NTX NEW TRIER EXTENSION

Tom James' January 2027 Art Classes

Register today at www.NTX203.net!







Gouache, Drawing, and Mixed Media

The January open studio class invites you to explore your creativity with the materials of your choice, whether it's markers, colored pencils, or gouache. Gouache, a quick drying, opaque watercolor, is perfect for creating vibrant, small-scale artworks on watercolor paper ranging from 140 lb to 300 lb. The class will feature demonstrations and hands-on practice, helping you master the techniques and nuances of your chosen mediums. Join us for an inspiring and educational experience. Max of 12.
Location: Lutheran Church of Ascension

270-157 | Mondays | 1/4-1/25 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fee: $87/ 65+ discount $78 | **REGISTER**
(3 sessions)

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MAUREEN YAMASHIRO

Intermediate/Advanced Drawing the Landscape

Explore landscape drawing and mixed-media techniques using graphite, colored pencils, markers, and oil pastels. Students will learn how to approach landscape subjects with an emphasis on proportion, perspective, composition, and value. Through demonstrations and guided practice, you'll explore techniques for rendering natural elements such as trees, bark, and clouds while developing your observational skills. Students will work from landscape photographs provided by the instructor. Basic supplies include a 9" x 12" sketchbook (60–80 lb. paper, such as Strathmore Sketch), erasers, and drawing pencils. Additional materials will be discussed during the first class. Beginners and continuing students are welcome. Max 12.
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DIANE KOTIN

Painting: Intermediate/Advanced Studios

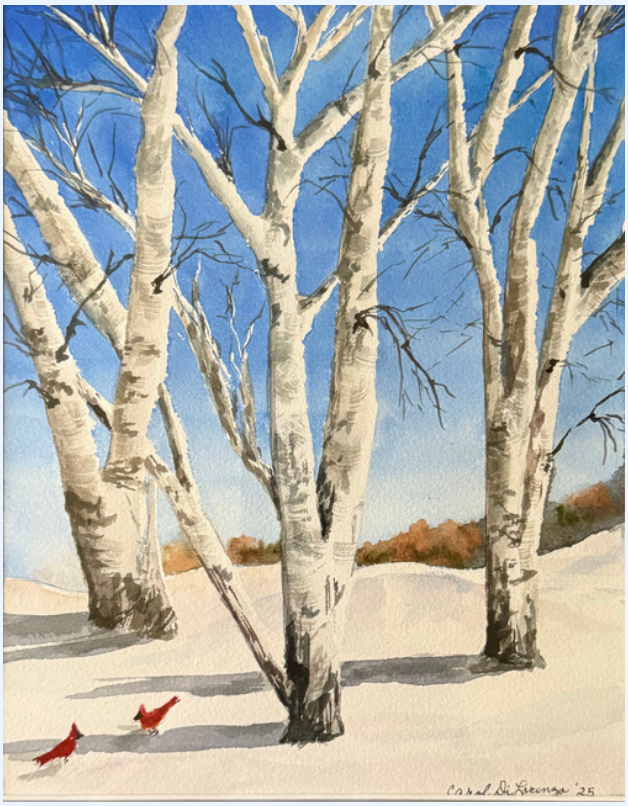
These studio classes are designed for experienced painters working with oils, acrylics, watercolor, or mixed media. The focus is on nurturing your personal expression and style, whether it's representational, expressionist, impressionist, or any other form. You'll receive individualized attention from the instructor to help you refine and advance your skills. Please note that previous painting experience is required to join these classes. Join us to enhance your artistry in a creative, supportive space. Max of 12.
Location: Lutheran Church of Ascension

270-159 | Wednesdays | 1/6-1/27 | 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Fee: $116/ 65+ discount $104 | **REGISTER** (4 sessions)

270-160 | Fridays | 1/8-1/29 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
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CHRIS PORTER



CAROL DI LORENZO

The Art History classes emphasize not only the art created by the artists, but also the history and culture of the time. Art is, more often than not, a reflection of the artist and the external/internal life, history, and culture around them. The courses will also highlight how to look at paintings, and discuss composition, themes, and techniques used.

Art History

This January, explore three major American photographers: Alfred Stieglitz, a New Yorker who championed photography as an art form and founded the influential Photo-Secession movement; Edward Steichen, who began as a painter, destroyed most of his artwork in 1922, and became a pioneer of fashion photography; and Edward S. Curtis, one of the best-known photographers of Native peoples in North America and Southwestern landscapes during the late 1800s and early 1900s.
Location: Live Online via Zoom

270-161 | Tuesdays | 1/5-1/26 | 7-8:15 p.m.
FEE: $74/ 65+ discount $67 | **REGISTER** (4 sessions)

270-162 | Wednesdays | 1/6-1/27 | 3:15-4:30 p.m.
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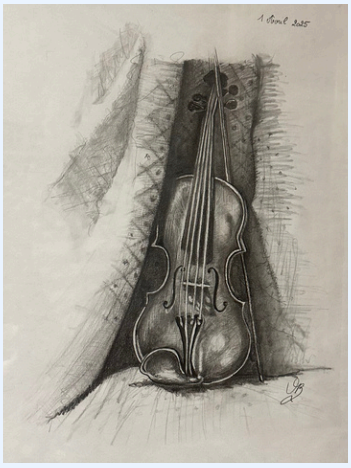
Representational Painting/Painting Critiques

Each week, our class will embark on a creative journey by selecting images to paint, with a special focus on landscapes. We'll dive into techniques like "dry brush" and "wet and wet blends," and explore the different types of brushes to use. Our goal is to enhance your ability to "see" shapes, compose your painting, and add intricate details to elements like trees, water, clouds, and mountains. You'll receive a new assignment each week, and the following week, we'll come together to discuss your work using screenshots and annotations from the instructor. To support your learning, we'll also include demos and YouTube videos. Join us for a hands-on, interactive experience that will elevate your painting skills and deepen your appreciation for landscape art.
Location: Live Online via Zoom

270-163 | Wednesdays | 1/6-1/27 | 10-11:30 a.m.
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(4 sessions)



CAROL KROFL



VALERIE BACHMAN



SAMUEL YUSIM



HOWARD COHEN

Intermediate Drawing

Immerse yourself in the art of drawing with our upcoming session, designed to blend academic and creative learning. We'll help you develop your unique style through various techniques and materials, including markers, pen and ink, colored pencils, pencils, and gouache. Each week, you'll receive a new assignment, and the following week, we'll discuss your work in detail. Our class features engaging YouTube tutorials and live demonstrations by the instructor to support your learning journey. Please note that previous drawing experience is required. Join us to refine your skills and express your creativity in new and exciting ways.
Location: Live Online via Zoom

270-164 | Thursdays | 1/7-1/28 | 10-11:30 a.m.
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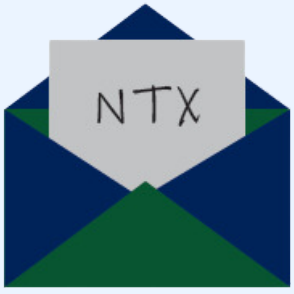
ONLINE:

Visit our website at ntx203.net (or scan the QR code above) to view our digital catalog on your device and register directly through the page.



WALK-IN/PHONE:

Walk-in registration is available during daytime class hours at the Northfield Campus or by appointment only. We are happy to help you register over the phone at (847) 446-6600.



MAIL:

Download our registration form online at ntx203.net and fill out your credit card info (or include a check made out to New Trier Extension) and mail it to NTX at
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