

ActonArt

September 2025 Newsletter

Welcome to all of our new students and welcome *back* to our returning artists in training! We hope you had a nice break over the summer and are ready to get back to making some masterpieces. :)

Fall classes begin on Wednesday, September 3rd. Have you registered yet??? if you have not, go to actonart.com/regpage to sign up.

If you are **new to ActonArt** please find your name on the class lists as you walk into the building and match the room color listed to the corresponding door (Purple, Green, Blue, or Red). If you have any questions check with any teacher or staff. All supplies are provided for in person classes (except digital classes), so no need to bring anything with you, except a water bottle if you get thirsty.



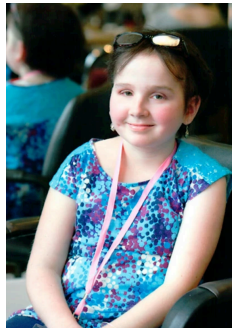
Parents are invited into classes for the last 5 minutes each week to receive an explanation of the project and learning objective.

All students receive a portfolio that stays at ActonArt to keep their artwork in. At the end of the year students get to pick their 3 favorite pieces to submit to our Student Art Show and we will select at least 1 to hang on the wall. Please use the selfie wall (outside of the Blue Studio) to take a picture of your child and their artwork instead of taking it home. Artwork that leaves the studio tends to get lost and students may have nothing to submit to the Art Show.



ActonArt Scholarships There are still a couple of days left to apply for a scholarship. Submissions for the **The Erica Leafquist Scholarship** and **The Founders' Scholarship** are **due by September 1, 2025** for the Fall Trimester. Please see the ActonArt website for more info - actonart.com/regpage/scholarship/

Would you like to donate to the Scholarship fund? Donate here - actonart.com/regpage/scholarship/donate/



New this Year!!! - Half Day Wednesday Workshops

These are mini 1 day workshops, for kids ages 7-12, that run for 2 hours, from 2-4pm. Each Workshop will include One art project and/or One craft project. Projects will rotate each month so you can register for one, two, three, or even all of the workshops and not have to worry about repeating the same project twice. Here is a list of the days workshops will be offered based on the Acton-Boxborough and Concord-Carlisle school schedules:

September 24	December 10	March 4
October 8	January 21	April 1
November 5	February 4	May 13



NEW! Advanced Digital Art Class - Wednesdays, 6-8pm Ages 13 and up.

Rather than focusing on the basics of the software, this class emphasizes technical refinement and the development of a personal visual style through in-depth, multi-week projects.

Kindness Rocks Painting Event - Please join us on **Saturday, September 20th, 9:30-11am**. We will be painting *Kindness Rocks* to be placed in our new rock garden located by the ramp as you enter the building. This is a **free** event and not limited to ActonArt students and families so please spread the word. No registration required. Just show up to paint some rocks and spread some joy!!



Due to high demand we've **added** another **Basic 2 Drawing Class on Tuesdays, 6-7pm** The In-Studio Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday classes are currently **FULL**. Please do not wait to register if you are looking to sign up as there are only **FIVE** spots available. For ages 7.5 to 9 years old.

Last chance artwork pickup. If you still have old Art Show artwork and/or portfolios from the 2023/2024 year please pick them up from the bin in the lobby directly outside of the Purple Studio (former Studio A) by the end of September. All remaining art will need to be disposed of as we do not have room to store it.

Please look out for this Newsletter every month for important news and information. You can also find it on our website here - <https://actonart.com/contact/newsletter/>

Thank You,
~ the ActonArt Teachers and Staff