

# Instrument Lessons



## Ukulele & Guitar

Ages 5 - adult

Reid Alburger

Monday or Wednesday—By appointment  
\$30 per 30 minute session  
\$55 per hour session

The Guitar: Emphasis on correct technique and necessary fundamentals to ensure steady progress and thorough enjoyment of the guitar. Lessons are tailored to the individual student's needs and designed to be fun.

The Ukulele is a fun and easy instrument to play for young and old alike. Learn proper technique, chord progressions, song accompaniment, strumming patterns, finger picking, how to read tablature and music notation, scales, theory, harmony, chord melody and more. Remember how the Beatles loved their ukes!



## Guitar/Bass & Drums

Ages 7 - adult

Ken Wilson

Monday or Tuesday—By appointment  
\$30 per 30 minute session  
\$55 per hour session

Learn the essentials of proper technique, standard notation, tablature, rhythm, chords, scales, improvisation and on drums learn the essentials of proper technique, staff notation, rhythm development and more. Students explore a variety of musical styles including songs of their own choosing.



## Piano

Basic to Advanced

Ages 7 - adult

Jean Kibler

Tuesday and Friday—By appointment  
\$30 per 30 minute session

There is no age limit on learning to play the piano! Students will learn the basics of music reading along with different styles of performance. A piano recital is held for all participating piano students. Must have either an acoustic piano or 61 key keyboard.



## Strings

Ages 5 - 95

Dr. May Strange

Wednesday or Thursday—By appointment  
\$35 per 30 minute session

Private instruction for violin, viola, cello and bass. All levels welcome.

## Percussion, Drums

Ages 7 - adult

Robert Boney

Wednesday—By appointment  
\$30 per 30 minute session

Students learn sight reading, ear training, snare drum rudiments, drum set, dynamics in music, use of sticks, mallets and brushes in all musical settings. Preparation for school band, community orchestras, pop bands, college concert and marching bands. Taught by experienced, professional musician.

# Gallery Exhibits



## More Than Touch, A Connection (Multisensory Exhibit)

July 1 - 30, 2026

Reception:  
Friday, July 10, 2026  
7:00 - 8:30pm

## Summer Madness: Fanelle White

August 3 - 28, 2026

Reception:  
Friday, August 14, 2026  
7:00 - 8:30pm



Whale's Tale by Fanelle White

## Marcos Monteiros

September 1 - 29, 2026

Reception:  
Friday, September 11, 2026  
7:00 - 8:30pm



## Gallery Hours

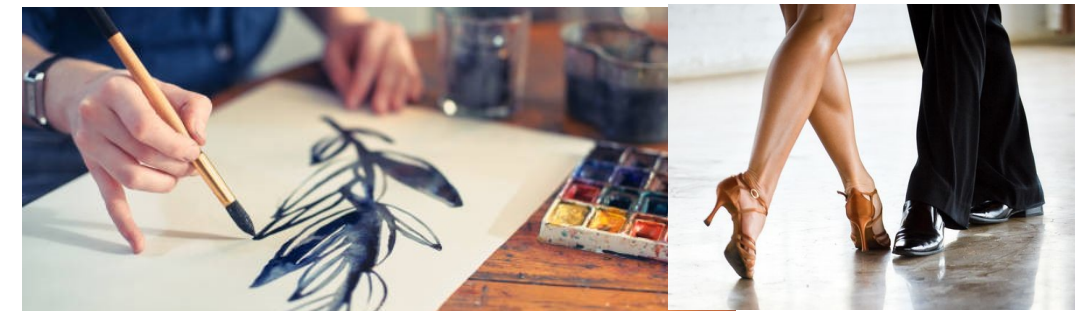
Mon-Fri 9am-9pm Sat 9am-3pm

Exhibits Change Monthly

Artists' Receptions: Second Friday of each month, 7pm-8:30pm



# SUMMER 2026 June - August



Adult Art  
Instrumental Lessons  
Ballroom Dancing  
Youth Art & Dance  
Adult & Youth Workshops  
Gallery Exhibits



1735 Simpson Ave., 2nd Floor  
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**24 Hour notice is required for cancellation of instrumental lessons, in order to avoid being charged for any missed lessons. Thank you.**



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## Summer Classes: June—August

### Check class for start date

NO REFUNDS...unless class cancelled by OCAC.

Once the classes have begun, we cannot transfer your payment to a different class. Dropping a class may result in the cancellation of that class, so please choose carefully.

