



AVA'S FALL 2020 PLEIN AIR CLASSES AT THE MONTSHIRE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

All of AVA's Fall 2020 Plein Air classes will take place in-person, at the Montshire Museum of Science. The Montshire Museum is located at One Montshire Road Norwich, VT 05055. [Click here for more details about visiting the Montshire.](#)

All Plein Air classes will be limited to 6 students.

- Students will begin each class by meeting their instructor outside the Montshire's main entrance; please try not to be late for class, as each day will take place at a different location on the Montshire's grounds. Though they are not required, students may bring a portable chair to class.
- While the classes are open and available to all, participants should be prepared to be mostly standing outside for 2 hours, and to walk up to 1/2 of a mile, as the classes will take place outside on the trails and in the woods of the Montshire's beautiful campus.
- Unless otherwise arranged with the instructor, rain dates will most likely happen the day after the regularly scheduled class.
- We recommend wearing suitable clothes for being outside, as well as good walking shoes. We also recommend applying sunscreen and bug spray prior to the beginning of class.
- *Adult Classes:* The materials list will be different for each class, and students will be responsible for purchasing all materials.
- *Youth Classes:* all materials will be provided.
- *Youth Classes:* parents must fill out AVA's emergency contact and medical form prior to attending class. This will be emailed to you separately.
- AVA will provide easels and drawing boards, though students are welcome to bring their own. Easels and drawing boards will be disinfected at the end of every class.

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In addition to the above, all Plein Air students must adhere to the Montshire Museum's rules and safety procedures. See below, and [click here for more information](#).

Visitors should not enter the Montshire building or grounds if they are unwell or showing any symptoms of illness.

Face Coverings and Masks

To minimize the risk of COVID-19 spread through respiratory droplets, we require that visitors over the age of three wear a face covering or mask when inside the building. Face coverings and masks are highly encouraged outside and we ask that you wear them when interacting with AVA and Museum staff or other visitors.

Practice Healthy Hand Hygiene

Hand hygiene is crucial in mitigating the spread of infection. We ask that all visitors wash their hands upon entry. We have upgraded our restrooms with touchless faucets, soap dispensers, and paper towel dispensers, and have increased the availability of hand-washing and hand-sanitizing stations throughout our building and grounds.

Maintain Social Distance

Social distancing has proven to be an effective measure in decreasing the risk of infection. We are limiting one visitor group per exhibit and ask that visitor groups stay together (all children must stay with adults at all times). We are also maintaining one-way directional traffic in the building and in some outdoor spaces

Limit Contact with Surfaces

To avoid the spread of infections, we are taking steps to limit visitor contact with surfaces. The coat room will be closed and there will be no personal storage in the Museum. No eating and drinking will be allowed inside the Museum building.

General Rules

- It is the museum's expectation that adults attend children at all times.
- No pets, except service animals, are permitted in the building or on the trails.
- Smoking is permitted in the parking lot only.