

Digital Photography 2

(Ages 14 & up)

Learn to fine tune your images and ideas. While all technical questions are welcome, this class concentrates on Art and Concept. Best suited to students from Digital Photography I or those experienced with the camera. Roylee Duvall, Instructor

20FA847.I

Thursdays, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

October 29–December 10 (6 weeks)

No Class November 26

\$149 or two payments of \$74.50

Photography for Social Media & E-commerce (Ages 14 & up)

In this 2 hour workshop we will discuss how to take photos for a variety of specific online purposes, including social media and e-commerce. You will learn what equipment you need to purchase (and how to do so on a budget), how to use natural lighting, props and composition to portray your message. You will also learn easy editing techniques, how and when to share images, and what your captions can add to the overall message. You will leave with a variety of prompts to help you make decisions about your photos going forward and a pdf of the presentation. Jessica Sandford, Instructor

20FA844.I

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

September 23 (1 day)

\$25

Beginning Photography - Outdoor Emphasis (Ages 14 & up)

Did you give someone or did you get a new SLR camera as a gift? Confused about the terms f-stop, shutter speed, ISO, white balance and their interactions with the ever-changing light conditions if you shoot outdoors? Do you want to control your camera by taking it off automatic and take the photo you would like instead of what the camera thinks you want the photo to be? Want to expand your photographic capabilities? This class, for beginners and intermediate level photographers, will discuss all of these, composition and many more

topics with some emphasis on shooting outdoors in this class. And it'll make a good addition to that present!! Class will meet at Duke Garden on November 7 for a photoshoot, time TBD. Students should have a digital SLR camera. Sol Levine, Instructor

20FA841.I

Thursdays, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

October 22–November 5 (3 weeks)

\$105

Lightroom (Ages 14 & up)

This online intensive is intended for new Adobe Lightroom users and will acquaint students with the most heavily used modules of Adobe Lightroom, the 'Develop' and 'Import' modules; and introduce the functions of the lesser used modules. Students will learn how to manage the Lightroom catalog and how to import photos. The class will emphasize photo editing in the Develop module and give students a basic editing workflow that can be enhanced as students become more Lightroom proficient and aware of their own needs as photographers. Students must have Lightroom already installed on their computer and internet access. Alec Himwich, Instructor

20FA842.I

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

September 9–October 21 (7 weeks)

\$125

Graphic Design/Digital Arts

Graphic Design Fundamentals (Ages 16 & up)

Graphic design is everywhere you look and is defined simply as visual communication. This six week hands-on course will teach the basics of graphic design by introducing you to the design process, the fundamental principles and elements of design and Adobe Illustrator. The course will conclude by showing you how to put all of that information together. You will learn, experience and create graphic design! Students must have Illustrator already

installed on their computer and internet access.

20FA833.I

Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

September 8–October 13 (6 weeks)

\$108 or two payments of \$54

Digital Pattern Design (Ages 14 & up)

In this intensive you will take simple drawings and learn how to create your very own repeat patterns digitally. Patterns can be applied to print-on-demand objects including, fabric, wallpaper, gift wrap, phone cases, just about anything! Digitally, you will create your own backgrounds and wallpaper to use around the web or to print out for your own use. Students must have Illustrator already installed on their computer and internet access. Please check DAC website for additional supply list. Jessica Sandford, Instructor

20FA834.I

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

October 7–28 (4 weeks)

\$96

Adult Group Music

Pop Finger Style Beginning Guitar (Ages 14 & up)

Taught by Randy Reed guitar professor at Duke University since 1994. This beginning guitar course provides the student with basic guitar skills. We will learn the basic techniques of playing finger style (based on classical guitar technique) as we use tablature and diagram reading (no note reading). Beginners welcome. Everyone plays at the same time, and Mr. Reed will make helpful pointers to each individual as we all play together. We will delve into details on the songs with Reed's special practice techniques and his text. Beatles – 8 Days a Week, Yellow Submarine, I Saw Her Standing There, Hard Day's Night, Hey Jude, Blackbird, etc. Folk Songs – Blowin' in the Wind, Mr. Tambourine Man, Where Have all the Flowers Gone, Puff the Magic Dragon, House of the Rising Sun, etc. Popular favorites – Hotel California, Smoke on the Water, Wipeout, Peter Gunn, Easy Malaguena, Stairway to Heaven, Greensleeves, Boulevard of

