

MASTERS SCHOOL OF ART

November 2017 Newsletter



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Photo of the Month!



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Spring 2018 Pre-Registration

On November 1st, we began pre-registration for our Spring 2018 term. There will be a pre-registration form to fill out. You will circle the classes you want to take plus one or two alternative classes. Our Spring schedule will be built off your choices. You will have until December 1st to get us your registration forms to be considered pre-registered.

Near the end of December, we will e-mail your personal class schedule once our Spring schedule is set. Families who registered for the year only need to fill out a Class Selection form. If you did not register for the year this past fall, you will need to fill out all the registration paperwork required (application, medical form, and agreement form) and pay the registration fee. Mail all this to our PO Box, or drop it off in our school office by December 1st.

Our registration forms, including our Class Selection Form for Spring 2018, will be available at our Clackamas office and available for download from the Admissions page on our website.

If you have any questions about registration or enrollment, please email Lisa Barnes at msoaonline@gmail.com.

Crazy Hair/Crazy Hat Day

The kids had so much fun last month with their crazy hair dos and fun hats they wore for our special event.

We loved all the creativity from hair rolled up like a donut on a plate to a storm cloud!

Congratulations to our winners, Charlotte Wallace on Thursday and our tie of Bob Ross hair dos to Jordan Hay and Claire Anderson on Friday!

We look forward to next year's crazy hair masterpieces and creative hats.



Bad Weather

If bad weather hits our Clackamas area, keep an eye on the North Clackamas School District, as we will follow their school closings. We will also send out an email and post on our Facebook page as soon as we know if school will be closed. Stay safe everyone!

Van Needed

The Fishkins have used their personal van for picking up art supplies, and for events like the summer retreats, taking artworks to exhibits, the Oceannet conference, and other field trips for our school.

Recently, their van died, and it cost more to get it fixed than to buy another used one. We at Masters School of Art would like to purchase a van that our school can use to do what Evie has done the last several years. Evie feels that she does not want to beg or ask others to sacrifice their car or to do all the many errands for the school that she and Laura must do. It would be easier for them to have a van available to pick up large boxes of canvases and or carry art work to galleries, etc.

Any gifts toward a van and a gift of an older working van would be appreciated. It would be donated to MASTERS SCHOOL OF ART, which is a tax-deductible gift. The van would belong to the school with designated drivers. If you feel led to give either a financial gift toward the van or to gift a van please let us know. Masters School of Art will also need to buy insurance and pay for the gas of the van. In all this we will trust that God will provide.

Thank you for you for your support and prayers. ~MSOA STAFF

Holiday School Breaks

Mark your calendar! We will be breaking from school for the following holidays:

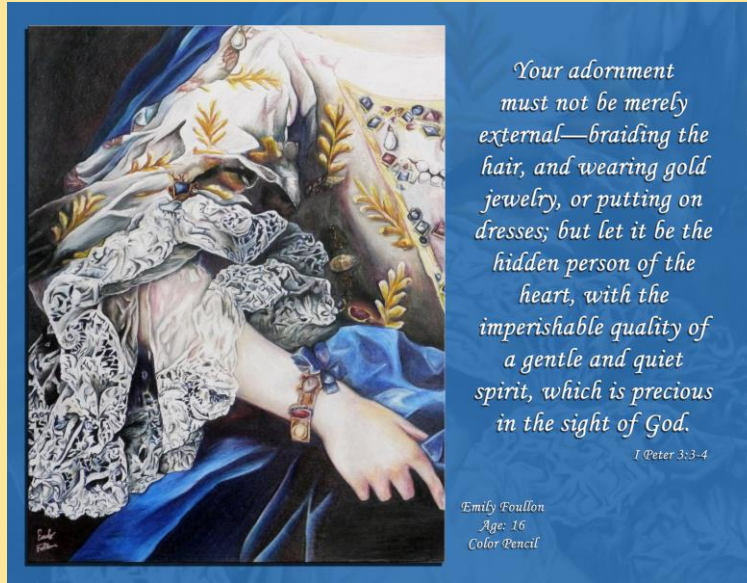
- Thanksgiving Break – November 23rd/24th
- Christmas Break – December 21st/22nd
- New Year's Break – December 28th/29th

Fall 2017 Fundraiser

**Sample Page:
January**

**Artist: Emily
Foullon**

Color Pencil



Our Calendar Fundraiser has begun! We need all our families to get behind this fundraiser. There was a form and a sample calendar sent home with the students to carry with them as they sell. Each calendar will be sold for \$12 and, as always, are filled with beautiful artwork and scripture. All proceeds will go towards our scholarship fund and help to provide needed equipment and supplies for your children. Calendar orders are due by the first week of December to give students time to sell them over Thanksgiving break, and the orders will be available for pickup before leaving for Christmas Break. These make great Christmas presents! There will be a first and second place prize for those who sell the most calendars, so be sure to get out there and sell, sell, sell!

Congratulations to the students who made it into our 2018 calendar:

January – Emily Foullon; February – Hannah Williams; March – Ana Honsowetz; April – Elora Martin; May – Hannah Rogers; June – Micaiah Meyer; July – Jordan Hay; August – Samuel Hoskins; September – Grace Garland; October – Lydia Wagner; November – Tennyson Leiby; December – Natalie Boos.

Tuition Due Dates

We would like to give everyone a reminder that tuition is due by the 20th of every month. In other words, November's tuition was due on October 20th.

Paying on time helps us to pay much of our overhead that hits us the end of the month/beginning of the month. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Director's Note:

Being Thankful

At this time of year, we are reminded to be thankful. Even though I have been sick for a couple weeks, I am still so thankful for all God has done and continues to do for me. I lost my voice for over a week, but I am thankful I have a voice to lose! You don't realize how easy it is to take things for granted until you no longer have use of them.

I needed warmth and rest for recovery, and I am so thankful I have a home and loving family to take care of me when I need it most. I'm gradually feeling better, and will be most thankful when my voice and energy levels fully recover.

The hardest part of being sick is missing the school and kids so much. I long to teach art to your children and am so thankful that God has placed MSOA in my life. I still can't decide if it's more accurate to say I am a part of MSOA, or that MSOA is a part of me! I feel like a part of me is missing when I have to miss out on teaching. So thank you, to all our families, for sharing your children with us every week. I look forward to seeing their smiling faces and being around their joyful attitudes when we get back from our holiday break!

Have wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving from all of us at MSOA.

~Lisa Barnes



Psalm 100:4

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.