

# AVA SPRING CLASSES AND CAMPS FOR YOUTH





## Education Program

AVA Gallery and Art Center offers a vibrant, year-round art education program for individuals of all ages, ranging in ability from novice to professional. Classes introduce participants to the creative process, teach basic drawing skills, offer students exposure to media ranging from watercolor to sculpture, and encourage the pursuit of advanced study in areas like oil painting, printmaking, and digital photography.

AVA's renowned Children's Program—which takes place in our welcoming and well-equipped studios—offers afterschool classes and weeklong vacation art camps coinciding with the local school calendar. Creative opportunities for teens abound. AVA draws on a strong faculty composed of nationally and regionally known artists.

If you haven't taken a class at AVA before, you may be in for a surprise. You won't be striving for grades or credits, because there aren't any here. Instead you can expect:

- the freedom to learn in your own style
- engaged, supportive fellow students with a variety of perspectives
- the satisfaction and challenge of defining your own goals
- the opportunity to work with a dedicated, highly qualified faculty
- spacious, light-filled studio settings
- the pleasure of being in an award-winning “green” building, with access to exhibition galleries and special programs and in our new Sculptural Studies Building open for public classes in Fall 2017



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## Camp Discounts

AVA's Summer Art Camps provide unique, formative, and creative experiences for children and teens.

In the spirit of greater participation for all, AVA extends discounts to families who enroll in more than one Summer Art Camp.

**Enroll in:**

**2 camps—  
\$15 off (\$7.50 per camp)**

**3 camps—  
\$35 off (\$11.67 per camp)**

**4 or more camps—  
\$75 or more off (\$18.75 per camp)**

## Become an AVA Member

Consider becoming an AVA member:

- **online at** [www.avagallery.org](http://www.avagallery.org),
- **email** [info@avagallery.org](mailto:info@avagallery.org),
- **by phone** (603) 448-3117,
- **or stop by AVA to register in person.**

Membership provides many benefits including a \$20 discount on all camps and classes.

## Early Drop-Off / Late Pick-Up & Lunch

AVA is able to accommodate working families' schedules with early drop-off or late pick-up for participants. Early drop-off (8:15am) can be added for \$15 for the week. Half-day students can participate in the supervised bring-your-own lunch for \$15. Late pick-up (5:15pm) can be added for \$15. To register your child for the early drop-off or late pick-up program, please call the AVA office at (603) 448-3117.

If your child is enrolling in both morning and afternoon art camps in the same week, a supervised bring-your-own lunch hour is included.

## Scholarships and Tax Receipts

For information about AVA's scholarship program, please:

- **visit** [www.avagallery.org](http://www.avagallery.org),
- **email** [info@avagallery.org](mailto:info@avagallery.org)
- **or call** (603) 448-3117.

Tax receipts are available for childcare deductions. To request a receipt, please email [info@avagallery.org](mailto:info@avagallery.org).

## Registration Policy

You may reserve a place in camp:

- **online at** [www.avagallery.org](http://www.avagallery.org),
- **email** [info@avagallery.org](mailto:info@avagallery.org),
- **by phone** (603) 448-3117,
- **fill out and mail** registration form,
- **or stop by AVA to register in person.**

To be officially enrolled, the tuition must be paid in full. Registrations are accepted in the order in which full payment is received. If requested, we can set up an installment plan.

## Cancellation/Refund Policy

If a participant cancels 15 days or more before the first class, the full amount of the tuition, less a \$10 processing fee, will be refunded in the form of a check or as a credit that can be used towards another AVA class within one year of date of issue.

If a participant cancels between 14 and 8 days before the first class, half the amount of tuition will be awarded as a credit that can be used towards another AVA class within one year of date of issue.

If a participant cancels in 7 days or fewer before the first class, tuition will be forfeited.

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**ages 5-8**

**The Rhythm of Art**

ages 5-8 | P17Co1 | Althea Goundrey

Music will inspire the art created this week. While campers listen to classical, blues, jazz and rock, they will draw, paint, sculpt and design collage. Wait and see, and listen, to what will be on display during the final session studio exhibit.

**Monday–Friday | 9am–noon**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

**Shapeworks**

ages 5-8 | P17Co2 | Karl Neubauer

Use geometric shapes to create organic shapes and put them in imaginative environments using collage, drawing and painting. Students will manipulate the same shapes to craft 2-D animals, people and landscapes and also 3-D free standing sculpture, finding shapes everywhere!

**Monday–Friday | 1pm–4pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

**ages 9-12**

**From Stick to Figure to Face and Back Again**

ages 9-12 | P17Co3 | Karl Neubauer

From Stick to Figure consists of a group of fun-filled frenetic life-drawing lessons that combine traditional drawing techniques with active class exercises and sculpture media. By the end of the week, students will have had a comprehensive skills-based learning experience couched within a framework consisting of activities and games.

