

MASTERS SCHOOL OF ART

January 2019 Newsletter



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Graduating Student: Hannah Rogers Art Exhibit

Website: www.msoaonline.com

Email: msoaonline@gmail.com

Register NOW for Spring 2019!

We are running a little behind in our enrollment for Spring, but are in the process of getting all registered students enrolled in their classes. We will be emailing a confirmation of your schedule very soon.

If you still have not registered for Spring, please visit our Admissions page on our website to register online. <https://www.msoaonline.com/admissions>

If you have any questions about registration or enrolling in your classes, please email: msoaadmissions@gmail.com.

~ Special Offer ~

\$50 off one month's tuition!

We are committed at MSOA to keeping the school affordable and within reach of as many families as possible. Our heart is to continue to give your kids an outstanding art education in a Christ-centered community that has led to many opportunities and lifelong friendships.

Class sizes have been very small this term. Your support helps make it possible for us to offer your kids more. You can play a part by getting the word out about MSOA to your friends and homeschool community. Refer a friend, and if they enroll full-time, receive \$50 off of one month's tuition.

Be sure to pick up a voucher in our school office, or email us and we will send you one. Vouchers must be turned in to our school office no later than February 14th to qualify.

Mark Your Calendar!

Fall Term Dates:

Thursday School ends - January 24th

Friday School ends - January 25th

Art Exhibit & Revue - January 31st

Spring Term Begins:

Thursday School - February 7th

Friday School - February 8th

Last day of school - "Crazy Day"

The last day of our current term will be January 24th/25th. All artwork for the exhibit must be turned in this day to our school office either matted or framed. If you put the artwork in a frame, please remove the glass. We cannot get a good picture taken of the artwork if it is behind glass.

Make sure the student's name, age and class is written on the back of each entry.

Art Exhibit & Revue

Thursday, January 31st

Art Exhibit: 5:30pm (downstairs classrooms)

Revue: 7:00pm (gym)

We hope you have recovered from the holidays and are ready to begin the New Year. There is so much to look forward to with the upcoming revue and art exhibit. There is always much to do to prepare for this big event, and the kids work hard to complete their final projects. It is definitely a team effort.

To make this year special, we need your help, prayers and support. You can help by encouraging your children to complete their work, to bring their work back to the school on crazy day, and to invite your friends to celebrate your kid's hard work. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, please sign up in our school office as soon as possible.

Don't forget to bring snacks and refreshments to the exhibit!

Rehearsal Schedule – Day of Revue

Rehearsal schedule for performing arts students (musical theater and lyrical dance) for day of revue to be emailed soon.

Pizza – If enough students wish to have pizza on the day of the revue, we will be ordering pizza again for the students who come early to practice, volunteer, or to help with exhibit set-up. If you would like to order pizza, contact our school office asap, or email Pam Bishop at pam.msoa@gmail.com. Price: \$3 for 3 slices; Gluten-free: \$4 for 3 slices. Only pizza paid in advance will be ordered.

Volunteer Opportunity: Artwork Prep Day

Wednesday, January 30th

We are looking for a few more volunteers to help us prepare the artwork for our Exhibit on January 31st. We meet in rooms 131/133 (rooms across from our office) for a few hours to catalog, label, and take pictures of all the artwork that will be in our exhibit. The more hands we have helping with this, the less work it is! Lunch will be provided.

If you are interested in volunteering time to help, please email us at msoaonline@gmail.com as soon as possible so we can begin to plan. Thank you.

Westside Satellite School

MSOA Westside satellite location in Beaverton will take place again for our Spring 2019 term. We had a wonderful Fall Term and the students created amazing works of art!

Our Spring Westside term will be 14 weeks long, beginning Wednesday, February 6th, ending May 15th, with spring break on March 27th.

For more information on registering, check out our web page at msoaonline.com/westside. Here you will find forms for registration and also general information about our Westside school.

If you have any questions regarding our Westside location, please email us at westsidemsoa@gmail.com. Thank you.

Bad Weather

Since we are in the midst of winter months, there may be a chance that school will close due to snow or ice. We follow the North Clackamas School District closings, so if they close schools, we will close MSOA as well.

If we close, we will do all we can to give you the allotted days your children need to complete their projects successfully. More than anything, we want everyone to be safe. We appreciate your prayers in finishing the term successfully. They are a great group of kids and are doing wonderful work.

Spring 2019 Changes

For our Spring term, we will be taking our classes down to one day only (Fridays) at our Clackamas location. We are optimistic that we will be back to two days again for our 2019-2020 school year.

If you have already registered and need to change your day to Friday, please contact us asap at msoaadmissions@gmail.com.

School Pictures

We will be taking our group pictures next week, during lunch, for both Thursday School and Friday School.

We will also be taking individual pictures of the students for our yearbook throughout the rest of this month.

Keep smiling everyone! 😊

Volunteer Opportunities

Artwork Prep Day: Jan 30th – help prepare the students' artwork for our Exhibit

Lunch Monitors – help watch over the kids during lunch
11:15a-12:15pm

Set-up/Clean-up – Cleanup help is especially appreciated after school on Fridays!

Revue Rehearsal – help monitor the gym while students rehearse

Art Exhibit & Revue – work snack tables, help with Exhibit set-up early in the day

We ask for all families to please sign up to volunteer in one area throughout the term. Our end of term event is a great way to help!

