

Fall 2009 SUPER SATURDAY COURSES

❑ ALIENS, ANGELS, & ANIMALS: SOFT SCULPTURE FROM YOUR IMAGINATION

(Grades 3-8 • 9:00-10:20 a.m.) (Grades 3-8 • 10:30-11:50 a.m.)

Create three-dimensional fantasy figures and animals from your own drawings on fabric. Design needle-sculpted nylon faces or even make a self-portrait figure with a photo of your face, printed on fabric. Paint, sew and stuff your creations, adding costumes, "jewels", feathers, fake fur and beads to develop their unique personalities. Tell their story... Pay one-time \$6 materials fee to instructor at first class. (Sara Deutsch, M.S., Psychology; educator, creative arts therapist and multi-media artist)

❑ CARTOONING! (Grades 3-8 • 9:00-10:20 a.m.)

Welcome to the wonderful world of *Cartooning!* where you will learn methods that simplify and teach everyone, regardless of age, the art of cartooning. Each student will work towards creating a five frame comic strip which will be put into a class cartooning comic book at the end of the session. Pay one-time \$6 materials fee to instructor at first class. (Jessica Tranchina, B.F.A., Studio Art)

❑ CHINESE LION DANCING/GONG FU (Grades 3-8 • 9:00-10:20 a.m.)

Learn rolls and jump kicking to make the Southern Hok Song lion come to life with a partner: one in the front, working the eyes and mouth of the lion while the tail wags and bounces like a real cat. Gong fu acrobatics, playing the gong, cymbals and drumming make up Chinese Lion Dancing. You will learn to call your older and younger gong fu brothers and sisters by their Chinese names. Move like animals and play the "stalking game." Pay one-time \$5 materials fee to instructor at first class. (Sifu Mark Small, M. Div. of Asheville's Lung Shan -- Mountain Dragon Gong Fu/Taiji School)

❑ FANTASTIC PHOTOGRAPHY CREATIONS (Grades 3-5 • 9:00-10:20 a.m.) (Grades 3-5 • 10:30-11:50 a.m.)

Shoot awesome portraits! Imagine yourself shooting for Nickelodeon Magazine; imagine yourself, your own favorite rock star! Visualize yourself as an exciting five-star designer! Design your own portfolio. Explore the tricks of the masters! Explore tinting your own funky colored photos! Using your own photographs, design your own fabulous jewel case. Pay one-time \$8 CD and materials fee to instructor at first class. (Dawn Holland Gormley, B.A.; art educator)

❑ FOLK DANCING: BEGINNING INTERNATIONAL (Grades 3-8 • 10:30-11:50 a.m.)

Do you love to move to music? Then you can folk dance! We'll learn fun, energetic, and cool dances to music in many languages from around the world, visiting Africa, India, Romania, Brittany, Israel, an Israeli-Palestinian Peace dance, and the U.S.A. You'll learn specific, choreographed steps to each dance, taught in a careful, step-by-step method, always reviewing all steps and dances towards mastery. No dance experience necessary. Wear comfortable shoes and clothes and bring a water bottle. Recital for families during last half hour of last class. Pay one-time \$6 materials fee to instructor at first class. *Let's Move!* (Susan Ratner, B.A., French; Folk Dance Instructor)

❑ **FRENCH CONVERSATION: BEGINNING** (Grades 3-8 · 9:00-10:20 a.m.)

Bonjour! How would you like to immerse yourself in a French-speaking class and understand what we are saying?! Lots of hands-on materials make learning fun and easy. We'll count, sing, learn lots of vocabulary including foods and animals, act in skits, play games and see slides of Paris, all with a creative, step-by-step experiential immersion approach. Families are invited to our recital at the end of final class. Please bring a 3-brad pocket folder and pay a one-time \$5 materials fee to instructor at first class. (Susan Ratner, B.A., French; Teaching Credential - French)

❑ **HAND-BUILT POTTERY** (Grades 3-8 · 9:00-10:20 a.m.) (Grades 3-8 · 10:30-11:50 a.m.)

Create pottery through a variety of techniques such as pinch, coil and slab. Explore pottery by being an artist as well as an archeologist, chemist and geologist! Pay one-time \$5 materials fee to instructor at first class. (Lin Barber, M.A.Ed., N.B.C.T.; potter and educator)

❑ **HANDS-ON GEOMETRY WITH ZOME** (Grades 3-5 · 9:00-10:20 a.m.)

Leave your pencils at home, because this math class is strictly hands on. Learn about numbers the way the ancient Greeks did. Study the inter-relationships of numbers in your own 3-dimensional constructions. Lego-maniacs are encouraged to apply. By the end, students will design shapes of dazzling complexity and symmetry, in the style of geodesic domes, with a detour through the fourth dimension of geometry. All things are possible in the universe of numbers. (Gordon Ian Riddell, B.F.A., Performing Arts Theatre)

❑ **ICKY, STICKY, FUN BIOLOGY** (Grades 5-8 · 10:30-11:50 a.m.)

