

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS continued

Let's Paint! Art Workshop for Families INA ROLSHOVEN

Sunday, June 21. 12 to 3 p.m.

\$50 for 1 adult + 1 child up to age 12,

\$10 each additional parent or child;

\$40 OHCA *family members.

\$10 optional materials fee.

Spend Father's Day creating together as a family! A wildly inventive – at times meditative – adventure, meant to deepen the parent-child bond through toxin-free art-making. This class is also open to those wanting to connect with and parent their own inner child (but be ready to work next to toddlers on the loose)! Drop-ins, beginners, moms, and tiny persons welcome.

Family Day: Collaborative Outdoor Wabi Sabi Art Installation

LUCAS DeGIULIO

Sunday, June 14. 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

\$50 for 1 adult + 1 child,

\$10 each additional parent or child;

\$40 OHCA *family members.

Please join OHCA and Greenwood School art teacher Lucas DeGiulio for a fun family day of exploring the theme of Wabi-Sabi. Participants will collect natural objects at the Center (or bring some from home) and will contribute to creating a collaborative onsite outdoor art installation, inspired by the concurrent Wabi-Sabi gallery exhibition and artists such as Andy Goldsworthy. Class limited to 15 registrants. RSVP by Wednesday, June 10 to reserve your place.

Paper Works: Mixed Media Painting for Teens Ages 11 to 18

MARIE VAN ELDER

Saturdays, April 25, May 16, and June 13.

4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

\$30, \$24 OHCA family* members each session.

Materials included.

This workshop will use an improvisational mixed media approach combining painting, drawing and printing techniques with collage. Young artists will experiment with acrylic paint, tempera, graphite, charcoal, ink, watercolor, color pencils and different papers and investigate contemporary materials and artists. Class limited to 10 people. Please register by the Friday before each session to reserve your seat. Classes will not be held if there are not enough registrants, but drop-ins are welcome.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

The Wisdom of Beauty

J. RUTH GENDLER

Thursday, June 11. 7 p.m.

\$10, \$8 members.



Author, painter, and creativity catalyst J. Ruth Gendler offers an artist's reflections on beauty. In her lively and lyrical talk she describes how beauty provides meaning, purpose and delight to our lives. She makes a plea for our fast-paced, progress-driven society to slow down, to reflect and to engage the senses and the soul, so we can begin to appreciate, cultivate, and nurture the beauty within and around us. We will explore what beauty means to each of us and consider how and where we find and make beauty. Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 10 to save your seat.

LITERARY ARTS

Thursday Writing Groups

ABBY WASSERMAN

Thursdays, 10 a.m. to noon OR 2 to 4 p.m.

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28.

8-session fee: \$160, \$144 members.

Single sessions \$22 by appointment only.

A supportive and challenging environment to deepen writers' abilities to take risks. Join us to write close to the bone and from the heart. For prose writers (journal, essay, memoir, fiction).

Wednesday Evening Writing Group

ABBY WASSERMAN

Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.,

April 8, 22; May 13, 27.

6-session fee: \$120, \$108 members.

Single sessions \$22 by appointment only.

For writers working on long-term projects such as memoirs and novels. See description above.

Writer's Night Out

Thursday, May 14. 7 to 9 p.m. Suggested donation: \$5.

The Thursday and Wednesday writing groups will read from short works and works in progress. Readers may include: Linda Aroyan, Zoe Borkowski, Meredith Bruce, Libby Chaney, Miriam Ellingson, Letty Erringer, Bronni Galin, Esti Skloot, Mark Tarpey-Schwed, Laurie Oman, and Abby Wasserman.



O'Hanlon Center for the Arts

April, May, June 2009

Special Events Meditative Arts Children's & Family Programs
Exhibitions Visual Arts Literary Arts Annual Wabi-Sabi Exposition



Cornelia Wattley



The mission of the O'Hanlon Center for the Arts
in Mill Valley is to provide programs,
studio space, exhibitions and experiences
that honor individual creativity, develop
artistic practice, and build community.



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APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2009 PROGRAM BROCHURE

All programs are open to the public. OHCA members receive a 20% discount (exclusive of materials fees) on programs and workshops. Call today to join! Tuition is payable in full in advance or at the first session. There are no refunds for missed classes. Register ahead for programs by calling 415.388.4331. Classes not filled two days before start date will be cancelled.

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Office hours: Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Gallery hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Parking: Parking is available on our site and on Throckmorton Avenue. Please park legally and carpool, bike or walk when possible.

AVAILABLE SPACE: Call the office to schedule use of OHCA's beautiful, wooded site or its many buildings, such as the **Loka Retreat Center**.

Rates for the Loka Retreat Center are:

OHCA Member/Non-Profit: \$40 per hour
Non-Member/General Public: \$60 per hour
4-hour minimum weekdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
2-hour minimum weekdays, 6 to 9 p.m.
6-hour minimum Saturday and Sunday

MEMBERSHIP RATES: \$95 Basic; \$125 Artist Patron; \$160 *Families, Couples, and Organizations; \$500 Friend. A portion of your membership is tax-deductible. OHCA accepts these credit cards:.



Checks may be made out to: O'Hanlon Center for the Arts.