Volunteer sign-up sheet is in the office. See Pam Bishop.

Need an MSOA Paint kit?

Send your order to Pam.msoa@gmail.com

All painting students are required to have their own paint supplies. Art supply prices are going up, and we want to do everything we can to keep the cost at the lowest price possible.

We sell paint kits through the school for \$50.00; this includes paints and brushes. You can also purchase brush sets by themselves for \$20.00 which includes a fan brush, round brush, flat brush, fluffy brush, and detail brush.

If you purchase brushes on your own, be careful not to pick up watercolor soft brushes.

You do not have to purchase paint kits through the school. Check our Class Descriptions page for a list of colors needed. Use your Michaels coupons, Blinks or other art stores to get the best price.

Be careful about off brands that contain more water than pigment. We recommend the Basics brand.

New Classes for Spring

The following classes are new to MSOA for our Spring 2019 term:

Oil Painting (college level) – Instructor: Laura Fishkin

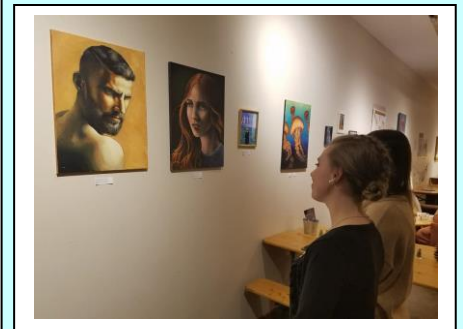
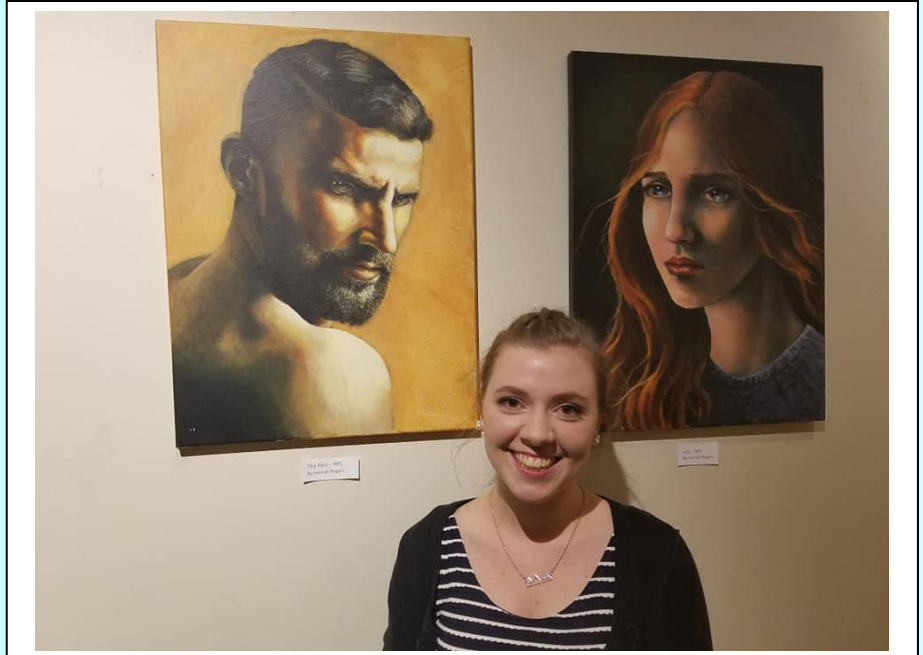
Comedy – Instructor: Cindy Miguel

Cartoon Character Design – Instructor: Megan Fellows

Gouache Painting (intermediate level) – Instructor: Cheri Holman

Graduating Student: Hannah Rogers' Art Exhibit

On January 4th, our current graduating student, Hannah Rogers, had her personal art exhibit. There were many amazing works of art displayed. Congratulations Hannah!



Director's Note:

Spring Changes

This Fall term we have been teaching students on two days in Clackamas, that really would have much better filled classes on one day. For financial reasons, this upcoming Spring term we will be offering classes on Fridays only for our Clackamas location.

There is some amazing artwork being produced by your children this term. We have something beautiful at MSOA, with students not just learning art, but also building lasting friendships. The School has been strong in the past and we can get there again. We are making strides toward advertising and opportunities to grow the student population for our 2019-2020 school year.

This change for our Spring 2019 term is temporary. We are hopeful that we will be back to 2 days again for our upcoming school year, but for now, this is the change we had to make in order to get through our spring term. One of the positive sides of this is that with taking things down to one day for Spring, this will better the chances of fuller classes, meaning less classes will need to be cancelled due to low enrollment and your children will have better chances of getting the classes that they want. Our Spring schedule will be posted on our website soon.

If you have already registered for our Spring term for Thursday School, and would like to change to Friday school, or have any problems switching over, please let our administration know by emailing us at msoaadmissions@gmail.com. so we can get you all set. We will be working on enrollment (pre-registered students first) throughout the month of January and will have a confirmation to you before the month is out.

We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused and appreciate everyone's support and most especially your prayers! If you know of anyone that would be interested in taking some art classes, remember you can receive a special discount of \$50 off one month's tuition for any student you refer that registers full time. Be sure to get the voucher to us by February 14th to qualify. You can get a voucher from our school office, or we can email you one.

We're looking forward to a bright new year!

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.