Dec. 3 '25		10 Wednesdays	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Online	Jennifer Curran Patricia White1	Free	Free	30
Children's Programs	F25AWELL1	Mindfulness: Embracing Seasonal Trasitions with Peace and Awareness	All Levels	Saturday	Sep. 13 '25	Sep. 13 '25		1 Saturday	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	At Centre	Sunita Sinha	Free	Free	31
	F25AWELL2	Life Coaching Session with Sunita Sinha	All Levels	Saturday	Oct. 18 '25	Oct. 18 '25		1 Saturday	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	At Centre	Sunita Sinha	Free	Free	31
	F25FERRS1	Early Years - Circle Time for Babies Toddlers, New Parents and Caregivers	Parent/ Caregiver and Baby/Toddler	Monday	Sep. 15 '25	Nov. 24 '25	Oct. 13 '25	10 Mondays	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	At Centre	Liha Ahmed	\$200.00	\$200.00	33
Children's Programs	F25FERRS2	Early Years - Circle Time for Babies Toddlers, New Parents and Caregivers	Parent/ Caregiver and Baby/Toddler	Monday	Sep. 15 '25	Nov. 24 '25	Oct. 13 '25	10 Mondays	10:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	At Centre	Liha Ahmed	\$200.00	\$200.00	33
	F25CHTD	How to Draw with Nima Arabi: Pencil, Charcoal, Conte, Ink and More	Ages 8-12	Monday	Sep. 22 '25	Dec. 15 '25	Oct. 13 '25	10 Mondays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Nima Arabi	\$264.00	\$264.00	34
	F25CSS	Afterschool Sculpt Special - Focus on Form	Ages 5-7	Monday	Sep. 22 '25	Dec. 15 '25	Oct. 13 '25	12 Mondays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	\$264.00	\$264.00	34



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	F25CFFF	Fall Fair Fun: Haystacks, Orchards, Seasonal Colours and More!	Ages 5-7	Tuesday	Sep. 23 '25	Dec. 9 '25		12 Tuesdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Liha Ahmed	\$264.00	\$264.00	35
	F25CANI	Animation: Techniques, Character Design and Visual Storytelling	Ages 8-12	Wednesday	Sep. 24 '25	Dec. 10 '25		12 Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Dharmali Patel	\$264.00	\$264.00	36
	F25CAP	Artistic Production: Drama, Sets, Props and Performance	Ages 5-7	Wednesday	Sep. 24 '25	Dec. 10 '25		12 Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Liha Ahmed	\$264.00	\$264.00	36
	F25CPCC	Plushies, Collectables, Costume Props and More!	Ages 8-12	Thursday	Sep. 25 '25	Dec. 11 '25		12 Thursdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	\$264.00	\$264.00	37
	F25CDAF	Mixed Media Doll and Action Figure Making with Accessories	Ages 5-7	Thursday	Sep. 25 '25	Dec. 18 '25	Oct. 30 '25	12 Thursdays	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Liha Ahmed	\$264.00	\$264.00	37
	F25CWW	Wonderful World: Art Inspired by Land, Sea & Sky	Ages 5-7	Saturday	Sep. 20 '25	Dec. 13 '25	Nov. 22 ' 25	12 Saturdays	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Vaishnavi Shah	\$264.00	\$264.00	38
	F25CSTEAM	STEAM Sessions: Eureka! You're an Artist!	Ages 7-9	Saturday	Sep. 20 '25	Dec. 13 '25	Nov. 22 ' 25	12 Saturdays	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Vaishnavi Shah	\$264.00	\$264.00	38
	F25CLSS	Ink Incorporated: Drawing & Painting in Watercolour, Ink, and Acrylic	Ages 8-12	Saturday	Sep. 20 '25	Dec. 13 '25	Nov. 22 ' 25	12 Saturdays	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Liha Ahmed	\$264.00	\$264.00	39
