

## CLASSES FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

### SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION: PLANT KINGDOM (C) (T)

Learn the basics of scientific illustration in this series of workshops for homeschoolers and their parents. Explore the beauty of the plant kingdom, with brief lessons on anatomy of flowers, leaves, seeds, and trees. Students will use pencil, pen, charcoal, and paint as they learn to represent plants accurately. Each class will build on previous skills, as students learn to use line, shadow, texture, and color to illustrate identifiable species from the environment and to handle specimens. Optional homework assignments will help students continue learning at home. Students provide their own art supplies (*A materials list is available in the DAC office*).

**Instructor:** Danielle Fodor

AC: 123332 A  
3/19-4/23

Age: 9-14  
F

Fee: \$75/\$85  
10:30am-12pm

### SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION: ANIMAL KINGDOM (C) (T)

Learn the basics of scientific illustration in this series of workshops for homeschoolers and their parents. Explore the animal kingdom, with brief lessons on the anatomy of insects, snails, fish, and household pets. Students will use pencil, pen, charcoal, and paint as they learn to represent animals accurately. Each class will build on previous skills, as students learn to use line, shadow, texture, and color to illustrate identifiable species from the environment and to handle specimens. Optional homework assignments will help students continue learning at home. Students provide their own art supplies (*A materials list is available in the DAC office*).

**Instructor:** Danielle Fodor

AC: 123332 B  
4/30-6/4

Age: 9-14  
F

Fee: \$75/\$85  
10:30am-12pm

### STORYBOOK ART (C)

In this fun and educational course, basic drawing and painting will be taught while students enjoy learning about picture book art and illustrators. Each session we will begin by reading a beautifully illustrated book and looking closely at each illustration and artist's style. The first half of the session we will focus on Eric Carle and his use of simple acrylic painting and collage. The second part of the course will be more challenging when we take a look at the book "If..." and the beautiful watercolor illustrations of Sarah Perry. Children will then get a chance to learn some guided drawing techniques as well as simple watercolor painting. We will talk about the illustrator's style and then create our own beautiful watercolor paintings. (*A \$10 materials fee is included in the class fee.*)

**Instructor:** Courtney McNeil

AC: 123303 A  
3/12-4/23\*  
\*No class 4/9

Age: 6-11  
F

Fee: \$75/\$85  
1-2:15 pm

### PAINTING WITH THE MASTERS: MONDRIAN AND SEURAT (C)

In this beginning painting class we will also learn about Art History. We will begin with Piet Mondrian and learn a little about his life and his work as an Abstract Expressionist. After looking at several of his works we will paint our own simple Mondrian-style work of art! The second half of the class will focus on Pointillism and the works of Georges Seurat. We will look closely at his most famous painting, "Sunday Afternoon on the Island of the Grande Jatte", plus a few others, and then try our hands at pointillist painting. (*A \$10 materials fee is included in the class fee.*)

**Instructor:** Courtney McNeil

AC: 123200 A  
4/30-6/4

Age: 6-11  
F

Fee: \$75/\$85  
1-2:15 pm

## LIMITED WHEEL/HANDBUILDING FOR HOMESCHOOLERS (C,T)

This class includes some limited use of the wheel, as well as handbuilding projects. A creative environment is provided to help each child make what is important to him or to her. In a gentle way, we teach the basic skills of the ceramicist: technique, properties and the nature of clay, firing and glazing. Note: No make-up classes can be scheduled, but the instructor will consider providing a make-up opportunity in case of illness. Please wear close-toed shoes to class; no flip-flops on the wheel. (*Class fee includes \$12 materials/firing fee.*)

**Instructors:** Clarice Baker, Laura Baker Averett

AC: 121002 A	Age: 4-16	Fee: \$60/\$70
1/8-2/5	F	12-1:30 pm
AC: 121002 B	Age: 4-16	Fee: \$60/\$70
2/12-3/12	F	12-1:30 pm
AC: 121002 C	Age: 4-16	Fee: \$60/\$70
3/19-4/23*	F	12-1:30 pm
*No Class: 4/9		
AC: 121002 D	Age: 4-16	Fee: \$60/\$70
4/30-5/28	F	12-1:30 pm

## INSTRUCTOR BIOS:

**DANIELLE FODOR** is an artist and community organizer who works in a variety of mediums, including print-making, puppets, murals and zines. Her passion is helping create art that transforms individuals and their communities. She has a BA in plant biology and an MS in community development, with a focus on public and community-based arts. She's taught art courses locally, through UC Davis, Davis Art & Revolution and Grant Union High School.

**COURTNEY McNEIL** began studying painting in 1985 in London, England. She graduated cum laude in 1990 with a BA in illustration and continued on to do her graduate work at the Royal College of Art. In 1997 her creative interests turned to book arts and she studied letterpress and bookmaking at the Otis College of Art and Design in Los Angeles.

**CLARICE BAKER** studied ceramic sculpture at Fresno State College and at UC Davis with Robert Arneson. She earned her BA in art from Sacramento State University and worked on a master's program in art education and art therapy. Clarice has been teaching at DAC for over 40 years.

**LAURA BAKER AVERETT** grew up in Davis in a family of artists and musicians. She spent much of her childhood playing in the clay studios at DAC's different locations. In her senior year of high school, she was an assistant in her mother Clarice Baker's kindergarten clay class. She studied art history at Sacramento City Community College. She's enjoying being back in the studio with her mom.