

# Community School of the Arts

## COMMUNITY SCHOOL of the ARTS

The Community School of the Arts (CSA) has history of providing community based programs in the arts for over 35 years. Mansfield Parks and Recreation remains committed to providing high quality instruction to offer students of all ages and ability levels with professional, affordable instruction in the performing and visual arts. Mansfield Parks and Recreation employs highly qualified professionals, many whom have already achieved or are actively pursuing advanced level degrees in Fine Arts at the University of Connecticut. We look forward to serving you with the CSA and other invite you to explore the numerous other recreation and leisure services provided by the Town of Mansfield.



### INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS (All Ages)

Please visit the Mansfield Community Center Reception Desk or [www.mansfieldct.gov/csa](http://www.mansfieldct.gov/csa) for a list of instructors and to download a lesson request and payment authorization form. After initial submission of the lesson request, we will contact you within two weeks to set up the first lesson.

Students meet with an instructor once per week for 30, 45, or 60 minutes. Depending upon the instrument, age requirements may apply. Lessons are offered on weekdays only, and held either at E.O. Smith High School or the Mansfield Community Center. For your convenience this summer, all lessons will be offered *a la carte* for maximum flexibility. Lessons will be automatically charged to an authorized credit card the day before each lesson. Please note, there will be a once per season \$10 non-resident charge for those participating in lessons that do not live in Storrs/Mansfield. The \$10 will be charged with the first lesson of the season.

Lessons will be held between June 5th and August 3rd.

LESSON LENGTH	30 MINUTES	45 MINUTES	60 MINUTES
Cost per lesson <i>a la carte</i> *	\$35	\$50	\$65

Watch for Suzuki violin in the Fall.



### ACRYLIC and PASTELS PAINTING WORKSHOP

(Teens ages 14+ and Adults)

Create textures and use color and contrast to infuse your pastels with energy. Relax and learn to work from realistic photos and historical references to create traditional and contemporary landscape and floral paintings. The instructor will demonstrate methods of under painting, creating contrast, color, and light in your acrylic or pastel, and guide you as you apply these techniques and principles to your own work.

**Instructor:** *Nancy Cooke Bunnell* is an award winning pastel artist, who exhibited throughout the state, including the Connecticut Pastel Society, Lyme Gallery, Monson Art Council, and others. She is a certified art teacher and has been teaching over 25 years, including the Community School of Arts at UConn, Vernon Art Center, and West Hartford Art League.

**Location:** CC Arts and Crafts Room  
**Dates:** Wed., June 27- July 25 (4 classes) \*no class 7/4  
**Times:** 6-8:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$83 for residents; \$93 for non-residents  
**Materials Fee:** New Students: \$25  
 Returning Students: \$10  
 Materials fee due at registration. Fee waivers do not apply.  
**Activity #:** 130060-A

### **NEW** INTRO to WAX-BASED and WATERCOLOR PENCILS (Ages 18+)

An introduction to basic colored pencil and watercolor pencils for the absolute beginner. Each participant will make an original piece of artwork and explore basic coloring technique for adult coloring.

**Instructor:** *Tara Stephanos* is a local artist who has been painting and drawing for over 20 years. Tara obtained her bachelors from Framingham State University, and has sold work all over the United States. She enjoys helping people explore their creative side through teaching!

**Location:** CC Arts and Crafts Room  
**Dates:** Thurs., June 21-August 9 (8 classes)  
**Times:** 10:30 – 11:30 am  
**Fee:** \$67 for residents; \$77 for non-residents  
**Materials Fee:** \$25 Materials Fee due at registration. Fee waivers do not apply.  
**Activity #:** 130070-A

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## **NEW** The PORTFOLIO PLUNGE: Part I (Ages 14+)

Dive in and strengthen your skills as an artist by working with images and ideas of old and new masters, the still life, and figure drawing. Try new materials and approaches, and discover the value of in-class critiques. Use these experiences to develop your individual artistic voice and start or further your portfolio.

**Instructor:** Tammy Glaeser  
**Dates:** July 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 August 1  
**Times:** 1:15 pm - 4:15 pm  
**Location:** CC Community Room  
**Fee:** \$140 for residents; \$150 for non-residents  
**Materials Fee:** \$25; due at registration; fee waivers do not apply  
**Activity #:** 130080-A

## **NEW** WATERCOLOR OUTSIDE (Ages 18+)

Take your creativity outdoors to enjoy the summer weather while letting your imagination shine. Begin by learning some basics and history of a plein air artistry, followed by developing observational drawing skills, and by beginning to draw and paint surrounding architecture and foliage at Bicentennial Pond! Participants should plan to bring a comfortable folding chair or stool.

**Instructor:** Nina Yilmaz, is an art student experienced with both dry and wet mediums.  
**Dates:** Fri., July 13 & 20  
**Times:** 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**Location:** CC Community Room (first class)/Bicentennial Pond (second class)  
**Fee:** \$40 for residents; \$50 for non-residents  
**Materials Fee:** \$10; due at registration; fee waivers do not apply  
**Activity #:** 130090-A

## **NEW** MIXED MEDIA MONDAYS (Ages 13+)

Explore your creative side with a variety of wet and dry mediums. Create your own sketchbook as you use acrylic paints, watercolor, pastels, and more! Learn about color and explore your imagination.

**Instructor:** Nina Yilmaz, is an art student experienced with both dry and wet mediums, and a love for mixed media journaling!  
**Dates:** Mon., June 18-July 23 (5 classes) \*no class 7/2  
**Times:** 5 pm – 6 pm  
**Location:** CC Community Room  
**Fee:** \$50 for residents; \$60 for non-residents  
**Materials Fee:** \$25; due at registration; fee waivers do not apply  
**Activity #:** 130091-A



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summer's art  
camps!

**PET LOVERS**  
**WE WANT YOU!**  
Can't have **PETS** in your apartment?  
Too busy to have your own **PETS** but still want the company?  
Want to help rescued **CATS & DOGS** but hate seeing them in cages?

We need people like **YOU** to volunteer at Our Companions' Animal Sanctuary in Ashford.

To apply, call 860-242-9999 or go to [OurCompanions.org](http://OurCompanions.org)

## Artists Welcome to Apply for Display Space at the Mansfield Community Center



Local artists are welcome to submit an application form to the Mansfield Arts Advisory Committee (AAC) for review. If selected, artists will negotiate the display period for art exhibits at the Mansfield Community Center (MCC). Exhibits will normally run for three months.

Applications to exhibit are reviewed by the AAC for originality, artistic quality, and suitability for a family setting. An application form and the art display policy is available online at [www.mansfieldct.org/](http://www.mansfieldct.org/)

artdisplayapplication and at the Mansfield Community Center reception desk. Applications may be left with a receptionist or sent to the AAC c/o Kim Rontey, Recreation Coordinator, 10 S. Eagleville Road, Storrs, CT 06268.