Explore the exciting world of biology through fun hands-on activities. Learn about insects by dissecting a giant grasshopper, check out bacteria under a microscope, see the parasites that live in an earthworm, explore a local stream, learn how to identify trees and so much more! Pay one-time \$4 materials fee to instructor at first class. (Team-taught by student members of the UNC Asheville Missing Link Biology Club, Jonathan Horton, Ph.D. and Jennifer Rhode, Ph.D.; UNC Asheville Biology Dept. faculty)

❑ **INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER MUSIC** (Grades 6-8 · 10:30-11:50 a.m.)

The personal computers that sit on our desk at home have enough power to generate sounds of dazzling complexity and breadth. This course shows students the fundamentals of electronic sound-synthesis, and how to use free software to explore and learn on their own. Hip-hop. Electronica. Pop. Every style and genre is touched in some way by digital sound. The potential for self-guided learning in this subject is infinite. Students will get the fundamentals required to begin a life-long path of creative exploration. (Gordon Ian Riddell, B.F.A., Performing Arts Theatre)

❑ **INTRODUCTION TO MANDARIN CHINESE** (Grades 3-8 · 9:00-10:20 a.m.)

Ni hao ma? Join this fun and interactive Mandarin Chinese class! Using games and hands-on materials, students will learn greetings and personal introductions, basic vocabulary and useful phrases. Students will be given a very basic introduction to pinyin and simplified characters. Pay a one-time \$5 materials fee to the instructor at first class. (Lucy McEntire, B.S. Radio and TV, B.S., Speech Pathology)

❑ **KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS** (Grades 3-8 · 9:00-10:20) (Grades 3-8 · 10:30-11:50 a.m.)

Knitting is a great way to create gifts and accessories for yourself and others. Boys shouldn't be shy to try it either. The first knitters were actually men! This class will teach you the knit stitch and how to cast on to begin a project. Scarves, hat and iPod holder are all simple projects that you may choose to work on. If time allows, we may work on more advanced stitches. Come prepared to amaze yourself. Pay one-time \$15 knitting kit fee to instructor at first class. Materials fee includes one skein of worsted weight yarn and a set of knitting needles which you will keep. (Virginia Pierce; B.S.Ed., M.Ed., Secondary Education; educator)

❑ **KNOTS, BRAIDS AND WEAVES** (Grades 3-8 · 9:00-10:20 a.m.) (Grades 3-8 · 10:30-11:50 a.m.)

Learn how to take linear elements such as cords, yarns and basket reed and interlock them to create 3-dimensional objects. We'll learn knotless netting to make a dream catcher, and spiraling half knots, square knots and overhand knots while making a necklace. Try your hand at the Japanese braiding technique called Kumihimo as we make a bookmark. We will also learn to weave a small basket using plain weave, twining, step-up and lashing techniques. And we'll embellish our projects with beads for color and interest. Pay one-time \$7 materials fee to instructor at first class. (Jill Lennox, B.A., Art; basket weaver, bead worker)

❑ **LEARNING BASIC MAGIC** (Grades 3-5 · 9:00-10:20 a.m.) (Grades 3-5 · 10:30-11:50 a.m.)

Ever wonder what it takes to amaze your friends and family with magic? Learn some of the magician's secrets using sleight of hand, ropes, silks, linking rings and everyday household objects! In addition to basic magic tricks, this class will focus on developing self-confidence, speaking and showmanship skills needed to wow your audience. Pay one-time \$10 materials fee to instructor at first class. (James Holbert, Magician and performer)

❑ **MATH DISCOVERIES** (Grades 3-5 · 10:30-11:50 a.m.)

Learn how to create your own fractal, count to infinity, build a better computer network and bend the fabric of space and time itself! We'll shed light on some amazing math discoveries through fun hands-on activities. Pay one-time \$5 materials fee to instructor at first class. (Team-taught by student members of the UNC Asheville Math Club and Patrick Bahls, Ph.D.; UNC Asheville Math Dept. faculty)

❑ **MOVING ON! EXPLORING PHYSICS** (Grades 3-4 · 10:30-11:50 a.m.)

What's a rotoplane? A rotorocket? Find out! And explore motion, sound, forces and energy. Do experiments with movable spheres, ramps, sliders, paper airplanes, rocket balloons and other devices. Work with the six simple machines and discover what they do for us. Use everyday materials and objects you find to participate in the Science Olympiad egg drop: use your creativity to protect a raw egg dropped from very high. (Ernie Miller, B.S.; educator)

❑ **MULTIMEDIA MAGIC** (Grades 3-6 · 9:00-10:20 a.m.)

Dazzle teachers and friends with your ability to create a multimedia presentation using Microsoft® PowerPoint! Learn to plan a multimedia project, combine stunning graphics and effects, and enhance your presentation with sound and animation! Pay one-time \$5 materials fee to instructor at first class. (Candy Williams; computer instructor and web designer)

❑ **PHYSICS IS PHUN (Grades 5-8 · 10:30-11:50 a.m.)**

This course in physics will involve adventures in hands-on experiments, demonstrations and some videos. Students will get a chance to build electromagnets. Demonstrations and experiments will focus on investigations into gravity, sound waves and the Doppler effect, optics. Lasers and holograms. Videos and black holes and astronomy will be shown. Pay one-time \$5 materials fee to instructor at first class. (Team taught by UNC Asheville Physics majors/members of the Society of Physics Students and Randy Booker, Ph.D.; UNC Asheville Physics Dept. faculty)

❑ **PLAYBACK IMPROV THEATER & EXPRESSIVE ARTS ADVENTURE**

(Grades 3-4 · 9:00-10:20 a.m.) (Grades 5-8 · 10:30-11:50 a.m.)

