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Explore Your Creative Side

The Fall session of creative arts classes and workshops for children and adults begins in September at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts.

Adult Classes and Workshops

Three new classes and a new workshop are being offered this term. Advanced Digital Photography builds on the skills digital photographers have. If you're not sure whether to take the basic or advanced class, there's a survey on the Suffolk Center website to help you decide.

Also new this year are two dance forms: African Fusion Dance and Belly Dance. African Fusion is a high cardio movement class. A non-traditional form of artistic dance, its leaps and kicks gives the cardio system a good workout. Belly dancers learn how to engage and isolate certain muscle groups in an upbeat, exciting class.

Two classes that are always popular are the Joy of Painting, in which participants learn to express themselves through oil painting, and Simply Pottery, for both beginners and experienced potters.

Simply Pottery is open to adults and teens age 14 and older; Digital Photography and Advanced Digital Photography are open to adults and teens age 15 and older; Portrait Painting and Creative Writing are open to adults and teens age 15 and older.

A new workshop is Flower Diva on Oct. 5 when participants will learn how to use flowers and greens from the backyard to make simple arrangements using a variety of containers.

Back by popular demand is Art and Wine-ing on Sept. 23, Oct. 5, and Oct. 12. It's not a typical "paint night". Participants will create a masterpiece of their own and be introduced to different artists and techniques. Bring your fellow "artist" friends and have a great night out.

Children's Classes

New to the children's curriculum is Kid's Hip-Hop, for children ages 8 – 13, a great way to introduce them to music and movement. Another first time workshop is one for children and a parent, Glass Fusing Jewelry.

Popular returning favorites are Percussion Power, creating music on steel pan drums, for students 7 – 17, Homeschool Drawing and Painting for ages 8 and up, and Kids in Clay Wheel Works, for ages 9-13. Other course offerings this fall for children are Crocheting, Creative Writing, and Sewing.

Jackie Cherry, Executive Director, noted that Suffolk Center members at the Supporter level and above receive a 10 percent discount on class tuition. More membership information, please contact the Suffolk Center at 923-0003.

A complete schedule of classes and tuition, meeting times, and descriptions can be found at the Suffolk Center's website, www.suffolkcenter.org. Registration may be done online or by calling 923-0003.

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