	F25CPLA	Playable Art Projects: Think, Build Paint, Play	Ages 5-7	Saturday	Sep. 20 '25	Dec. 13 '25	Nov. 22 ' 25	12 Saturdays	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	\$264.00	\$264.00	39
	F25CMDM	Design & Make Custom Merch: Stickers, T-Shirt Transfers, Buttons and More!	Ages 7-9	Saturday	Sep. 20 '25	Dec. 13 '25	Nov. 22 ' 25	12 Saturdays	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	\$264.00	\$264.00	40
	F25CGRCOM	Comic Book and Graphic Novel Illustration	Ages 8-12	Saturday	Sep. 20 '25	Dec. 13 '25	Nov. 22 ' 25	12 Saturdays	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Nima Arabi	\$264.00	\$264.00	40
Family Programs	F25FAM1	Travel Sized Gamesboards & Sets - Family Art	All Levels	Sunday	Sep. 28 '25	Sep. 28 '25		1 Sunday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Cente	Toni Caldarone	\$26.00	\$29.38	44
	F25FAMPUM	Halloween Pumpkin Painting - Family Art	All Levels	Sunday	Oct. 26 '25	Oct. 26 '25		1 Sunday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Cente	Toni Caldarone	\$26.00	\$29.38	44
	F25FAM3	Seasonal Ornaments	All Levels	Sunday	Dec. 7 '25	Dec. 7 '25		1 Sunday	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Cente	Toni Caldarone	\$26.00	\$29.38	45
	F25FAM2	Family Crest	All Levels	Sunday	Nov. 16 ' 25	Nov. 16 ' 25		1 Sunday	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Cente	Toni Caldarone	\$26.00	\$29.38	45
Halloween	F25CHALL	DARK ARTS Halloween Art Party for Kids	Ages 7-13	Friday	Oct. 31 '25	Oct. 31 '25		1 Friday	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Gabby Dayao	\$31.00	\$31.00	46
	F25FAMHALL	DARK ARTS Halloween Art Party for Families	All Levels	Friday	Oct. 31 '25	Oct. 31 '25		1 Friday	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Toni Caldarone	\$28.00	\$31.64	46
Movie Nights	F25AFILM1	Arthouse Cinema at NPCC - Film: Wings of Desire, Director: Wim Wenders	Adult	Friday	Sep. 26 '25	Sep. 26 '25		1 Friday	6:45 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	At Centre	Andre Mayer, Mark Farrant	Pay What You Can		48
	F25AFILM2	Arthouse Cinema at NPCC - David Lynch: The Art Life, Director: Jon Nguyen, Rick Barnes, and Olivia Neergaard-Holm	Adult	Friday	Oct. 24 '25	Oct. 24 '25		1 Friday	6:45 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	At Centre	Andre Mayer, Mark Farrant	Pay What You Can		48
	F25AFILM3	Arthouse Cinema at NPCC - Antonio Gaudi, Hiroshi Teshigahara	Adult	Friday	Nov. 28 '25	Nov. 28 '25		1 Friday	6:45 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	At Centre	Mark Farrant	Pay What You Can		49
	F25AFILM4	Arthouse Cinema at NPCC - Basquiat, Director: Julian Schnabel	Adult	Friday	Jan. 30 '25	Jan. 30 '25		1 Friday	6:45 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	At Centre	Mark Farrant	Pay What You Can		49
	F25AFILM5	Arthouse Cinema at NPCC - In the Mood for Love, Director: Wong Kar-wai	Adult	Friday	Feb. 27 '25	Feb. 27 '25		1 Friday	6:45 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	At Centre	Andre Mayer, Mark Farrant	Pay What You Can		50

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Winter Art Sessions	F25CWIN1	Winter Wonderland Workshop for Kids	Ages 5-7	Tuesday to Thursday	Dec. 16 '25	Dec. 18 '25		1 Tuesday to Thursday	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Liha Ahmed	\$66.00	\$66.00	42