Join us in the adventure of expressive arts and playback theater where your stories and creative improv come to life on stage! First, we'll focus on movement, singing, poetry and drama as inspiration for telling stories from your life. You will expand your creativity, self expression and communication abilities while playing fun games like 'talking heads', 'balloon zoom', 'scream team', 'amoeba', 'name bath' and 'fabric-cadabra'. Then, we'll shape these games and playback theater improv forms into a showcase finale for your family and friends! Pay one-time \$5 materials fee to instructor at first class. (Jessica Chilton, M.A., Community Counseling & Expressive Arts Therapy; member of Asheville Playback Theatre Company)

❑ **QUILT IN A SHOEBOX I, II and III (Grades 3-8 · 9:00-10:20 a.m.) (Grades 3-8 · 10:30-11:50a.m.)**

Quilt in a Shoebox is a program developed for the Asheville Quilt Guild to teach quilting techniques to beginning quilters. Each student will have the basic supplies needed for quilting: needle, thread, ruler, scissors, pins, etc. in their own shoebox. With supplies in the shoebox, students can learn to make purses, pillows and quilts. Students who have already attended sessions I and II can learn more advanced techniques in session III as each class will consist of a beginners group *and* intermediate and advanced groups. (Team-taught by Julie Simpson, Joan Tolley, and members of the Asheville Quilt Guild)

❑ **TAMASHII (Grades 3-8 · 9:00-10:20 a.m.) (Grades 3-8 · 10:30-11:50 a.m.)**

Discover the adventures, ways and values of the ancient Samurai warriors. Explore the indomitable spirit (*tamashii*) that lies deep inside you! Learn hands-on mental and physical skills through the world of martial arts including Tai-Chi, Karate, ancient weapons, Ju-Jitsu, classical arts, modern International Olympic sport arts, personal safety skills and much more... Optional: pay \$22 to instructor at first class for traditional martial arts training uniform. (Carl Wilcox, Ph.D., Director of Asheville's Center for Martial Arts; Jeff Rhodes; Mark Holland, Ph.D.)

❑ **TOP SECRET: FOR SPY EYES ONLY! (Grades 3-6 · 9:00-10:20 a.m.) (Grades 3-6 · 10:30-11:50 a.m.)**

Have you ever wondered if you have what it takes to be a top secret spy? Discover the hidden world of spies and test your own spy skills in this hands-on class. We will read about some of the great spies of the past and practice some of the skills needed to be a spy. We'll break codes, examine fingerprints, develop cover identities, create spy gadgets and more! Pay one-time \$6 materials fee to instructor at first class. (Cassandra Love, B.S., Ed.; curriculum consultant and developer)

❑ **WATERCOLOR PAINTING MADE EASY (Grades 3-8 · 10:30-11:50 a.m.)**

This class will cover basic watercolor skills of value, color mixing and washes. All work will be done on 9x12" watercolor paper so that all finished paintings fit standard maps and frames. Focus will be on brushwork and color application as students learn to paint skies, North Carolina mountains and evergreens, water, boats and flowers. A demonstration will introduce each topic. Pay one-time \$10 materials fee to instructor at first class. (P. Diane Chambers, B.S., M.Ed.; retired educator and watercolor artist)

❑ **WEAVING YOUR WEBPAGE (Grades 5-8 · 10:30-11:50 a.m.)**

Need a web page for yourself or your family? Develop your own Internet site using a variety of Web-editing tools. Learn the basics of Web design and create a Web page ready to post on the Internet! Pay one-time \$5 materials fee to instructor at first class. (Candy Williams; computer instructor, web designer)

❑ **WILDLIFE: LAND-BASED WILDLIFE EXPLORATIONS (Grades 3-8 · 9:00-10:20 a.m.)**

Are you an animal lover? Come learn how to increase your enjoyment and understanding of the natural world. Meet such animals as an opossum, a snake, a degu, a tarantula or a scorpion. Discover how owls are able to fly silently and how squirrels can "fly" at all. Find out what an area needs to attract and keep groundhogs, deer and other animals. Pay one-time \$5 materials fee to instructor at first class. (Donna Wallen; environmental educator and wildlife rehabilitator)

❑ **WILDLIFE: WATER-BASED WILDLIFE EXPLORATIONS (Grades 3-8 · 10:30-11:50 a.m.)**

Are you wild about animals that live in and around the water? This class will examine water-based habitats and the animals that live there. Come learn about rainforests, marshes, swamps, wetlands and waterways. You will meet animals such as lizards, snakes, frogs, turtles or a miniature opossum from the rainforest. Pay one-time \$5 materials fee to instructor at first class. (Donna Wallen; environmental educator and wildlife rehabilitator)