ART & MUSIC FALL 2023

ART
Ages 16 & older unless otherwise stated
Supply lists for adult classes are available online at auroragov.org/artclasses

Drawing
Ages 14 & up
Drawing is the foundation for learning most forms of art. Learn basic drawing or kick it up a notch & add charcoal, pastels, colored pencils. Hilliard Moore.
Tue., 6-8 p.m.
70516 Nov. 7-Dec. 12, no class Nov. 21
Expo Rec Center
$100 ($80 Resident)

Watercolor Painting
Learn techniques such as how to compose a picture, add texture, find value & layer color in watercolor painting. Suitable for beginners to intermediate artists.
Instructors: Terra Necessary, Hilliard Moore.
Watercolor Days- Aurora Center for Active Adults
Ages 16 & up
Tue., 10 a.m.-noon
70529 Sep. 12-Oct. 10
70530 Oct. 24-Nov. 28, no class Nov. 21
$100 ($80 Resident)

Watercolor Nights- Expo Rec Center
Ages 14 & up
Tue., 6-8 p.m.
70531 Sep. 12-Oct. 10
$100 ($80 Resident)

Bob Ross Oil Painting
Complete an oil painting in this fun, paint-along class with Certified Ross Instructor Hope Blakely. Bring a 16”x20” canvas & a roll of paper towels.
Sat., 2-5 p.m.
70544 Sep. 16
70545 Oct. 14
70546 Nov. 18
70547 Dec. 16
$111 ($89 Resident) Central Library – Cultural Services Studio

Creative Drawing
Cultivate your inner artist - you don't have to be a professional artist to love making art! Using basic art concepts students will learn to use simple techniques to make original art pieces & maintain a sketch book. Supply list available online auroragov.org.
Instructor: Terra Necessary
Thu., 1-3 p.m.
71544 Sep. 14-Oct. 12
71546 Oct. 26-Nov. 30, no class Nov. 23
$100 ($80 Resident)
Aurora Center for Active Adults
Painting Mondays
Turn Mondays into making art days. A unique picture picked for each class. Mixed media will be using a mix of drawing, markers, watercolors, acrylics or oils. Acrylic painting will be using acrylic paints. Great for beginners. Bring a 16"x20" canvas & a roll of paper towels. Instructor: Hope Blakely.

Acrylic Painting
72830 Sep. 18  73823 Oct. 9
73826 Oct. 16  73824 Nov. 6
73827 Nov. 13  73825 Dec. 4
73828 Dec. 11

Mixed Media
71898 Sep. 25  71900 Oct. 23
71902 Nov. 20  71904 Dec. 18
$81 ($65 Resident)

Central Library – Cultural Services Studio

Beyond Paint & Sip
Want to learn to paint with something more than watercolor but don’t want the commitment of oil paints? Try Acrylic Painting! Instructor will cover the basics of acrylic painting, the materials specific to acrylic painting & their uses. Topics such as color mixing, brush control, color values, blocking in & shadowing will also be covered. Instructor: Hope Blakely. Mon. 1-4 p.m.
71537 Sep. 11-Oct. 16
71538 Oct. 23-Dec. 4
$150 ($120 Resident)

Central Library – Cultural Services Studio

Polymer Clay
Ages 14 & up
Polymer clay is a colorful modeling clay that stays soft until cured in an oven. It takes paints, powders & patinas well for virtually any finish. $20 supply fee due to instructor at first class. These classes are 6 weeks long. Heather Jones.
Wed., 6:30-8:30 p.m.
70490 Sep. 20-Oct. 25
70491 Nov. 1-Dec. 13, no class Nov. 22
$103 ($82 Resident)

Central Library – Cultural Services Studio

*Aurora Center for Active Adults
30 Del Mar Circle
*Aurora Public Library Central Location
14949 E. Alameda Pkwy
*Expo Rec Center
10955 E. Exposition

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Supplies are provided for youth classes.

Comic & Manga Drawing
Ages 11-16
Learn the basic building blocks of drawing, work on character design & creating dynamic poses with your characters. Terra Necessary.
Thu., 6-7:30 p.m.
70548 Sep. 21-Oct. 12
70549 Oct. 26-Nov. 16
$73 ($58 Resident)
Central Library - Cultural Services Studio

Drawing
Ages 7-10
Explore the world of art through drawing while also learning essential techniques such as perspective, shading & how to draw forms. Shari Myers.
Thu., 6-7:30 p.m.
70551 Sep. 21-Oct. 12
70552 Oct. 26-Nov. 16
$73 ($58 Resident)
Central Library – Small Community Room

All youth classes held at Aurora Public Library – Central Location
14949 E. Alameda Pkwy

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MUSIC

**Guitar** – Basic skills & strumming. Bring your guitar. Central Library – Cultural Services Studio. David Freshman
**Ages 6-8**
Sat., 10:15-11:15 a.m.
70481 Sep. 23-Oct. 21
70484 Nov. 4-Dec. 16, no class Nov. 11 & 25
$100 ($80 Resident)

**Ages 8-14**
Sat., 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
70485 Sep. 23-Oct. 21
70486 Nov. 4-Dec. 16, no class Nov. 11 & 25
Sat., 11:30-12:30 a.m.
$100 ($80 Resident)

**Keyboard 1** -ages 8-14
Tue., 5:30-6:30 p.m.
70468 Sep. 19-Oct. 24
70469 Nov. 7-Dec. 19, no class Nov. 21
Central Library – Cultural Services Studio
$120 ($96 Resident)

**Keyboard** -ages 14 & up
Tue., 7-8 p.m.
70479 Sep. 19-Oct. 24
70480 Nov. 7-Dec. 19, no class Nov. 21
$120 ($96 Resident)

**Ukelele**
The ukelele is a fun instrument to play & with only 4 nylon strings it is easier to learn than the guitar. This class is a good introduction if you are considering learning how to play the guitar. Tallyn’s Reach Library.
Instructor: Leroy Leonard

**Family Play** Sat., 1-2 p.m.
This is a class for the entire family. Ages 9-12 must be accompanied by adult & both must register & pay.
70535 Sep. 9-Oct. 7, no class Sep. 30
70537 Oct. 14-Nov. 18, no class Oct. 21 & Nov. 11
70539 Sep. 9-Oct. 7, no class Sep. 30
70540 Oct. 14-Nov. 18, no class Oct. 21 & Nov. 11
Tallyn’s Reach Library - $58 ($46 Resident)

Keyboard – Beginners with no previous experience learn the basics of reading music & playing simple songs using electronic keyboards. Keyboards provided in class. Central Library – Cultural Services Studio. Amy Thorne.

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