

SPRING 2026 Class Descriptions

Abstract Art Class – Loosen up your painting style, understand art design fundamentals and discover the joy and freedom of abstract painting. Painting that comes from the heart, not the head.

Acrylic Painting – Join this fun all-levels class that will teach you how to mix colors and express yourself on canvas. *Supply list available in the Class Office.*

Advanced/Intermediate Canasta - It is perfect for anyone who just learned how to play, is returning to the game after learning years ago or anyone who enjoys practicing with instructional supervision. In a hand-on, active series of classes, you will play Canasta, improve your game skills, get faster, more strategic and learn signaling communication. This class is for players who know the basics.

A-I And Security For Smartphones And Computers – Each week we will discuss various topics related to security for Smartphones and Computers as well as the different aspects of “A-I”). Some of the topics will be: Week 1: Introduction to the Modern Smartphone; Week 2: AI 101 – What is it and why does it matter?; Week 3: Mastering AI Tools Safely; Week 4: Mobile Security – Defending Against Scams; Week 5: AI & The New Frontier of Fraud; and Week 6: The Digital Legacy & Safe Habits.

Beginners Bridge - Learn and practice the basics of bridge with instructor Masha Blutman.

Brush Up On Your Bridge – Haven’t played bridge in a while? Classes on reminding you of what you used to know and adding onto what you would want to know about bridge conventions and play of the hands.

Canasta For Beginners - Learn the basic techniques of playing the skilled game of Canasta. You will learn how to count points, keep score, and the play of the hand. Singles and couples welcome. ***PLEASE NOTE: 4 decks of cards (2 of each color) and a Canasta tray is required for class.***

Dive Into Spanish – Learn relevant and introductory vocabulary, accurate pronunciation and short phrases which will enable you to confidently engage in conversation with native Spanish speakers.

Film Appreciation From The Perspective Of Leslee Dennis - A movie will be shown each week incorporating different genres of film throughout the decades with discussions either preceding or following. The discussions will incorporate: Narrative Structure of the story (what is it about); Character Development; Directors; Casting; Acting Style; Films that have impact on society, etc. Leslee, who has over 30 years’ experience in the “biz”, will share many of her stories.

Folk-Rock Guitar – Join Jay in learning basic chords to play while you sing some of your favorite songs. Class is taught by Jay Weisberg, who has performed at CVW regularly over the last few years. Students will need a six-string guitar, music stand, and tuner (free on internet). Jay will supply all printed material. Students need some basic music knowledge.

Fun With Acrylics – Main objective is to relax and enjoy painting. Requirements are wanting to have some fun while dabbling in paints and produce art work that you can be proud of. Inspirations will be available.

Great Comedians Of The 20th Century Who Made Us Laugh - Marvin Glassman, a retired journalist, interviewed and wrote on many of these famed comedians for readers of the Florida Jewish Journal over the last 40 years. The 6-week course will look at the careers of great comedians of the 20th Century who created distinct characters, jokes and routines on stage, films and on television over the last century. Marvin will be recreating the famous jokes and routines of the comedians. Students will also learn about the personal and professional lives of the comedians. Despite the fame and wealth, many of the famed comedians also had a dark side to their lives.

Houseplant And Home Gardening Lectures/Workshop - Peter Medaglia has been teaching at adult education programs for more than 20 years. At various times in his past, he has been a nursery grower, landscape contractor and an organic farmer. The classes he teaches are about specific topics of interest for those who are beginning plant novices as well as people looking to advance their horticulture and garden skills. They are suitable for people with indoor windowsills, and those with balconies and lanais.

Introduction To Astrology (Beginners) – Whether you are using Astrology for the first time, or just commencing to study the subject as a student, I would like to show you the fundamentals of Astrology. Astrology is mainly based on four fundamental factors: the 12 signs of the Zodiac, the 12 Houses, the Planets and Lights (Sun and Moon) and the aspects between them. When these are put together it is termed a horoscope or a chart. With this in mind, we will discuss the fundamentals of Astrology together.

Live Wire – “Creative Wirework” – Join Rochelle Aruti, award winning sculptor, and explore WIRE as an artistic medium. Turn wire into LOVE and see it evolve into so much more!! ~earrings, necklaces, bangles, wire wrap precious objects~. **Supply list available on the reverse side of flyer in the Class Office.**

Mah Jongg For Beginners – Learn this popular Chinese game which uses tiles with various designs. This game involves a combination of skill, strategy, intelligence, and a little bit of luck. **PLEASE NOTE: Mah Jongg card is required for class.**

Mah Jongg: Intermediate Supervised Play – Instructing you to learn and enjoy Mah Jongg using various techniques and thinking skills to become a great player. **PLEASE NOTE: Mah Jongg card is required for class.**

Memoir Writing Workshop - In this 6-week class, we will discuss the meaning of what a memoir is, and then through short and fun exercises we will practice writing and expanding our understanding of ourselves, each other and the world we inhabit. For the absolute beginner and/or the experienced memoir writer, each class will build upon the previous one. We will practice and crystalize our ability to identify, describe, and write in short succinct installments our own personal memoirs that have resonated with us for our entire lives.

Nourish To Flourish - Join us for an interactive wellness series designed especially for adults. This program focuses on simple nutrition, gentle movement, and practical habits that support energy, digestion, bone health, and overall well-being.

Porcelain Flower Arrangements - Unleash your creativity and learn the delicate art of hand-sculpting eternal blooms. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned crafter, this 6-week course will guide you through the techniques of shaping, detailing, and finishing stunning porcelain floral arrangements.

Roberta's People, Places, Things, And Drawings Using Asian And Impressionistic Techniques - Places, objects, people, landscapes, interiors, things, and still lives (anything that doesn't move) from your everyday life and past times that you want to recall — so paint them!! Using a quick rapid style going from Impressionism to current concepts, Roberta takes an easy approach using bamboo brushes that she will loan along with watercolor or acrylics. “TIGHTNESS” not invited here! Join this fun and social gathering.

Supervised Bridge With Masha - The class is a supervised play class, where the instructor will assist you while you play the game.

The Write Stuff: An Interactive Writing Workshop - In this interactive creative writing workshop, the focus will be on sharing writing and gaining feedback on your work from workshop members as well as the workshop leader. The workshop will emphasize the process of discovery, writing, and revision and is open to all writers and all genres. This workshop is an opportunity to explore your creativity in an open, supportive environment.

Under the Stars – As Astrology classes continue, you will explore yourself through the signs of the Zodiacs. The planets focus on you. Each week we will discover the planets and what they represent in your chart.

Wood Carving Class – We welcome you to join our wood carving class to learn how to create positive and negative wood carving.