FALL 2026 ART CLASSES

Painting

INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING IN ACRYLICS with Chris Reid

8 WKS 20 HRS Explore the fundamentals of acrylic painting in this beginner-friendly class. Learn about materials, colour theory, and essential painting techniques while developing confidence and creativity with acrylic mediums. A great introduction for anyone interested in exploring the possibilities of acrylic painting.

WED **7:00—9:30 PM | SEPT 23—NOV 18**
MEMBERS: **$170** | NON-MEMBERS: **$195**
*No Class **SEPT 30** - Truth and Reconciliation Day

INTERMEDIATE PAINTING IN ACRYLICS: Pushing The Envelope with Opeyemi Olukotun

8 WKS 20 HRS Continue building on the skills developed in Introduction to Painting in Acrylics while expanding your creative approach. Explore new techniques, materials, and possibilities with acrylic mediums while developing a deeper understanding of colour, composition, and personal expression.
This class encourages experimentation and creative growth as you refine your painting practice.

THUR **7:00—9:30 PM | SEPT 24—NOV 12**
MEMBERS: **$170** | NON-MEMBERS: **$195**

ABSTRACTING REALITY: Transforming Observation into Expressive Abstract Painting with Surien Fourie

8 WKS 20 HRS Discover how to transform everyday subjects into expressive abstract paintings. Using photographs, nature, architecture, landscapes, and personal memories as inspiration, you'll learn to simplify, edit, and reinterpret what you see.

Through guided exercises, explore shape, value, colour, texture, movement, and composition while developing a personal approach to abstraction. Whether you're new to abstract painting or looking to loosen a realistic style, you'll gain practical techniques, a repeatable creative process, and greater confidence in your artistic voice.

TUES **7:00—9:30 PM | SEPT 22—NOV 10**
MEMBERS: **$170** | NON-MEMBERS: **$195**

OPEN PAINTING STUDIO - No Instructor

8 WKS 24 HRS An open studio opportunity for AGSM members to gather, connect with fellow artists, and work on their own painting projects in a shared creative environment. Enjoy dedicated studio time while exchanging ideas and inspiration with other painters.

FRI **1:00—4:00 PM | SEPT 25—NOV 13**
*No class fee
*Must be a current AGSM Member for studio access

Drawing

INTRODUCTION TO THE JOY OF DRAWING: The Basics with Robin Lytle

6 WKS 12 HRS Everyone can draw! No matter your ability or skill level, this class will build your confidence in drawing through the exploration of techniques such as line, positive and negative space, perspective, light and shadow, and rules of proportion. Develop your drawing skills while feeding your creative urge, your personal style, and your interest in this fine art.

Supply list available upon registration.

WED **7:00—9:00 PM | SEPT 23—NOV 4**
MEMBERS: **$165** | NON-MEMBERS: **$185**
*No Open Studio **SEPT 30** - Truth and Reconciliation Day

OBSERVATION AND INTERPRETATION THROUGH INTERMEDIATE DRAWING with Chris Reid

6 WKS 15 HRS Drawing is more than simply recording what you see—it's a way of interpreting the world. In this intermediate course, you'll explore how line, value, space, composition, and mark-making can communicate ideas, create mood, and guide the viewer's eye. Through a series of engaging projects and guided exercises, you'll strengthen your observational skills while developing a more personal and expressive approach to drawing. Ideal for artists with some drawing experience, who are ready to expand their creative practice and deepen their understanding of visual language.

TUES **7:00—9:30 PM | SEPT 22—OCT 27**
MEMBERS: **$165** | NON-MEMBERS: **$185**

OPEN STUDIO FIGURE DRAWING FOR MEMBERS - No Instructor

8 WKS 20 HRS Study and draw the human figure in a studio setting while working independently with your choice of media (charcoal prohibited). Participants will be asked to contribute a small fee for the model.

THUR **6:30—9:00 PM | SEPT 24—NOV 12**
*No class fee
*Must be a current AGSM Member for studio access

Printmaking

INTERMEDIATE LINOCUT: Multiple Block Printing with Kourtney Bartel Funk

8 WKS 20 HRS Take your linocut prints to the next level by exploring the art of multiple block printing. In this hands-on class, participants will learn how to design, carve, register, and print using two or more linoleum blocks to create layered, multi-coloured images. Discover techniques for accurate registration, colour planning, and successful editioning while creating your own original prints. Must have basic knowledge of linocut processes. Most materials supplied.

