

# Spring Creative Classes

*Supported by West Liberty Area Arts Council and the West Liberty Public Library*

## **Digital Photo Manipulation**

We are a social society. We take pictures not only with cameras, but also on our phones and tablets. We share pictures on social media outlets regularly, sometimes daily. We don't have to settle with the photograph we snapped, however. Technology allows us to adjust the colors, exposure and make creative adaptations that make our photographs unique. In this two class series, you will learn the basics of photo manipulation and filter use with GIMP (a FREE Photoshop alternative). You will learn to adjust both a landscape photograph, and a portrait photograph. For this class you will be using computers in the Betty Akers Creative Space at the public library, so you don't need to bring a thing.

Teacher: Debra Lowman

Location: West Liberty Public Library

Time: Classes will be held twice a day so choose either morning or afternoon time. Classes will be held on February 1st and 8th at 9:30 a.m. and then again at 6:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

For more information about the class contact: [dlowman@wpl.org](mailto:dlowman@wpl.org)

*Registration Required.* To register, please contact the library at 319-627-2084

## **Creative Drawing Class**

Drawing is a classic artform that uses the most basic of everyday materials. It is portable, inexpensive, and a great way to make something truly beautiful. In this two week class, you will learn the basic techniques of shading and drawing and make an abstract art piece (think brush and barrel style). You don't need to bring anything. All of the materials we will use are part of the Betty Akers Creative Space.

Teacher: Debra Lowman

Location: West Liberty Public Library

Time: Classes will be held twice a day so choose either morning or afternoon time. Classes will be held on February 21st and 28th at 9:30 a.m. and then again at 6:30 p.m.

Cost: Free

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### **Marketing with Social Media**

With so many businesses selling things online, how do you make your business or product stand out? With the right marketing tools and knowledge, you can find a way to shine through social media. In this four class series, you will learn ways to promote your home business/product by using Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google Plus, Pinterest, Instagram, and Etsy. You will also learn more about Wordpress and Blogger as a way to get your blog or page off the ground.

Teacher: Dauna Kiser

Location: West Liberty Public Library

Time: Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Classes will be held on March 1,8,15, and 22

Cost: \$20

For more information about the class contact: [dmkiser@gmail.com](mailto:dmkiser@gmail.com)

*Registration Required.* To register, please contact the library at 319-627-2084 or Janet at 785-230-6423

### **Dyeing Fabric**

Dyeing fabric is an overlooked artform. By learning how to dye fabric, you can create many types of textiles for your next sewing project or craft idea. In this class, you will learn various techniques for dyeing fabrics like low-water immersion dyeing, tie dyeing, Batik and Disperse dyeing.

Teacher: Monica Leo and Janet Rees

Location: Owl Glass Puppetry Center

Time: Mondays from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Classes will be held March 6, 13, 20, and 27

Cost: \$20

For more information about the class contact: [janetrees125@gmail.com](mailto:janetrees125@gmail.com)

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### **The Art of Balloon Sculpting**

Looking for an art class for the whole family? Balloon Sculpting might be just the class you are looking for. Aimed for students 12 and older, you will learn how to make balloon sculptures--from balloon animals to hats and other fun creations. Once you take this class, you no longer have to wait in the long lines at children's festivals for a balloon animal; you can make it yourself!

Teacher: Mrs. Hinky Dink (Mary Piper)

Location: West Liberty Public Library

Time: Friday, March 10 from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Cost: free

For more information about the class contact: [mrshinkydink@yahoo.com](mailto:mrshinkydink@yahoo.com)

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### **Improv Theater for Youth: Middle School and older**

Improv theater is a fun, excited area of theater where the performers need to think on their feet. Instead of using scripted plays, performers make up the lines and the story on the spot, resulting in an imaginative and often lively show. While improvisation is an excellent skill for aspiring actors, it can also help with public speaking, enhanced creative skills, increased confidence, and improved decision making skills. Upon completion of the class, the students will hold an improv performance for the final class.

Teacher: Dorianne Rees

Location: West Liberty Public Library

Time: Fridays 4:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. Classes will be held March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 and 14.

Cost:\$20

For more information about the class contact: [dorkyanne@hotmail.com](mailto:dorkyanne@hotmail.com)

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### **Color Theory for Adult Coloring Books**

One of the hottest trends over the past few years is adult coloring books. With intricate designs and patterns, these aren't the coloring books you may remember from your childhood. Coloring has also been found to be an excellent stress reliever. In this class, you will learn how to use color theory to bring the art in adult coloring books to life. We will be using colored pencils and adult coloring books in this class.

Teacher: Janet Rees

Location: West Liberty Public Library

Time: Mondays from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Classes will be held on April 3 and 10.

Cost: \$10

For more information about the class contact: [janetrees125@gmail.com](mailto:janetrees125@gmail.com)

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### **Paint Like Picasso**

Do you have a budding artist at home? In this class, designed for children 8 and older, students will have the opportunity to both learn about art as well as how to create it. Students will discuss paintings by Pablo Picasso and then complete their own pieces using pastels.

Teacher: Deb Lowman

Location: Owl Glass Puppetry Center

Time:Fridays from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Classes will be held April 21 and 28.

Cost: \$10.00 and students will be allowed to keep their materials after classes are completed

For more information about the class contact:[kdlowman@lcom.net](mailto:kdlowman@lcom.net)

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## **Recycled Sculpture: An Earth Day Event**

Earth Day is Saturday, April 22nd. In an effort to raise awareness of trash and recycling and the impact it has on our environment, the West Liberty Public Library invites you to join us in making up-cycled sculpture for our garden spaces. Using recycled items and clean trash, we'll make some interesting things for display.

Location: West Liberty Public Library

Time: Wednesday, April 19th from 2:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Come for all of it or just an hour or two as your schedule allows

Cost: Free

For more information about this event contact: [wllibrary@wpl.org](mailto:wllibrary@wpl.org)

*No registration is required.*



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