EXHIBITIONS

First Tuesday Opening Receptions

Tuesdays, April 7, May 5, June 2,
6 to 8 p.m. Free

Monthly Artists' Roundtable Dialogue

Facilitated by PELLER MARION
Tuesdays, April 7, May 5, June 2,
4 to 6 p.m. Free.

O'HANLON GALLERY

Viewpoints: New Work from the O'Hanlon Photo Forum

April 7 – April 30, 2009

Contemporary Sculpture & Assemblage at OHCA Juried by Rodger Jacobsen and Helen Stanley

May 5 – May 28, 2009

6th Annual Wabi-Sabi Exposition Juried by Dart and Esther Cherk

June 2 – June 30, 2009

LOFT GALLERY

Victress, a Celebration of Creative Freedom Painting, Photography and Sculpture by Christie Close

April 7 – April 30, 2009

Kris Gordon: Multiples

May 5 – May 28, 2009

Cups, Bowls and Baskets by J. Ruth Gendler

June 2 – June 30, 2009

VISUAL ARTS

Personal Creativity Workshop

CAYEN ROBERTSON

Saturdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;
June 6, 13, 20, 27. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

\$30, \$24 members. Drop-ins & beginners welcome.

This weekly workshop provides a transformative atmosphere in which creativity in artists and "not yet" artists is fostered and nurtured. We help you initiate and facilitate an emerging dialogue with your art. We use a variety of media, including collage, acrylic paint, sumi ink, rubbing wax and much more. With the aid of imaginative assignments, you will find your medium and your personal visual language. You will stimulate and delight yourself by what you discover.

Monoprinting

KAREN COX and CAYEN ROBERTSON

Sundays, April 5, May 3, June 7.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$40, \$32 members,

\$5 materials fee. Drop-ins & beginners welcome.

This monthly workshop features instruction in techniques as well as the opportunity to explore and experiment with different ways of monoprinting, a simple yet beautiful and variable form of printing on paper.

The Art of Assemblage

CAREN LORBER

Sunday, April 19. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

\$50, \$40 members, \$10 materials fee.

Assemblage is a sculptural technique of "assembling" familiar yet unrelated objects and materials to create a 3-D piece of artwork. In this workshop, we will discover fun new ways of using everyday objects and materials to design artistic portraits and personal stories. Bring materials to use, share or trade with others while we playfully discover, recycle and reinvent creative uses for your personal mementos, photos, cards, costume jewelry, buttons, magnets, patches and small trinkets of all kinds. Please register by Friday, April 17 to reserve your seat. Make a creation to submit to May's "Contemporary Sculpture & Assemblage at OHCA" exhibit!

Photographers' Open House

Thursday, April 23. 7:30 p.m. Free.

This program has been generously underwritten by members of O'Hanlon Center for the Arts.

Slide films, dialogue and refreshments - for all camera fans.

Wabi-Sabi Basket Workshop

CAROL HART

Sunday, May 17. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

\$65, \$50 members;

\$25 materials fee for complete basket-making kit.

Learn to use basket willow and a variety of other wild and cultivated plant materials, cotton threads, and natural cordage to construct and weave a tray, wall hanging, sculpture or basket form with special consideration for the concept of Wabi-Sabi. Examples of construction options and weaving and binding techniques will be demonstrated along with some traditional cultural precedents which lend themselves as inspiration for our exploration. Concepts of Wabi and Sabi will be shared just before we launch into our creative project. Make a creation to submit to OHCA's June "Wabi-Sabi" exhibit!

Photo Forum

Members free, non-members donation.

These interactive gatherings meet once a month during the day for two hours to share photographs, take field trips and discuss perception and creativity with the camera (digital or film). For scheduling information, call 388.4331.

Photo Forum II

Members free, non-members donation.

These interactive sessions meet monthly in evenings for two hours to share photographs, informally critique each other's works, and discuss creative processes. Photo Forum II is geared toward photographers learning to expand their visual eye. Digital or film users welcome. For scheduling information, call 388.4331.

STUDIO OPPORTUNITIES

Shared Studios for Members

Call for available hours. \$10/day, \$125/month.

Bring your own materials.

Each Monday is a drop-in informal critique at noon for members. Discussion is free.

Koya Ceramics Studio

Drop-in studio by appointment. \$18 per session. Includes materials. Handwork or thrown pieces for low-fire kiln.

MEDITATIVE ARTS

Zen Buddhist Meditation

Fridays, 9 to 10:30 a.m. April 3, 10, 17, 24;

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; June 5, 12, 19, 26.

\$10 suggested donation.

Join Buddhist teachers Lew Richmond, Ed Sattizahn or Gib Robinson for a time of silent meditation, followed by a presentation and discussion on spiritual practice.

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Drop in Art Studio for Children Ages 5 to 10

JAMIE JOHNSTON

Sundays, April 26, May 31 and June 28. 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. \$30, \$24 OHCA family* members each session. Materials included.

Drop off your 5 to 10 year olds for these Sunday morning sessions of exploring paint, clay, collage, block printing and more. Class limited to 10 children. Please register by the Friday before each session to reserve your seat. Classes will not be held if there are not enough registrants, but drop-ins are welcome.