



# AVA FALL CLASSES FOR YOUTH





Founded in 1973, AVA (Alliance for the Visual Arts) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. All contributions and Scholarship Fund donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. The EIN number of Community Gallery, Inc. d/b/a AVA Gallery and Art Center is 23-7394706.

## 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 a variety of media.

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 award-winning "green" buildings, with access to exhibition galleries and special programs.



AVA Gallery and Art Center is supported in part by grants from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, and from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation.

## Registration Policy

You may reserve a place in class:

- online at [www.avagallery.org](http://www.avagallery.org),
- email [info@avagallery.org](mailto:info@avagallery.org),
- by phone (603) 448-3117,
- print, fill out and mail registration form (p. 7)
- 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.

## Scholarships and Tax Receipts

For information about AVA's scholarship program, please:

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- 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).

## Become an AVA Member

Consider becoming an AVA member:

- online at [www.avagallery.org](http://www.avagallery.org),
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*Membership provides many benefits including a \$20 discount on all camps and classes.*

Because our members are so important to the continued vitality of AVA, we want to be sure that you are aware of all the membership benefits that AVA provides. If you renew your membership or join as a new member, on an Individual (\$55) or Family (\$75) level, or if you join at a higher level, we are pleased to make the following benefits available to you:

- Discounts on all AVA classes, camps and workshops
- Punch card for six free admissions (value \$30) to Saturday CAOS (Community Arts Open Studio) or Friday morning CAOS for Toddlers (mid-September to mid-May) for members at the Family level or above
- 10% discount on custom framing at Duke's in Lebanon and Bean's in Hanover; discounts on framing materials at the Junction Frame Shop in White River Junction, VT; discounts at Red Roof Frame Shop in West Lebanon.
- 10% discount on art supplies at Bean's in Hanover, Duke's in Lebanon.
- Discounts on special events for which admission is charged (Silent Auction, bus tours, etc.)
- Eligibility to submit artwork to AVA's Holiday Exhibition
- Discounted submission fee to be considered for participation in AVA's bi-annual Summer Juried Exhibition
- Invitations to AVA's exhibition openings and special events
- Discount on AVA birthday parties\*
- Participation in North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) Program\*\*
- Discount on Gallery and Teaching Studio rentals\*\*\*
- Private tour of the gallery and our LEED Gold-certified Carter-Kelsey building for up to ten people\*\*\*\*
- An intangible, but equally important membership benefit is the pleasure you will receive in knowing that you are contributing to the enrichment of peoples' lives through your support of AVA and the arts!

\* Contributing membership level (\$100-\$249)

\*\* Patron membership level (\$250-\$499)

\*\*\* Sponsor membership level (\$500-\$999)

\*\*\*\* Benefactor and above (\$1,000 and above)



# AGES 3-5

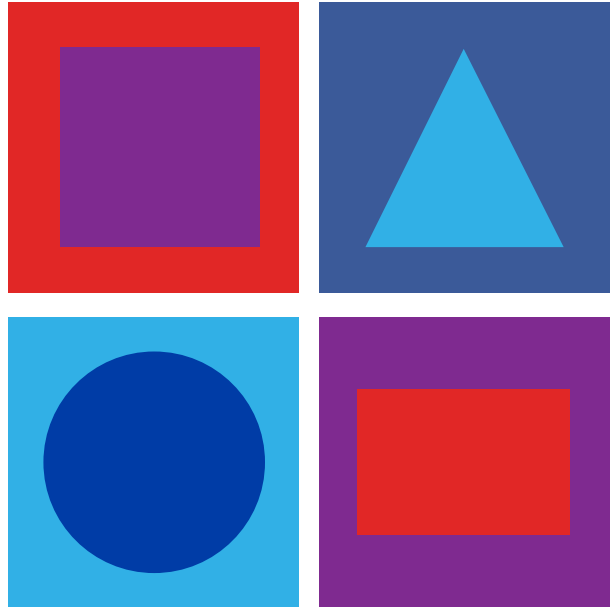
## The Shape of Things

**F17Co1 | Althea Goundrey | Ages 3-5**

Circles, triangles, squares, rectangles and free form shapes become a child's work of art! Preschoolers will paint and paste shapes onto a variety of surfaces to create their masterpieces. Who knows, these little artists may become their generation's masters!

**Sep 13–Oct 11 | Wednesdays | 9:30am–11am**

**\$105 members | \$120 non-members**



# AGES 5-8

## Art Explorations

**F17Co2 | Althea Goundrey | Ages 5-8**

AVA's changing exhibitions bring exceptional works of art to our community. Students will explore our galleries and the other display areas in our historic building, learning about current regional art and artists. Inspired by what they see, young artists will return to the studio to create their own work.

