



 Emily Verdoorn Studios

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Art Lessons: Ages 6-12

In this 7 week class we will be focusing on artwork which tells a story. Using a variety of different materials from watercolors, to pastels, to scissors and glue we will create our own land, characters, and story visually. We will also be doing picture studies of various illustrations by artists such as N.C. Wyeth, Arthur Rackham, and Norman Rockwell.

Session Dates: February 4 – March 25 *no class on March 18 for spring break* (7 Weeks)

Tuition: \$105

Class Time: Mondays 11:30 – 1:00

Class Location:

The Art House
Windsor Presbyterian Church
6301 University Ave
Windsor Heights, IA 50324

Materials: I will provide all the materials we will be using.

Art Lessons: ages 11-17

Foundations and Advanced lessons: these classes will take place at the same timeframe, but the students will most likely be working on different projects and at different paces. This will allow the students to more organically learn from each other and provide a creative space for growth.

Foundations

In foundations we will establish our groundwork in drawing: lines, spaces, value (shading), and composition. We will work our way through several specific drawing exercises and prompts to become comfortable in these areas. Learning to draw is about learning to see in terms of lines and spaces, values and relationships. This section provides the experience necessary for advanced lessons. I ask that all new students start here. It is my practice that drawing forms the groundwork for all other media and is necessary for a healthy growth in art. Besides this, in my opinion, it is extremely enjoyable. Typically students take around 6 or 8 class periods to complete drawing foundations.

Advanced*

[prerequisite: Foundations class or one of my previous drawing class sessions]

Advanced classes are geared toward the areas of interest for each student. This may look different for every student. Some may continue furthering their drawing skills while others may choose to delve into painting, mixed media, etc. I will provide direction as well as a variety of prompts and projects, but there is also space for students to pursue their own interest while being guided and stretched.

Session Dates: February 7 – March 28 *no class on March 21 for spring break* (7 Weeks)

Tuition: \$105

Class Time: Thursdays 11:30a-1:00p

Class Location:

The Art House
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Materials:

☐ A sketchbook (somewhere in the range of 5" x 8" to 8"x11").

Here is an example of one you could choose: [Hobby Lobby Sketchbook](#)

☐ A set of drawing pencils.

Generally, they come in sets of 4 to 12 pencils. Any of those will work. Here are some examples of pencil sets: [12 Set Drawing Pencils](#), [4 Set Drawing Pencils](#)

☐ A kneaded eraser. Something like this: [Kneaded Eraser](#)

*Advanced: I will provide starting materials for other areas of interest in class, but if the student is very interested in pursuing other materials further or at home they may want to invest supplies of their own in time. (e.g. watercolors, watercolor brushes, oil pastels, etc.)