



Dear {Contact_First_Name},

Here's what you need to know about what's happening this week:

Critique Night is this Wednesday March 4 at 7PM. No need to RSVP; 1 piece per person please (all media). Let's talk about your Art!

Last days to register for Spring 1 classes that start March 9

The following classes are running and open:

- Introduction to Oil Painting Tues AM
- I've Never Painted Before Tues PM
- Watercolor Studio Wed AM
- Handmade Felting Wed AM
- Creative Photography Wed Eve
- Fundamentals of Photography - Thurs PM
- Exploring Watercolor - Thurs PM
- Improving Drawing and Painting for Teens Thurs PM
- I've Never Painted Before Thurs PM

These classes need additional registrations to reach minimum of 3 persons to run a class:

- Approaching Abstraction (2)
- Block Printing (3)
- Shibori Dyeing (2)
- Drawing II (2)
- Color Concepts (2)
- Saturday Morning Cartoons (youth) (2)

Members are reminded to click on the **Orange Man** in the Upper Right of aoyartcenter.org to login and be recognized as a member and get member rates for classes!

Juried Show Countdown

Direct link: [Submit your Entries](#) for the 9th Annual Juried Show:

Due March 14th

Members Websites Please add your art websites, pictures of your artwork, and 'about the artist' statements to your Profiles at aoyartcenter.org

- Login → Edit Profile → See Website field at Bottom
- To Create Photo Album → Login → Edit Profile → Create Album → Upload Pictures

and/or statement

Safety is on Everyone's Mind These Days

We are sending this email in the spirit of wellness for our members and the community and in alignment with [CDC recommendations](#). With the heightened awareness of the coronavirus in mind, along with it being peak cold and flu season, we wanted to take a moment to remind everyone of general precautions you and your family can take to stay well and keep our community safe:

- Stay home when you are sick and avoid contact with those who show signs of illness
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- Cover your sneeze and cough with a tissue
- Wash your hands often with soap and water; use alcohol-based hand sanitizer

When at AOY, you will find:

1. Tissues and hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes in every classroom
2. We are removing cloth hand towels in restrooms and prefer you use paper towels for now
3. Food handling gloves in the kitchen

Additionally, we are continuing our work to always ensure a safe art space. We will be making other improvements including a new coffee maker with a 2-hour auto shut-off, the installation of an eye wash station in the kitchen and have clearly marked the location of first aid kits and fire extinguishers. If you have additional suggestions, please let Bette know.

Finally, we are asking all instructors to specifically review safety procedures of the Center with all students including the use of environmentally safe art materials (e.g.: non-solvent based cleaners and paints).

10th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendar

Saturday May 2 from 4-6 PM

IF you have ever done any artwork of the barn, the corn crib, the Patterson Farm, taken photos of vistas or sunsets, we ask you to bring it on May 1 so to feature the beauty of the Farm and share it as part of the Celebration! No fee, OK if you've shown it previously at AOY. Must be framed/gallery finished and ready to hang. Self-registration link will come out in separate email.



All the best,

Bette Sovinee, Coordinator

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