	F25CWIN2	Winter Wonderland Workshop for Kids	Ages 8-12	Tuesday to Thursday	Dec. 16 '25	Dec. 18 '25		1 Tuesday to Thursday	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	At Centre	Vaishnavi Shah	\$66.00	\$66.00	42
	F25CWIN3	Sugar and Spice	Ages 5-7	Saturday	Dec. 20 '25	Dec. 20 '25		1 Saturday	10:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	At Centre	Vaishnavi Shah	\$33.00	\$33.00	43
	F25CWIN4	Sugar and Spice	Ages 8-12	Saturday	Dec. 20 '25	Dec. 20 '25		1 Saturday	10:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	At Centre	Liha Ahmed	\$33.00	\$33.00	43

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HVAC	Birds of a Feather – Painting Birds in Watercolour	Intermediate/Advanced	Wednesday	Sep. 3 '25	Sep. 24 '25	N/A	10:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Nancy Newman	4 Wednesdays	\$200	50
	Watercolour Basics	Beginner/Intermediate	Monday	Sep. 22 '25	Nov. 10 '25	Oct. 13 '25	1:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	At Centre	TBA	7 Mondays	\$225	50
	Watercolour Beyond Basics	Beginner/Intermediate	Monday	Sep. 22 '25	Nov. 10 '25	Oct. 13 '25	9:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	At Centre	Nora MacPhail	7 Mondays	\$225	50
	Flowers in the Landscape, Watercolour	All Levels, some experience with watercolour	Wednesday	Oct. 1 '25	Oct. 22 '25	N/A	10:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Natalia Outkina	4 Wednesdays	\$200	51
	Painting the Urban Landscapes in Oil or Acrylic	All levels – some experience required	Wednesday	Nov. 5 '25	Nov. 26 '25	N/A	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	At Centre	Brian Harvey	4 Wednesdays	\$200	51
	Inspired Celebrations in Watercolour - ON ZOOM	Intermediate	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	Dec. 1 '25	Dec. 3 '25	N/A	1:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	At Centre	Hi-Sook Barker	1 Monday to Wednesday	\$120	51
EHS	Learn to Weave on a Rigid Heddle Loom	Beginner	Saturday, Sunday	Sep. 20 '25	Sep. 21 '25	N/A	9:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	At Centre	TBA	1 Saturday, 1 Sunday	\$175	55
	Stripe Lab With Amanda Rataj	All Levels	Saturday	Oct. 25 '25	Oct. 25 '25	N/A	10:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	At Centre	Amanda Rataj	1 Saturday	\$90 (members) \$100 (non-members)	55
	Learn to spin Wool into Yarn	Beginners	Saturday, Sunday	Jan. 10 '25 Jan. 17 '25	Jan. 11 '25 Jan. 18 '25	N/A	9:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	At Centre	TBA	2 Saturdays, 2 Sundays	\$300	55
CAGT	Pointed Pen Primer	All Levels	Saturday	Sep. 20 '25	Sep. 20 '25	N/A	1:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	At Centre	Starlee Lively Odorico	1 Saturday	\$5	57
	Pointed Pen with Heather Held	All Levels	Saturday	Sep. 27 '25	Sep. 27 '25	N/A	9:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	At Centre	Heather Held	1 Saturday	\$130	57
	Gothic Lettering	All Levels	Thursday	Sep. 18 '25	Oct. 30 '25	N/A	7:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	At Centre	Mark Lurz	7 Thursdays	\$65 per section	57





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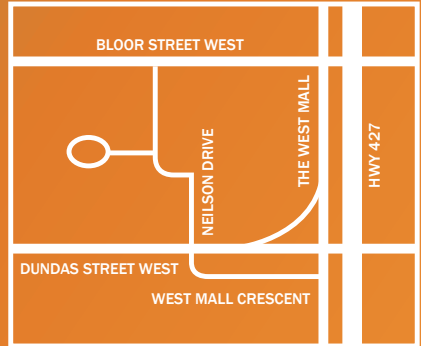
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