

## The Downers Grove Park District is pleased to announce **ART CLASSES** offered by the Downers Grove Art Guild

The Downers Grove Art Guild, in existence for almost sixty years, is delighted to offer the first in a series of many classes starting this fall. The Downers Grove Art Guild inspires artistic expression by encouraging creativity through classes, demonstration, exhibits and the sharing of talent. Three award-winning artists will teach classes in pastel, watercolor, collage and acrylics. Guild members include students, art lovers and artists of many artistic disciplines. Children, teens, adults and seniors seeking to learn new techniques, enhance their skills or just beginning to test their creativity will not only enjoy creating, they will be inspired.

### About the Artists

Nancy D'Agostino is an award-winning artist and president of the Downers Grove Artist Guild. Nancy loves working with and developing the talents of children. For more information about this artists, please visit [nancydagostino.com](http://nancydagostino.com)

Carol Baumrucker is a dynamic, award-winning artist and teacher. Carol is known for her excellent use of color and good composition.

Dianne Martia is also a dynamic, award-winning artist and teacher who is known for her creativity and imagination. Dianne has the ability to have you think outside the box.

## Prairie Paint Out At Lyman Woods *new!*

Capture the beauty of Lyman Woods Prairie and see it through the eyes of your child. Paint and learn side by side with your child as you marvel at the ancient prairie beneath your feet. Each participant completes a canvas painting to treasure forever. All supplies included.

Notes: Please wear a hat, sunscreen and bring a folding chair, light snack and refreshment. In case of inclement weather, the class will be rescheduled for Saturday, September 22. For weather updates, call Lincoln Center at 630.963.1300 after 8:30 a.m. on the day of the class.

Age: 10 & up w/adult m/M: 4/5 couples  
 Location: Lyman Woods \$R/NR: \$85/\$128 per couple  
 Instructor: Nancy D'Agostino, Member of the Downers Grove Artist Guild

Class #	Date	Day	Time
210011-01	9/15	SA	9:00 - 11:30 am

## YOUNG ARTISTS *new!*

Have fun while you learn to paint in the manner of famous artists. Each week learn about an artist's style, brush strokes and design. The final week focuses on the development of your own style. Participants complete a painting each week. Handouts and all supplies included in each session.

Age: 10 - 14 years m/M: 8/12  
 Location: Lincoln Center \$R/NR: \$63/\$95 per session  
 Instructor: Nancy D'Agostino, Member of the Downers Grove Artist Guild

### YOUNG ARTISTS — Session I

Monet, Gauguin and Van Gogh are the focus in this session.

Class #	Date	Day	Time
210012-01	9/18 - 10/09	TU	6:00 - 7:30 pm

### YOUNG ARTISTS — Session II

Georgia O'Keefe, Salvador Dali and Marc Chagall are the focus in this session. **No class October 31.**

Class #	Date	Day	Time
210012-02	10/17 - 11/14	W	6:00 - 7:30 pm

### YOUNG ARTISTS — Session III

Willem DeKooning, Jackson Pollock and Andy Warhol are the focus in this session.

Class #	Date	Day	Time
210012-03	11/12 - 12/3	M	6:00 - 7:30 pm

## Watercolor - Loose and Free *new!*

Learn steps of creating a successful painting. Emphasis is on different techniques such as glazing, mingling, wet-to-wet, crinkling, exploring composition, value, color and texture. All supplies are provided.

Age: 16 & up m/M: 8/10  
 Location: Lincoln Center \$R/NR: \$95/\$145  
 Instructor: Carol Baumrucker, Member of the Downers Grove Artist Guild

Class #	Date	Day	Time
213011-01	9/19 - 10/24	W	1:00 - 3:00 pm

## Pastel Painting Using Soft Pastels *new!*

Introduce yourself to this wonderful, versatile medium and demonstrate different methods for building. Learn multiple techniques on various paper styles, and how to properly frame a pastel. Note: Please bring your own photo references to class. All other supplies are provided.

Age: 16 and up m/M: 8/10  
 Location: Lincoln Center \$R/NR: \$95/\$145  
 Instructor: Carol Baumrucker, Member of the Downers Grove Artist Guild

Class #	Date	Day	Time
210013-01	9/19 - 10/24	W	4:00 - 6:00 pm

## Mixed Media Collage Techniques *new!*

Introduce yourself to new and experimental techniques as you learn image transfers, stained paper, peel paint, textured surfaces and more. Enliven your art making experience by using your newly learned techniques and by adding layers and texture to projects with acrylic paint and medium. Bring photos, stamps and treasures to use in your collage. All other supplies are provided.

Note: The level of this class is Beginner to Advance. The beginner should have some art experience.

Age: 18 & up m/M: 8/10  
 Location: Lincoln Center \$R/NR: \$60/\$90  
 Instructor: Dianne Martia, Member of the Downers Grove Artist Guild

Class #	Date	Day	Time
213021-02	11/13 - 12/4	TU	7:00 - 8:30 pm