



Students work with Teaching Artist Eriks Johnson in *Learn to Draw What You See*

Summer Art Classes

The Wilson Center is thrilled to be able to access the outdoors for educational programming during the summer months. This summer both youth and adults have an opportunity to paint the inspiring scenery of Mitchell Park. For youth ages 10–13, **Painting Outdoors**, students will work “en plein air” the way the masters did (sessions start July 25). Adults can paint outdoors as well in **Painting En Plein Air** starting on July 11. Weekly painting sessions with instructor and artist Steve Ohlrich, will explore painting methods, color mixing, and technique. Not a fan of painting? **Introduction to Digital Photography** will take adult students outside to explore the natural world through the lens of a camera. Indoor projects will be done as well to help students master the variety of images that can be captured.

There is plenty to do with clay and ceramics this summer! Starting July 18, **Jewelry with Beads and Clay** kicks off. Many adults will be continuing with Pottery Wheel sessions. In addition, **Intro to Ceramics: Creating with Clay** offers beginners and experienced student alike the chance to roll, drape, and construct ceramic forms using an array of techniques.

It wouldn't be summer without camps. **Arts Camp: The Art of Nature** begins a one week exploration of nature, art, music, and dance on June 20. Other camps this summer at the Wilson Center include Creative Writing Camp with Red Oak Young Writes, starting July 18th, and Theater Camps through First Stage Theater Academy beginning July 18.

Continuing this summer will be classes by Danceworks and the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music.

To begin or continue your creative journey, call (262) 781-9470, x5023 or visit wilson-center.com.

Wilson Center Approaches Year End

June 30 marks the end of the Wilson Center's fiscal year. It's been a tremendous year for our Wilson Center Donors. Who could forget the exciting performance of Raul Malo? The artist dialogue with jazz great Karrin Allyson was wonderful! Add on free Friday admission to the Hidden River Art Festival, free open studio art sessions, advance purchase opportunities for select Wilson Center events, and discounts on select performances, and it's clear to see that your support is a great benefit for both you and the Wilson Center.

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