

UMAR ARTS PROGRAM

FALL 2008 SCHEDULE

Program Schedule

- Art sessions: 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, Monday-Friday
- Center hours - 8:30am to 3:30pm
- Fall session begins September 8
- Full or part-time student artist participation for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Application available on-line at www.UMARinfo.com or call 704.348.0994

MONDAY MORNING

art redesign

Students will explore techniques for use in painting, designing murals and creating decorative finishes.

Location: UMAR ARTS Center
Instructor: Ginny C. Martin and Randy Leibowitz Dean

MONDAY AFTERNOON

mixed media

A variety of painting techniques will be explored. The focus of this course is experimentation with painting and mixed media.

Location: UMAR ARTS Center
Instructor: UMAR ARTS Staff and Guest Artists



TUESDAY MORNING

gardening

Students will water and maintain gardens at the McGill Rose Garden. Herbs from McGill will be used to create a new herb garden at the UMAR ARTS Center.

Location: McGill Rose Garden and UMAR ARTS Center
Instructor: UMAR ARTS Staff

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

expressions

Learn to write, create poems, stories, and express yourself through words, images and song. A fun, challenging and rewarding writing class!

Location: UMAR ARTS Center
Instructor: Barbara Lawing

WEDNESDAY MORNING

painting

Experience painting on paper and canvas boards. Students will learn numerous painting techniques using watercolor and acrylics.

Location: UMAR ARTS Center and Studios
Instructor: Guest Artists



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

printmaking

NEW COURSE! Students will learn a variety of printmaking techniques. This course will open up a new world of creating with paper and linoleum.

Location: UMAR ARTS Center
Instructor: UMAR ARTS Staff

THURSDAY ALL DAY

clay

Students will explore and experiment in clay with methods of slab, coil, pinch and detailing to create decorative and functional art.

Location: Expressions in Clay
Instructor: Elizabeth and Missy Moss

FRIDAY MORNING

photography

Students will explore the world of realism through digital photography with cameras and learn techniques in Photoshop.

Location: UMAR ARTS Center and on location in the community
Instructor: Guest photographers

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

open studio

Visitors invited to meet student artists and watch them create mixed media art. It's a chance for you to interact, enjoy and purchase art! UMAR ARTS Program and student artists benefit from your purchases!

Location: UMAR ARTS Center
Instructor: UMAR ARTS Staff



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UMAR ARTS CENTER
1025 E. 36th Street
Charlotte, NC 28205
(located between The Plaza and North Davidson)
In partnership with Spencer Memorial United Methodist Church
704.348.0994
www.UMARinfo.com
ARTS Center open 8:30am - 3:30pm, M-F

Now enrolling new students! CALL 704.348.0994

UMAR ARTS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Opened January 2008— new art work everyday!
- Open enrollment application available online at www.UMARinfo.com
- Students have sold over 260 pieces of art since program inception
- SAVE THE DATE - November 21 - 11:30am to 7:30pm, Open Studio - Holiday Sale

PROGRAM INFORMATION

All new consumers interested in attending the UMAR ARTS Program must complete a UMAR ARTS Program application and arrange a meeting with the ARTS Director and case manager. Parents, guardians and case managers are encouraged to contact the UMAR ARTS Program for an application and more information.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

As program participants gain skills in their chosen art mediums, they also receive critical job training. UMAR has extensive experience in job training for adults with disabilities and the arts curriculum follows the same educational process. After training, program participants may be placed in competitive employment in the community as support for artists in locations such as galleries, museums, frame shops, ceramics studios, artists' studios, retail stores, catering or performing arts venues.

NEW OUTREACH PROJECT

Students are volunteering to re-design the Green Room Gallery space at the McGill Rose Garden. This on-going renovation includes painting and staining the walls, furniture, window panes, as well as hanging new exhibits. UMAR ARTS Program student artists currently have their artwork on display at the McGill Rose Garden.

VOICES OF OUR STUDENTS

Angie R: "I learn different art stuff by attending the ARTS Program. And it's fun! I like selling my art work and getting checks and I like the teachers."

Angie G: "I love coming to the ARTS Program! I paint and love doing other art things. I love the teachers and like selling my artwork."

UMAR MISSION

UMAR promotes community inclusion, independence and growth for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through residential, employment and cultural enrichment opportunities.