

Improv Theater FUNDamentals**(Ages 16 & up)**

Want to have fun with others while expanding your creativity and sense of joy? Improv is the popular theater art form where you 'play' with others and create spontaneous scenes. In this class you will learn improv fundamentals using specially tailored games and exercises. Experience the accepting environment of 'Yes...and.' Be prepared for self-discovery. Live more in the current moment. Listen and respond more spontaneously. Boost your social confidence. All this while building scenes in the here and now. This class is for people new to improv, but anyone who has already taken an improv course is welcome (and encouraged) to revisit the basics, work those improv muscles and have some fun. **Improv FUNDamentals** or its non-identical twin, **Improv Basics**, each lay the groundwork for longform improv with a different emphasis. They can be taken in any order and students often choose to repeat them for more solid skill building.

Carolyn Cole, Instructor

18SP302.1**Wednesdays, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

May 1 – 29 (5 weeks)

\$125

Improv with Carolyn Cole

The Joel Fund Operation A.R.T.™ Partnership Classes

The Joel Fund™ and the Durham Arts Council are proud to bring Operation A.R.T.™ classes to veterans and their families. This program gives people the opportunity to use art to speak without words. The Joel Fund™ is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, tax-exempt organization. The Joel Fund's mission is to improve the lives of veterans and their families by providing a connection to non-traditional services. It is through this community of support that The Joel Fund encourages veterans to be active in their community.

**Winter Classes****Hand-building (Ages 18 & up)**

The class will teach various hand-building techniques including pinch pots, working with coils and slab construction. Students will also learn finishing techniques including painting with slip and glazing.

Lisa Brown, Instructor

19W900.1**Fridays, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

January 18 – March 8 (8 weeks)

\$207**\$50 due at registration*****Drawing-Based Watercolor (Ages 16 & up)**

Easy and inexpensive! Only 3 brushes and 5 tubes of watercolor!! Each lesson focuses on one drawing strategy and one watercolor technique. Demos, examples, group critiques and projects guide our exploration. Students practice in class and through weekly homework projects. All experience levels are welcome. Please check the DAC website for the supply list.

Beth Craddock Smith, Instructor

19W902.2**Tuesdays, 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

January 15 – March 5 (7 weeks)

No Class February 5**\$157.50****\$35 due at registration*****Spring Classes****Beginning Wheel (Ages 16 & up)**

Use the potter's wheel to make cups, mugs, bowls, vases & much more. This class will allow students who have never used a potter's wheel before to learn the skills needed to make pottery.

Lisa Brown, Instructor

19SP900.1**Fridays, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

March 29 – May 17 (10 weeks)

\$207 or two payments of \$103.50**\$50 due at registration*****Sculptural Hand-building Workshop****(Ages 18 & up)**

Using handbuilding techniques we will create a cool textured Birdhouse or Lantern to enjoy indoors or out. You will explore surface treatments with texture, and colored slips. All skill levels are welcome! Larry Downing, Instructor

19SP901.1**Thursdays, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

April 4 – 11 (2 weeks)

\$45**\$20 due at registration*****Intuitive Painting (Ages 16 and up)**

In this workshop, students will learn the process of intuitive painting. This unique approach is about letting go of expectations, experimenting, and allowing your creativity to unfold naturally. Working in a non-judgmental and playful environment, students will focus on personal expression and their own creative journey. They will learn to connect more authentically with themselves, as well as reconnect with the present moment through creative expression. There is no experience necessary! This class is for all skill levels. There will be a 1 hour lunch break. Please check DAC website for supply list. Acrylics only, please.

Heather Gerni, Instructor

19SP903.1**Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

April 13 – 14 (2 days)

\$125**\$20 due at registration***

*The Joel Fund™ and Durham Arts Council Operation A.R.T.™ partnership classes are for veterans and their families. Proof of veteran status will be required. To register in these courses you must pay a deposit. If you are interested in receiving a scholarship for the remaining cost of the class through The Joel Fund please contact Brooke Dickhart at brooke@thejoelfund.org or (919)247-9333 at least one week prior to the start of the class. If you do not contact The Joel Fund prior to the start of the class you will be held responsible for the remaining balance due 5 days prior to the start of the class.