REGISTER ONLINE! MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

OR CALL 609-399-7628



## OCAC Membership is required for all classes

Student (under 18)	\$15	Individual Life	\$250
Individual	\$25	Family Life (4 members)	\$300
Family (4 members)	\$50		

## Painting & Drawing



### Let's Draw

Ages 17+ / Gail Beckley / \$140

6 Tuesdays, starting June 9, 10am-noon

What do you want to draw? Portraits, still-life, animals, flowers, boats? Bring your ideas and creativity as we explore drawing techniques with graphite, colored pencils, and pen & ink on a variety of papers. Learn the basics of composition and perspective with personalized guidance for your skill level. Bring any supplies you have—we'll review materials in the first class.



### Creating Art

Adults / Susan Irland / \$70

3 Wednesdays, starting June 3, 1 - 3pm / Supply list available

Students will develop and acquire skills in art. Students may choose to work in Pen, Pencil, Watercolor, or Acrylic. All levels from beginners to those already working in a medium are welcome! The goal is for each student to increase their abilities in the medium of their choice. Small class size allows for enhanced individual attention.

## Watercolor Foundation

Adults / Dave Weir / \$140

6 Wednesdays, starting June 10, 9-11am

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of watercolor painting through hands-on exploration of essential techniques, color theory, composition, and creative expression. Students will build confidence in working with watercolor materials while developing their own artistic style in a supportive environment. No prior experience is required. A supply list will be provided.



## Art Appreciation

### Different Ways of Looking at Art

Adults / Susan Irland / \$100

6 Wednesdays, starting June 3, 11am - noon

These seminars are geared to individuals who would like to learn ways and concepts to further their understanding of how to "see" works of art. The areas to be covered will be analyzing, interpreting, and evaluating art based on your newfound knowledge.



## Adult Dance & Movement

### Tai Chi...Relaxation!

Ages 10 to Adult / Frank Callio / Tuesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm

\$5 per class. Must call for reservation. Ongoing class.

Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese art studied to promote relaxation and encourage meditation. Learn the slow, flowing exercise of the Tai Chi "form" along with breathing techniques.

### Let's Ballroom!

Adults / Edward Fischer / Monday - Saturday by appointment

**Affordable dance programs: private lessons, group classes, dance parties**  
Easy to follow dance system! Private lessons will get you moving to all types of music. Learn Fox Trot, Waltz, Tango, Cha-Cha, Rumba, Swing, and MORE!  
**Day and evening classes taught by a certified instructor. FIRST LESSON FREE! www.letsballroom.com**

### Fun Dance Fitness!

Ages 12 to Adult / Charlotte Mitchell / Tuesdays and Thursdays 8-9am

\$5 per class / Ongoing class / Beginning June 16

Get fit as you move your body to oldies, pop, show tunes, country and more, using light weights, hula hoops, bands, canes, pom-poms. Meet new friends! Bring towel and water.

## Jewelry Making

### Introduction to Jewelry Making

Jennifer Harp-Douris / \$140

\$7-\$10 supply fee per class payable to instructor

5 Thursdays, starting June 11, 6-8pm

Discover the art of handmade jewelry design while exploring color, creativity, and essential wire-wrapping techniques. In each class, you'll learn new skills and craft unique pieces such as bracelets, earrings, and necklaces. No experience is necessary—just bring your imagination, curiosity, and a willingness to create.



## AND THAT'S NOT ALL!

### Check Out These Upcoming Summer Events!

- **More Than Touch, A Connection: Panel Discussion**  
Thursday, June 25 at 6:00pm, OC Library Lecture Hall  
In recognition of Helen Keller Week and ahead of our July multi-sensory art exhibit, the Arts Center will host a **panel discussion on creating accessible art exhibitions for the visually impaired.**
- **Special Screening Saturday, June 27 at 2:00pm: *The True Story of Tamara de Lempicka & The Art of Survival*.** Join us for the visually stunning, internationally acclaimed feature documentary directed, written and produced by Julie Rubio. Catch the exhibit in June and join us for the film at the OC Library. **FREE EVENT!**
- **Spring Day Trip to Philadelphia! Saturday, June 27—Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary as we visit the **Museum of the American Revolution and The Philadelphia Museum of Art!****
- **Boardwalk Art Show—August 7, 8, 9. Rain or Shine.**  
Celebrating our 63rd Year on the Boardwalk in Ocean City, NJ!  
We continue to commit the show to Fine Art.



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Events



Classes