Broken Dreams, Proud Mary, Free Fallin, I'm a Believer etc. At the end of this first semester, students should be able to read tablature and chord diagrams and be able to play simple melodies, strum along to many pop and folk tunes and play some Rock n Roll riffs and bass lines. Ideally students should have a classical guitar (Yamaha C-40) for this class. A materials cost of \$20 is due to instructor at class meeting for book. Randy Reed, Instructor
20FA741.I

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

September 16–November 18
(10 weeks)

\$255 or two payments of \$127.50

🎸 Pop Finger Style Beginning II Guitar (Ages 14 & up)

Follow up to Randy Reed's Beginning I Guitar class. Please contact the school office at 919-560-2726 if you have not taken Beginning I and are interested in this course. A materials cost of \$20 is due to instructor at class meeting for book if not already purchased. Randy Reed, Instructor
20FA742.I

Wednesdays, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Sept. 16–Nov. 18 (10 weeks)

\$255 or two payments of \$127.50

🎸 Beginner Ukulele (Ages 16 & up)

Learn how to play this fun instrument; small, but one with "reach" far beyond its size. You'll learn the basics of the Instrument itself, along with how to play many of the chords used in songs that are commonly played at Ukulele Jams. The course is focused very much on playing with some music theory included. Various strums used to play these chords will also be taught, and by the conclusion of the course you should feel very comfortable either sitting in on any one of the many Ukulele Jams that are held in this area, or just entertaining yourself and/or your family at home. No prior knowledge is needed; all you need is a Ukulele and a Tuner. Stephen Munoz, Instructor
20FA744.I

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

September 1–October 20 (8 weeks)
\$104

20AF744.I

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

October 27–December 15 (7 weeks)
No Class November 25

\$91

Individual Music Lessons

The Durham Arts Council provides the opportunity for children and adults to participate in individual music instruction from beginning to advanced skill levels. Our music faculty is comprised of experienced professional musicians and educators, trained at some of the country's finest music conservatories and universities. All instructors perform professionally, both as solo artists and with symphonies, chamber groups, opera companies and other music ensembles. Every student enrolled in the individual music lesson program is invited to perform at the Spring Student Recital. To inquire about Individual Music Lessons, please call (919) 560-2726. Individual Music Scholarships are provided by the Andrew Goodridge Music Scholarship Fund. Please call for more information.

Cost per lesson: 30 minute—\$26; 45 minute—\$40; 60 minute—\$54

Fall I 2020

August 2 – October 3 (9 weeks)

No class September 7

Make up week: October 4-10

Fall II 2020

October 11 – December 12 (9 weeks)

No class November 26

Make up week: December 13-19

Instructors:

Alejandro Santoyo: Piano, Karen Novy: Voice, Luciano Suarez: Guitar

*At the time of publication the Durham Arts Council building is closed to the public and individual music lessons are being taught online due to the COVID pandemic. Please check our website durhamarts.org or our facebook page for updates regarding the opening of the building and when onsite lessons will resume.

Music lesson registration — Both new and continuing students will register and complete all enrollment forms prior to their first lesson. Payment needs to be made for the semester's tuition - or a payment plan set up with school staff - prior to classes starting. New students may enroll in the music lesson program either at the beginning of a semester, or at any time during the year when teaching time becomes available with a DAC instructor. The semester may be prorated for new students based on the starting date.

🎤 Beginning Group Voice Workshop (Ages 12 & up)

Learn excellent vocal technique in a comfortable environment, singing in a group. Breathing and vocal techniques will focus on strengthening the entire vocal system and building a foundation for increasing your vocal range and stamina. Techniques will be applied to common or easy-to-learn songs in group exercises to learn how to use breath in phrasing. Each student will walk away from this class with access to online resources and a personalized strategy for future vocal development. Andrea Edith Moore, Instructor
20FA747.I

Saturday, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

October 3 (1 day)

\$30

🎷 Native American Flute and Meditation Workshop (Ages 16 & up)

Flute music paired with meditation is the perfect salve to help deepen self-compassion and compassion for others, and bring us into presence in difficult times. Through instruction, guided meditation and playing, you will: internalize essential principles of music composition; feel grounded in the music you make; learn practices which lift spirits and heal hearts. Some musical experience recommended. You will need a Native American style flute, preferably in the key of A minor. Find more info at openwingsflute.com
Erica Alexander, Instructor
20FA750.I

Sunday, 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

November 8 (1 day)

\$65