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Spring into the Arts at The Suffolk Center

Just as flowers and trees will soon be blossoming after the long, cold winter, the Suffolk Center invites you to “blossom” by taking one of the many arts-related classes offered.

Basic Digital Photography: For those who haven’t mastered all the functions on their digital camera, instructor Larry Lemasters will teach methods and techniques for taking great photos. The class will cover the camera body, f-stop, lenses, shutter speed, composition, posing, and flash photography. The class meets on Thursdays from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Fee for the six-week class is \$70 and classes begin April 26.

Advanced Digital Photography: For those who have taken the basic course and would like to build on their skills, this class provides an in-depth look into the world of photography. Aspects to be covered include flash photography, composition, night shooting, posing, using the shutter to blur action in images, basic computer editing, and more. The class meets on Thursdays from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Fee for the six-week class is \$70 and classes begin April 26.

Joy of Painting: Learn to express yourself through the art of oil painting. Instructor Robert LeMasters opens this class to all levels of experience and talent. Techniques the class will explore include composition, glazing, hatching, drawing, and more. The class meets on Thursdays from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Fee for the six week class is \$85 and classes begin April 12.

Glass Blowing Workshop: Spend an hour creating your very own glass-blown piece of artwork while working with professional glass blower Neil Duman who is known for his flowing designs of colorful glass. Saturday, May 5, 1 hour time slots, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., cost is \$50.

Simply Pottery: This eight-week class emphasizes the techniques of hand building, decorating, and glazing and is open to both beginners and experienced potters. Wheel workers are encouraged to come improve their skills and work on new forms. Choose from the class on Tuesday morning from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., or Tuesday evening from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$180 per session with a \$25 lab fee. Classes begin May 15.

Mind-Body Yoga: This class offers gentle stretches and poses, relaxation techniques, breathing practices and meditation. All of these bring the practitioner into a state of inner peace, restoring and calming the mind, body, and spirit. The class meets on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon and the cost is \$75 for the six week session which begins April 17.

A wide variety of children’s classes are also available. More information can be found at suffolkcenter.org, or by calling 923-0003.