TUES **7:00—9:30 PM | SEPT 22—NOV 10**
MEMBERS: **$175** | NON-MEMBERS: **$200**

THE CREATIVE "SPUD": Potato Printing with Kourtney Bartel Funk

1 DAY 3 HRS Who knew a humble potato could become a work of art? In this fun, hands-on evening workshop, participants will discover a variety of potato printing techniques to create unique stamps and one-of-a-kind prints. Design custom wrapping paper, greeting cards, art prints, and more while exploring this simple and surprisingly versatile printmaking method.

No experience necessary. All materials supplied.

THUR **6:30—9:30 PM | OCTOBER 22**
MEMBERS: **$35** | NON-MEMBERS: **$45**

TETRA PAK INTAGLIO PRINTMAKING with Kourtney Bartel Funk

1 DAY 3 HRS Discover the creative possibilities of intaglio printmaking using recycled Tetra Pak® cartons. In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn how to engrave, ink, and print from Tetra Pak® to create original prints, greeting cards, and small editions. This accessible, environmentally friendly technique requires minimal equipment, making it ideal for both studio and home printmaking.

All materials supplied.

THUR **6:30—9:30 PM | OCTOBER 29**
MEMBERS: **$35** | NON-MEMBERS: **$45**

OPEN PRINT STUDIO - No Instructor

8 WKS 20 HRS Designed for experienced printmakers, this self-directed studio session provides an opportunity to continue exploring and refining printmaking skills. Work independently on projects of your choice while practicing techniques, experimenting with ideas, and building confidence in the studio. Most materials supplied.

WED **7:00—9:30 PM | SEPT 23—NOV 18**
MEMBERS: **$160**
*No Class **SEPT 30** - Truth and Reconciliation Day
*Must be a current AGSM Member and have experience in the AGSM print studio

AGSM ADULT (18 YEARS & UP) FALL ART CLASS LISTING

EXHIBITION RELATED CREATIVITY

CREATING AND DEVELOPING SMALL GAMES with Curt Shoultz

8 WKS 20 HRS Play is the motor that drives creativity. **Curt Shoultz** facilitates sessions in which participants will make up and play test small games that enable adults to do more playing. This series is part of an exhibition research project, so informed consent will be required from all participants.

TUES **6:30—9:00 PM | SEPT 29—NOV 17**
*No class fee
*Space is limited, application is required

Free Flow ARTIST COLLECTIVE

The **Free Flow Artist Collective** is a self-mentoring group of AGSM Artist Members from many artistic genres that meets monthly at the AGSM to share work for discussion and feedback.

Contact **reception@agsm.ca** to be put on the Free Flow mailing list. Any AGSM member in good standing may attend.

MON **7:00—9:00 PM**
SEPT 21 | OCT 19 | NOV 23 | DEC 14

Ceramics

THE ART OF HANDBUILDING IN CLAY with Kevin Conlin

8 WKS 20 HRS Discover the creative possibilities of handbuilding with clay in this class for all skill levels. Learn essential techniques, including pinch, coil, and slab construction, as well as the use of hump and slump molds.

Participants will also explore clay preparation, slips, glazing, and the basics of electric kiln firing while creating functional and decorative ceramic pieces.

MON **7:00—9:30 PM | SEPT 21—NOV 16**
MEMBERS: **$210** | NON-MEMBERS: **$240**
*No Class **OCT 12** - Thanksgiving

THROWING I: Pottery Wheel Basics For the Beginner:

8 WKS 20 HRS Learn the fundamentals of wheel throwing in this beginner-friendly ceramics class. Participants will be guided through each step of the pottery process, from wedging and centering clay to throwing, trimming, glazing, and firing finished pieces.

No previous experience is required.

Supply list available upon registration.

TUES **7:00—9:30 PM | SEPT 22—NOV 10**
with Wil Lamont

WED **7:00—9:30 PM | SEPT 23—NOV 18**
with Duane Clairidge

THUR **1:00—3:30 PM | SEPT 24—NOV 12**
with Duane Clairidge

MEMBERS: **$210** | NON-MEMBERS: **$240**
*No Class **SEPT 30** - Truth and Reconciliation Day

THROWING II: The Next Step Up With Wheel Work with Kevin Conlin

8 WKS 20 HRS Build on the skills learned in Pottery Wheel Basics as you refine your throwing techniques and explore more complex forms. Create bowls, plates, vases, and other functional pottery while focusing on form, consistency, and craftsmanship.

