

ActonArt

Monthly Newsletter – June

This summer marks 20 years since ActonArt first opened its doors. We started as a small summer program in June 2003 and have grown to over forty weekly classes. Over the past twenty years we have added a number of classes tailored to various student populations. Among them are the Advanced and Specialty level classes which are designed to provide high level instruction for students who wish to pursue fine and commercial art careers, and classes designed for the interests and schedules of adults.

We are looking for a new logo to help us celebrate turning 20. Would you like to help us design it? Email a jpeg of your logo design to us at Submissions@ActonArt.com Please put “Logo” in as the subject. More info about this can be found on our website – www.ActonArt.com.

We've made a few changes to our website to hopefully make it a little more user friendly and easy to navigate. Please email us at Info@ActonArt.com if you can't find something. The big change is that our Painting, Advanced, and Specialty tabs have been combined into one tab – [Advanced/Specialty](#).

Our Annual Student Art Show is June 10 & 11, 12-5pm each day. Kids and families are welcome to attend weather you are participating or not. In order to keep everyone safe and spread out **please sign up for a time slot to come** on the forms on the table in our lobby. In addition to the wonderful art that will be showcased on our walls we also have a scavenger hunt with prizes, raffles, sushi, cookies, candy, and more! We hope to see you there.

Any unhung artwork will be returned to students at the Art Show. Everyone who has old artwork and portfolios from previous years will also be able to pick up it up during the show. After 20 years there is A LOT of old artwork hanging around the studio and we have run out of room for all of it. Unfortunately this means that All old artwork not picked up will be gotten rid of at the end of the summer. If you know anyone who was at ActonArt years ago please feel free to pass this message along to them.

Registration is open for Summer Classes and Workshops.

We have a bunch of fun new workshops this summer including:

- Constructing Castles - Ages 8-12, June 26-29, 12:30-3:30pm
- Printmaking for Kids - Ages 9-12, June 26-29, 12:30-3:30pm
- Mythical Creatures & Creations – Ages 8-12, July 24-27, 12:30-3:30pm
- Glass Fusing – Ages 12 and up, August 1, 12:30-3:30pm

You can see the full workshop list [here](#).

Art supplies are now for sale at ActonArt.

Currently we only have a small amount of items available for sale but we do have the basic **Foundation Drawing Kit** available for anyone taking classes online or for anyone who just wanted to get a basic art kit to draw at home on their own. The kit includes one of each of the following - 2B pencil, pencil sharpener, drawing pad, rollerball pen, colored pencil set, and white eraser. Kits are \$20 each.

We also have Blick and Bic Intensity Markers, Chalk Pastels, Sable and Hake Brushes for painting, Watercolor pencils and the individual supplies from the Art Kit for sale.

Parents are now encouraged to return into the ActonArt building! Please come in to drop off/pick up, and even stay and wait for your child/ren in our Lobby. Parents are also invited into the classrooms for the last few minutes to hear about what was learned each week.

Moving forward we will be sending out these Newsletters at the beginning of each month to keep you apprised of all the important and fun things happening at ActonArt. Most of this information can also be able to be found on the ActonArt Home page.

Thank You,
~ the ActonArt Teachers and Staff