Hello! This is the first issue of our new visual arts newsletter, The Artist’s Eye. We hope you enjoy receiving up-to-the-minute news of new visual arts class offerings, gallery updates and what’s happening with our VA staff.

Beck Center’s ensemble for Parade the Circle is ready to step off at University Circle on Saturday, June 9! Our theme this year is “A Line is a Dot Taking a Walk,” a quote from artist Paul Klee, whose artwork and whimsical approach has been our inspiration for this year’s parade entry. Thousands attend this parade each year, and we hope you will come out and enjoy our entry as we Parade the Circle.

June brings the opening of the Beck Student Art Show in the Jean Bulicek Galleria. The exhibit opens June 9 with an artist reception following on June 15 in the Daniels Lounge from 6 to 7:30 pm. This show is a culmination of weeks of intense student creativity and it is our honor and pleasure to display their creations on our gallery walls for all to see! I love observing all the energy, beauty and skill on exhibit. I hope you will too.

In a few weeks we start Summer Semester at Beck Center and what a busy time it will be. We are very excited about our new two-week Visual Arts Camp for Teens, where students work with four different VA staff artists to create works of art using various new materials and techniques including sculpture, watercolor, glass and clay mosaic, paper making, drawing, collage, and printmaking.

We also offer two, 3-week sessions of our Visual Arts Camp – Session I: June 11-29 or Session II: July 23 – August 10. For more information on our VA summer camps, visit the Beck Center website at beckcenter.org or call 216.521.2540 x10.

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Visual Arts FUN at Beck Center this Summer!

The Visual Arts department collaborates with our Dance, Music and Theater departments to offer a unique arts learning experience that includes hands-on activities in each department providing students with the opportunity to improve their skills, and most of all, have fun!

Arts Sampler Camp (Ages 7-12)
Monday-Friday; 8:30 am to 3:30 pm; 7/16-7/20; 1 week; Tuition: $300
Monday-Friday; 8:30 am to 12 pm; 8/13-8/17; 1 week; Tuition: $150

New Camps and Classes for Children & Teens!

Art Discovery Studio Instructor: Darrelle Centuori
Wednesday; 6/13-8/8; No class 7/4; 8 weeks; Tuition: $143
Ages 5-9 10 to 11 am
Ages 10-13 11am to 12 pm

Kids-N-Art (Ages 3-5) Instructor: Darrelle Centuori
Monday; 11 to 11:45 am; 6/11-7/30; 8 weeks; Tuition: $115

Visual Arts Camp for Teens (Ages 13-15)
Monday-Friday; 4 to 6 pm; 7/9-7/20; 2 weeks; Tuition: $175
Four different instructors! Teen artists expand and broaden their arts experiences and skills.

Get a sneak peek of what’s coming this fall...

Coming up next in our gallery...

Beck Center 2012 Student Art Show
June 9 – July 16, 2012, Jean Bulicek Galleria
Meet Our Teachers

Darrelle Anne Centuori

A Beck faculty member since 2008, Darrelle teaches Early Childhood ABC’s, Kids-N-Art and Art Discovery Studio. She earned a BA from Kent State University in Art History and Studio Art, and has completed graduate level coursework in Art Therapy and Humanities.

As PTC team leader, Darrelle coordinates the design and creation of Beck Center’s entry in the annual Parade the Circle. She enjoys her two great kids, leading tours at the Museum of Contemporary Art, photography, and raising butterflies!

NEW FALL OFFERINGS!

Youth and Teens

Art Smart (Ages 8-14) Instructor: Hallie Coughlin
Thursday; 4:30 to 6 pm
So you like Picasso? Would you like to paint like him? Then register for our new Art Smart class. This fantastic approach to teaching about popular artists like Van Gogh, Matisse and Andy Warhol, to name just a few, is based on a little art history and a lot of individual artists and their techniques. Students use these special techniques and create fantastic paintings, drawings and prints of their own.

Figure Drawing for Teens Instructor: Danielle Dore Rook
Wednesday; 7 to 9 pm
Learn to draw the figure from a live clothed model. This is a great opportunity to develop drawing and observational skills. Teens, this is a great way to add to your portfolio if you are interested in applying to art and/or design schools.

Fall Adult Classes

- Painting Beginner & Intermediate
- Drawing Beginner & Intermediate
- Life Drawing
- Watercolor
- Botanical Watercolor
- Pottery – Beginner & Intermediate
- Botanical Watercolor
- Portrait in Watercolor
- Silk Painting
- Shibori Dyeing Techniques

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