Participants will also expand their glazing skills and gain a deeper understanding of loading and firing electric kilns.

THUR **7:00—9:30 PM | SEPT 24—NOV 12**
MEMBERS: **$210** | NON-MEMBERS: **$240**

INDEPENDENT STUDIO - No Instructor

8 WKS 20 HRS Designed for experienced ceramic artists, this eight-week open studio session provides the opportunity to continue developing skills, exploring ideas, and refining techniques through self-directed projects.

Work independently at your own pace while having access to studio space and equipment.

WED **1:00—3:30 PM | SEPT 23—NOV 18**
MEMBERS: **$210**
*No Class **SEPT 30** - Truth and Reconciliation Day
*Must be a current AGSM Member and must have Intro and two upper-level clay classes

Mixed Media

ONE WITH NATURE: Plein Air Sketches to Finished Works with Gerry Oliver

8 WKS 20 HRS Explore the connection between nature, observation, and creative expression in this eight-week mixed media class. Spend four sessions outdoors creating sketches inspired by Mother Nature's finest landscapes, and four studio sessions transforming those sketches into finished artworks. Experiment with a variety of mediums and techniques while exploring colour, texture, composition, and personal interpretation. This class encourages creative exploration and a deeper appreciation of the natural world through art-making.

Supply list available upon registration.

TUES **1:00—3:30 PM | SEPT 22—NOV 10**
MEMBERS: **$170** | NON-MEMBERS: **$195**

A TRADITION OF CRAFTING MOCCASINS with Verna Demontigny

6 WKS 12 HRS Learn the traditional art of moccasin making through a hands-on, step-by-step process. Participants will explore measuring, pattern planning, cutting, sewing, and basic decorative techniques, including traditional beading methods. Create your own pair of moccasins while learning the skills and practices passed down through generations. Most materials supplied.

WED **7:00—9:00 PM | SEPT 23—NOV 4**
MEMBERS: **$200** | NON-MEMBERS: **$225**
*No Class **SEPT 30** - Truth and Reconciliation Day

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

SEE IT LIKE A PHOTOGRAPHER: iPhone™ Photography Made Simple with Surien Fourie

1 DAY 2 HRS Learn how to capture stronger, more intentional images using the iPhone™ you already own. In this hands-on workshop, explore focus, exposure, composition, camera settings like Portrait Mode and Live Photos, as well as simple editing techniques with Snapseed. Discover common photography mistakes, an easy pre-shot checklist, and a practical editing workflow to enhance your everyday images. Perfect for family, travel, nature, and everyday photography.

TUES **7:00—9:00 PM | NOVEMBER 17**
MEMBERS: **$35** | NON-MEMBERS: **$45**

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AGSM KIDS (7 TO 17 YEARS) FALL ART CLASS LISTING

EXPLORING THE WORLD THROUGH PAINTING AND DRAWING | Ages 7 - 12 yrs
with Katie Dornn

6 WKS 12 HRS Young artists will discover the world through painting and drawing while exploring a variety of materials, techniques, and creative ideas. Participants will experiment with colour, line, shape, and texture as they create artwork inspired by nature, animals, landscapes, and their imagination. This fun and engaging class encourages creativity, observation, and confidence through hands-on art-making.

SAT **1:00—3:00 PM** | **SEPT 26—OCT 31**
MEMBERS: **$145** | NON-MEMBERS: **$165**

ART AFTER SCHOOL: The Exploration of Creativity | Ages 7 - 12 yrs
with Echo Desjardins

6 WKS 10.5 HRS Spark your child's imagination in this fun and engaging mixed media art class! Young artists will explore painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking, and more while experimenting with a variety of exciting art materials and techniques. Through creative play and hands-on projects, students will build artistic skills, confidence, and self-expression in a supportive and inspiring environment.

TUES **4:00—5:45 PM** | **SEPT 29—NOV 3**
MEMBERS: **$145** | NON-MEMBERS: **$165**

EXPLORING THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF CLAY | Ages 12 - 15 yrs
with TBA

6 WKS 9 HRS Discover the creative possibilities of clay in this fun, hands-on class. Roll, pinch, shape, and texture your way to a variety of pots, creatures, and sculptures while learning basic handbuilding techniques. Perfect for encouraging creativity, imagination, and confidence as you transform clay into unique works of art.

