



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

These classes are designed to appeal to artists of all skill levels. If it looks like fun consider joining us! We are limiting class sizes to maximize the fun, so be sure to claim your spot early. Signups for each class will be available on the website (somdartistscollective.com) very soon. Until then, be sure to sign up for our email newsletter, either in person or online at qualprnt.com/community

Steampunk Jewelry | Saturday February 18th from 2-5
Instructor: Laura Lisak Class fee: \$40 per person
(limited to 8 students)

Explore the basic techniques used to design a steampunk style piece of jewelry. We will be using cogs, keys, charms, clock parts and more to create a unique one-of-a-kind piece. Maybe you have an old piece of jewelry that is broken or old keys, screws and small pieces of mystery metal pieces laying around your garage. Bring them along to incorporate into your piece. This class is open to all skill levels. All supplies are included in the workshop fee. Just bring yourself and maybe a friend to join you!

Photo emulsion lifts | Saturday April 22nd from 2-5
Teacher: Laura Lisak Class fee: \$50
(Limited to 8 students)

This is a blast from the past for those of you old enough to remember the original Polaroid cameras! We will be utilizing them for this class. If you have an old Polaroid camera bring it along, otherwise we will have several for you to play with. You will be producing transfers onto a variety of papers. Polaroid images are unique and one of a kind. You will learn how to remove the emulsion and "lift it" and place on other surfaces. Come make a unique piece of artwork! This class is open to all skill levels. All supplies are included in this workshop.

Screen printing | Saturday May 20th 2-5
Instructor: Josh Hettel Class fee: To Be Announced

Always wanted to design and print your own t-shirts? Own your own fashion company? Produce beautiful pieces of artwork that can be printed on a variety of mediums. With screen printing you will be able to reprint your image over and over again. Screen printing might just be the class for you! Please join us for this workshop you won't be disappointed if you do!

Mind your Beeswax! | Sunday July 9th from 2-5
Instructor: Leah McKinley (\$35 per person)

Come join us for a mixed media workshop where we take many elements and bring them together to make interesting Beeswax collages. Got leftover tissue paper? Old candy wrappers? Used coffee filters with stains that resemble St. Francis of Assisi? Bring em in! Let's make some art! Students are encouraged to bring rigid surfaces on which to create their art (wood, cardboard or stiff paper such as water-color) and some personal elements to incorporate into their work.

Needle felting Landscape | Saturday August 12th from 2-5
Instructor: Laura Lisak Class fee: \$40
(Limited 8 students)

Ever heard of needle felting? If you enjoy working with fiber, knitting, sewing this class is for you! Needle felting is the art of using wool to form a sculpture or a textured dimensionally work of art. In this workshop we will be making a landscape painting out of wool. This class is open to all levels. Come and see if this is your medium of expression! *Note we will be using very sharp needles to do this process recommend a pair of work gloves*

Sequential Arts: Graphic Novels and Comics | Saturday October 14th 2-5
Instructor: Eric Giles Class fee: \$35

If you have ever wanted to make that character in your head come to life, this might be a good place to start. This workshop will cover some of the basics for creating your own comics. Participants will learn about story structure, page composition, and character design. In the process, they will begin developing their own comic.

Origami ornaments | Saturday November 18th from 2-5
Instructors: Laura Lisak, Eric Giles, Joseph Wimberly Class Fee:\$25

Origami is the Japanese art of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures. In this class we will be making a variety of pieces that can hang throughout your home or use on your holiday tree. All supplies included. Come join us for an afternoon of paper folding!

We believe SMAC is in it's infancy stage, if not still in incubation. Growing from the organic gathering of artists in the area, we recognized a lack of structure conducive to production of the work and growth of artists. We also recognized a lack of activities, events and marketing opportunities for both new and established artists currently working in Southern Maryland.

To address these issues the Southern Maryland Artists Collective was formed. Our mission is to support visual artists in the Southern Maryland area and to that end we will be hosting events and supporting projects that will encourage collaboration, creativity, and professional development among us.

We are just getting started so bear with us. New information will be available on everything that SMAC has to offer on our website very soon. www.somdartistscollective.com