**Monday–Friday | 9am-12noon**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

**Underground**

ages 9-12 | P17Co4 | Julie Püttgen

What’s underground? How does the soil keep us & everything alive? What does it feel like to be connected with the earth? We will dig holes, learn about different kinds of local ecosystems, talk with people who know about farming and soil science, and produce large-scale collaborative murals of underground worlds. Hoorah!

**Monday–Friday | 1pm–4pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

**teens**

**Chucks, Make ‘em Your Own**

teens | P17Co5 | Roger Goldenberg

Make your own statement on a pair of Chuck Taylors or any pair of cloth shoes! Students will create their own designs and transfer them onto their own Chucks, Toms or any cloth shoe. At the end of the week students will walk away with a one-of-a-kind masterpiece.

**Monday–Friday | 2pm–5pm**  
**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**





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## families

### Gallery Walk: A Family Experience

families | P17Co6 | Althea Goundrey

Spend time in the AVA galleries and Kira's Sculpture Garden to look at the exhibited art with new tools for experiencing art. In the studio, families will create art inspired by what they have seen. Parents/guardians will be provided with guidance for bringing the very young to galleries and museums.

**Saturday, June 3 | 9am-11:00am**  
**\$30 members | \$50 non-members**

## ages 2-4

### Wet and Wild Colors for Preschoolers and Caregivers

ages 2-4 and their caregivers | P17Co7 | Althea Goundrey

Preschoolers and their caregivers will experience the excitement of mixing colors with brushes, feathers, hands and even feet! Watch in delight as children discover the changes that take place as blue and yellow, red and yellow and blue and red become green, orange and purple! Limit 6 children w/caregivers.

**Wednesdays | April 26-May 17 |**  
**9:30AM - 11:00AM**  
**\$90 members | \$110.00 non-members**



## ages 5-8

### Bees and Butterflies, Insects in the Web of Life

ages 5-8 | P17Co8 | Allison Zito

We will learn about helpful insects and create sculptures, drawings, paintings and more of our favorite insects. Nature offers bugs in all shapes, sizes and colors. We'll explore insects in all their natural beauty and then maybe invent some of our own!

**Mondays | April 24-May 22 | 3:30-5:30pm**  
**\$110 members | \$130 non-members**

### Art Explorations

ages 5-8 | P17Co9 | Althea Goundrey

Young artists will be inspired by art on exhibit in the AVA galleries, hallways and sculpture garden. Back in the studio, participants will be inspired to create their own art with markers, pencils, pen & ink, paint, clay, found objects and recyclables.

**Wednesdays | April 26-May 17 |**  
**3:30-5:30pm**  
**\$110 members | \$130 non-members**

### Spectacular Sculpture

ages 5-8 | P17C10 | Chris Henderson

Let's create 3-D! Using a variety of materials, students will draw, paint and sculpt to create fantastic beasts and the imaginary worlds they inhabit. Think of all the amazing creatures that are just waiting to come to life!

**Thursdays | April 27-May 25 |**  
**3:30-5:30pm**  
**\$120 members | \$140 non-members**

## ages 9-12

### Robots to the Rescue

ages 9-12 | P17C11 | Ed Fielding

Using Lego Mindstorms robots, teams of two will create and program autonomous robots to complete amazing rescue missions. Campers will make gains in logical problem solving and better understand concepts of gearing, center of balance, and strength as their robots save the day!

**Thursdays, April 27-May 25 | 3:30-5:30pm**  
**\$135 members | \$155 non-members**  
**\$25 Digital Arts Media Lab fee included**

### Out with the Old, In with the New

ages 9-12 | P17C12 | Althea Goundrey

Spring is the time for cleaning out! Young artists will transform old items and otherwise trash into something worth showing off. They are welcome to bring items from home and/or use old treasures from AVA's collection. This is a GREEN ART class!

**Tuesdays | May 2-May 23 | 3:30-5:30pm**  
**\$110 members | \$130 non-members**

## teens

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### Chucks, Make 'em Your Own teens | P17C11 | Maggie Burnett

Make your own statement on a pair of Chuck Taylors or any pair of cloth shoes! Students will create their own designs and transfer them onto their own Chucks, Toms or any cloth shoe. At the end of the workshop, students will walk away with a one-of-a-kind masterpiece.

**Mondays, April 24–May 1 | 3:30–5:30pm**  
**\$65 members | \$85 non-members**

### Japanese Tie-Dye teens | P17C12 | Pippa Drew

Shibori is a Japanese dyeing technique that typically involves folding, twisting or bunching cloth and binding it, then dyeing it. Students will learn a variety of techniques to create beautiful symmetries and textures and then turn them into pillows, wall hangings or wearable art.

**Saturday | May 6 | 1–4pm**  
**\$75 members | \$95 non-members**