MON **4:15—5:45 PM** | **SEPT 28—NOV 9**
MEMBERS: **$160** | NON-MEMBERS: **$180**
*No Class **OCT 12** - Thanksgiving

31 DRAWINGS IN 31 DAYS: Drawing Extravaganza | Ages 11 - 17 yrs
with Sherri Thom

5 WKS 10 HRS Draw your way through October in this creative challenge inspired by Inktober, the worldwide drawing event created by Jake Parker. Experiment with pen, pencil, ink, and other drawing materials while exploring fun prompts, learning new techniques, and building confidence in your artistic skills. Whether you love to doodle or are looking to improve your drawing, you'll enjoy creating alongside other young artists in a supportive studio environment. At the end of the course, everyone will contribute artwork to a collaborative zine to take home as a unique keepsake.

THUR **6:30—8:30 PM** | **OCT 1—OCT 29**
MEMBERS: **$120** | NON-MEMBERS: **$140**

STORYBOARDING DESIGN: The Art of Drawing Story | Ages 13 - 17 yrs
with Lydia Reid

6 WKS 12 HRS Bring your stories to life through the exciting world of Storyboarding! In this hands-on class, students will learn the essentials of comic and story book design, including character creation, storyboarding, page layout, lettering, colour, and visual storytelling. Whether creating comics or illustrated stories, participants will develop the creative skills and confidence to turn their ideas into dynamic, engaging narratives. Perfect for beginners and aspiring young artists.

MON **6:30—8:30 PM** | **SEPT 28—NOV 9**
MEMBERS: **$145** | NON-MEMBERS: **$165**
*No Class **OCT 12** - Thanksgiving

HOW TO REGISTER:

ONLINE: agsm.ca/upcoming-classes
PHONE: 204-727-1036 (VISA, Mastercard, Discover, AMEX)
IN PERSON: at the AGSM (cash, cheque, credit card, or debit card)
MAIL: Send in completed registration form and cheque payment to:
Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba
710 Rosser Ave, Unit 2, Brandon, MB, R7A 0K9

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Class fees include a $30 non-refundable registration fee.

- Full payment is required at time of registration.
- Please register as early as possible. Space is limited.

If you wish to attend but are not able to because of your financial situation, inquire about possible payment plans or financial assistance.

- Post-dated cheques are not accepted.

Youth forms must be completed by parent or guardian one week before class.

WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS:

- Please allow up to 2–3 weeks to process all refunds.
- Cancellation because of low enrollment will result in a full refund to registrants.
- **REFUNDS** for classes or workshops are issued if we receive notification of withdrawal 7 working days before the first day of the class or workshop. After that, a doctor's note is required, and the registration fee of $30 is normally non-refundable.
- In the event of postponements due to weather, instructor illness, etc., the instructor will arrange make-up classes.

Supply lists are available upon registration. Youth class fees include art supplies. Art classes are messy, dress appropriately.

The AGSM reserves the right to photograph classes in progress and works being produced for educational and promotional purposes. Personal data will not be shared, traded, or sold to any third parties. The AGSM reserves the right to use this information for our own statistical, mailing, and membership purposes. Work must be retrieved within two weeks of the close of each session (winter, spring, summer, fall). We are not responsible for artwork after the deadline.

For more information on education programs and school tours please contact us at:

204-727-1036 | **info@agsm.ca** | **agsm.ca**

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CLASS REGISTRATION FORM 2026

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MAIL TO: Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba
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STUDENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TEL (day)(___) _____ TEL (eve)(___) _____

EMAIL _____

○ ADULT _____ ○ YOUTH (age if under 18)

PARENT'S NAME (if under 18) _____

○ AGSM MEMBER (expiry date) _____
○ NEW MEMBER (payment enclosed)
○ NON-MEMBER

PAYMENT ○ CHEQUE ○ VISA, Mastercard, Discover, or AMEX (for payments call 204-727-1036)

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COURSES REQUESTED (attach page if more courses are required)

1 _____ Fee _____
2 _____ Fee _____
3 _____ Fee _____

SUPERVISED CARE (num. days) _____ Fee _____

5% GST (youth classes exempt) MEMBERSHIP FEE _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

MEMBERSHIP RATES:

Individual **$27.50** Family/Couple **$44**
Youth/Student/Senior/Volunteer **$22**

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○ $50
○ $75
○ $100
○ Other _____

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