

# MASTERS SCHOOL OF ART

## *July 2016 Newsletter*



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Artwork by Micaiah Meyer, Age 16 - Pastels



### **Psalm 3:3**

But You, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory,  
and the One who lifts my head.

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## Summer Camps

**July 11th-14th and August 1st-4th**

**You can choose 4 classes from a variety of fun choices such as..**

**Painting, Drawing, Portrait, Watercolor**

**Animal Drawing, Cartooning, Crafts/Creative Art**

**There will be special fun surprises! If you haven't yet registered, don't delay! Visit our Summer Camp Webpage for more information:**

**<http://www.msoaonline.com/summercamps.htm>**

## Summer Workshops

**Registration is now open for our August Workshops**

Registration is \$35.00 – applied towards your Workshop tuition

**Color Pencil w/Lisa Barnes**

**Painting w/Laura Fishkin**

**Figure Drawing w/Evie Fishkin**

More information coming soon to our website. Email Lisa Barnes at [msoaonline@gmail.com](mailto:msoaonline@gmail.com) to register.

**Workshops August 1st – 4th**

**Be sure to listen for our Radio Ad on 104.1 The Fish over the next two weeks!**

## MSOA Satellite Schools

Welcome to our new Westside Administrator!

*Colleen Cornish*



Colleen grew up surrounded by art and art supplies; her dad, who worked as a draftsman and designer, shared with her his love of drawing, painting and photography. She has three grown girls of her own and fond memories of volunteering as the art lady in their classrooms, after school programs, at 4-H camp, and at church.

Colleen works as a freelance graphic designer and copywriter while developing her own books for children. She holds a degree in Communications from Oregon State University and a degree in Multimedia from Portland Community College. She has worked as a television executive, a newspaper reporter and editor, a manager of a chamber of commerce, and in marketing at a large winery. She and her husband Bruce live in Forest Grove.

### Salem Satellite School

Salem is now taking applications and should have a schedule up on their website before the end of next week. Fall term will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 7th. Contact Guin Szczepanski at [guinatsalemmsoa@gmail.com](mailto:guinatsalemmsoa@gmail.com) to register or for any questions about our Salem school.

### College Meeting

What's up for the year? Be part of the plans and fun for the new school year! The meeting will take place at the Fishkin's home on Friday, August 12th at 3:30pm. Be prepared for a fun surprise activity. Bring a snack to share.

Please RSVP to [msoaonline@gmail.com](mailto:msoaonline@gmail.com). Thank you.

## REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2016

### It's time to register!

The Fall schedule will be available on our website before the month is out. Enrollment for pre-registered students will take place throughout the month of July.

Everyone who registered after May 7<sup>th</sup> will be able to enroll in classes beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you haven't yet registered for our Fall 2016 term, now is the time! Mail your application, and any other registration forms, along with your registration fee to:

P.O.Box 82/Clackamas, OR 97015

Register for the year to not only save \$10 on your registration fee, but it will also automatically pre-register you for Spring! Contact Lisa Barnes with any questions at [msoaonline@gmail.com](mailto:msoaonline@gmail.com) or visit the Admissions page for more information on our website:

<http://www.msoaonline.com/admissions.htm>

### Tuition & Supply Fee Increase

#### Tuition:

1 Class = \$50/month  
 2 Classes = \$100/month  
 3-5 Classes = \$150/month  
 Full-Time (both days) = \$270/month

#### Supply Fee: (due once a term)

1 Class = \$15  
 2 Classes = \$25  
 3-5 Classes = \$35  
 Full-Time (both days) = \$45

Our Summer Camps and Registration Fees have not been raised in cost at this time. If you would like to pre-register for our Fall 2016 term, be sure to get us your paperwork and registration fee asap.

See the Admissions page on our website for all the forms you will need, along with a breakdown of all of our new costs beginning our Fall 2016 term.

<http://www.msoaonline.com/admissions.htm>

### Need an MSOA Paint kit?

Send your order to [msoaonline@gmail.com](mailto:msoaonline@gmail.com)

All painting students are required to supply their own acrylic paints and brushes. Art supply prices are going up, and we want to do everything possible to keep the cost at the lowest price possible. The paint kits are \$50.00; this includes paints and brushes. Brush sets are \$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. Use your Michaels coupons, Blicks or other art stores to get the best price. Be careful about off brands that contain more water than pigment.

**~ All School Picnic ~***Saturday, August 27th; 12:30-3:30pm**North Clackamas Park on Rusk Rd, Clackamas OR (off 224)*

Back to School Picnic invite for all MSOA Fall 2016/17 students, along with your family (includes Satellite School students). Those who are new or interested to MSOA are also invited. The picnic is a pot luck: salads, fruit, and desserts. If someone brings a grill, we will provide hot dogs. Bring a lawn or camp chair and/or blankets to sit on. There will be games and prizes. We look forward to getting to know you and your family before school starts. This is a great opportunity too for your kids to meet their classmates before the school year starts. It would help if you could RSVP and what you want to bring to the picnic. We're looking forward to a fun time!

RSVP to [msoaonline@gmail.com](mailto:msoaonline@gmail.com).

**Director's Note:**

Time moves way too fast. It makes you feel older when our young grow up so quickly. I'm sure you feel that way as parents. We are always proud at the end of the school year to see how much your kids have grown. At our last art exhibit, the younger age category was impressive.

We have seen kids that come to camp have a head start when enrolling for the fall art classes. So, if your kids are interested in our fall/winter classes, summer camp might just be a great way to get started. Our first camp starts Monday, and we still have room in case you want to enroll your children in summer classes.

For the upcoming year, we are offering a few new classes. We might again be offering vocal ensemble and voice classes with a small extra fee. We need to know the level of interest of those who would like to take music classes before making a commitment of hiring a very special teacher.

We will be offering choir at no extra charge. We will be offering drama on Thursday and Friday and will have at least a two-hour film class. We want to develop our performing art classes as well as the Lego class and animation classes.

July 18-21<sup>st</sup> our staff will be at Rockaway Beach for training and planning a super year for your kids. Our goal is to make the school better than ever. We have a great team, and we're excited to be offering new and fun classes.

I'm glad to be back for a while. My goal is to train Cindy Miguel to do much of what I've been doing the last several years, so if my health fails, she will have already been trained for the job. She is a go-getter and always positive. She has worked with us for a while, and I feel very comfortable that she is willing to work hard to make MSOA a positive learning environment for your children.

MSOA will only be successful if we work together to give your children the opportunity to have the tools they need to develop their gifting and talents. We depend on your prayer support for the school.

I'm looking forward to what God is going to do this summer and school year through MSOA. Thank you for your part in making MSOA successful!

~Evie Fishkin