**Sep 14–Oct 12 | Thursdays | 3:30pm–5:30pm**

**\$120 members | \$140 non-members**

## Art Adventures

**F17Co7 | Allison Zito | Ages 5-8**

Young artists will be inspired by the natural world and the work of great artists during Art Adventures. Every week in the midst of fun and creativity we will make connections, develop critical thinking skills, solve problems and create more beautifully finished art work than you thought possible!

**Oct 2–Nov 27 | Mondays | 3:30–5:30pm**

**\$160 members | \$180 non-members**

## Kids Collage

**F17Co9 | Althea Goundrey | Ages 5-8**

Paper and paste are just the beginning! This class will use a variety of found objects and different kinds of paper and images to create both 2D and 3D masterpieces.

**Oct 26–Nov 30 | Thursdays | 3:30pm–5:30pm**

**\$120 members | \$140 non-members**

# AGES 9-12

## Monsters, Gargoyles, Masks!

F17Co4 | Ellen Urman | Ages 9-12

Using Halloween as a starting point, kids will learn and explore the hand-building techniques of slab, pinch, and coil. Animals of any kind, as well as projects kids come in with, are encouraged. Bring your imagination!

**Sep 20–Oct 18 | Wednesdays | 3:30pm–5:30pm**  
**\$200 members | \$220 non-members**



## Robots to the Rescue

F17Co5 | Ed Fielding | Ages 9-12

Using Lego Mindstorms robots, teams of two will create and program autonomous robots to complete amazing rescue missions. Students will make gains in logical problem solving and better understand concepts of gearing, center of balance, and strength as their robots save the day! [edwardfielding.com](http://edwardfielding.com)

**Two Sessions:**

**A) Sep 21–Oct 19 | Thursdays | 3:30pm–5:30pm**  
**\$135 members | \$155 non-members**

**B) Nov 2–Dec 7 | Thursdays | 3:30pm–5:30pm |**  
**\$135 members | \$155 non-members**



## Clay Club

F17Co6 | Allison Zito | Ages 9-12

The possibilities of clay will open up as we shape, build, twist and roll in this active and inspiring class. Students will use hand-building techniques and finish their pieces with paints and glazes. Each week will bring new discoveries!

**Sep 30–Oct 28 | Saturdays | 10am–12pm**  
**\$120 members | \$140 non-members**



# AGES

## teens

### Pastels I

**F17Co3 | Derek Bell | Teens**

This program exposes teens to the entire process of working with pastels. Participants will experiment with different papers and the ways to prepare them. They'll learn techniques for the application of pigments and how to blend them while refining their skills through works of their own design. [derekbellart.com](http://derekbellart.com)

**Sep 15–Oct 13 | Fridays | 3:30pm–5:30pm**

**\$120 members | \$140 non-members**



### Pastels II

**F17Co8 | Derek Bell | Teens**

Continue your exploration of pastels or join in with a little experience of your own. Students will work from their own photos as well as set-ups in the classroom. Students will explore still life, landscape and abstract work to find what inspires them. [derekbellart.com](http://derekbellart.com)

**Oct 21–Nov 18 | Saturdays | 2pm–4pm**

**\$120 members | \$140 non-members**



**AVA GALLERY AND ART CENTER REGISTRATION FORM**

Date

Name

Address

City

State

Zip code

Phone/home

Phone/work

Email address

**FOR CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

Age

Date of Birth

Parent or Guardian Name

Course Title(s)

Course Number

Tuition

\$

\$

\$

\$

Member (12 month membership from date of purchase)       Non-member

Yes, I would like to become a member of AVA (see below)

Membership      \$

Total enclosed      \$

Check #      or Credit Card       VISA       Mastercard

Account Number

Expiration Date

I have read and accept the terms of AVA's cancellation policy (see page 2)

Signature

**MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL. AVA MEMBERS RECEIVE A SIGNIFICANT DISCOUNT ON TUITION.**

**BECOME AN AVA MEMBER TODAY! (SEE PAGE 3 FOR MEMBERSHIP DETAILS)**

- Yes, I enclose \$55 for an annual individual membership, which entitles me to reduced tuition fees to all AVA classes (in addition to many other benefits).
- Yes, I enclose \$75 for an annual family membership, which entitles us to reduced tuition fees to all AVA classes (in addition to many other benefits).
- I would like to make a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the AVA Scholarship Fund, to help make it possible for others to take art classes at AVA.

**DROP OFF IN OFFICE OR MAIL TO:**

AVA Gallery and Art Center, 11 Bank Street, Lebanon, NH 03766