

We are a community-based drawing group that gives people of all abilities an opportunity to draw from an unclothed model.

### **Next Board Meeting**

Tuesday **September 20**

Dewitt Community Library in the small meeting room  
(7-8:45pm)

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

### **Model and Artist Roundtable**

**Thursday: Oct 20, 7-9 pm**

*Jowonio School, 3049 E. Genessee St.*

Models, potential models, coordinators, artists - all with interest are welcome to attend. Schedule bookings and meet other models! Free pizza and snacks too! Contact Iver to let him know what pizza toppings you like.

### **Drink-N-Draw**

**Saturday, Sep.24, 6- 9 pm**

Holmes Pub on W. Fayette Street.

Event itself is free but the drinks are not! Because this is at a pub, ages 21+ only. Clothed model.

### **WANTED**

OFD Inc. is looking for a volunteer to write our newsletter and keep our Facebook page updated. Please e-mail Lucie

[lucie\\_wellner@yahoo.com](mailto:lucie_wellner@yahoo.com)

Or send a message via Facebook, or talk to the host if you are interested.

\*\*\*\*\***This is an especially good opportunity**\*\*\*\*\*  
for a student looking to add a little something to his or her resume!

### **Jerome Witkin Retrospective**

**Sept 8 - Oct 23**

SUArt Galleries and the XL Projects Gallery  
One of America's leading figurative painters, Witkin is known for his emotionally charged figures in his work and portraits.

For more details visit  
[suart.syr.edu](http://suart.syr.edu)

### **Westcott Street Cultural Fair**

**Sunday: Sept 18, 12 - 6 pm**

Come draw with us at the Westcott Street Cultural Fair! We'll be drawing from a live, costumed model. This is a great way to show people how the traditional art practice of drawing from life is done and how you work! Free event. Look for us at the corner of Harvard Place.

### **Future Library!**

A book cart on wheels will soon be purchased to house the OFD, Inc Library! Books will be available on Wednesday nights for perusal. We regret there will not be a lending program. Books will live at WCC and won't be going on outings.

### **Draw at the Szozda Gallery**

**Sunday: Oct 2, 1 - 3 pm**

*501 West Fayette St • Suite 106 • Syracuse, NY 13204*

This beautiful gallery is hosting an Open Figure Drawing, Inc. Session. A draped model will be posing amidst inspiring art. This is a perfect opportunity for you to introduce a friend to figure drawing.

All are welcome! This is a free event.



### **Purchase of a WCC Brick for Barb**

Open Figure Drawing, Inc. is raising funds to purchase a Westcott Community Center Brick in memory of Barb Higgins. She passed away in 2010. The cost of the brick is \$250 and will be located in the downstairs foyer. Buying the brick supports our community center, and also marks our memories of Barb in the very building where she enjoyed many happy hours.

If you are interested in helping OFD, Inc buy the brick, please contact Dan Shanahan or see the host.

[web@openfiguredrawing.com](mailto:web@openfiguredrawing.com)

## Ask About our Publications

Ask the Wednesday night host about these, or ask a board member - one of us is often drawing right there with you!

**OFD Brochure:** If you are interested in sharing information about Open Figure Drawing inc. with others, ask for some of our brochures.

**Models Wanted:** If you know people who may be interested in modeling, we will give you fliers to post or to give to potential models.

**Catalogs:** \$10 for full color Group Show catalogs. The proceeds help pay for the printing and help OFD keep going. Currently we have these for sale: 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, & two from 2010. **Buy 5 for \$30!**



**Volunteer Brochure:** OFD can use volunteers for special events, or for helping out at the beginning and end of the Wednesday night sessions. Ask for a brochure to learn how you can help, and thank you! OFD is run entirely by volunteers.

## OpenFigureDrawing.com Call for Art

We would love to have your artwork on the OFD website. Visit the website and click on the "Artwork" tab to see how it's displayed.

## SPECIAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRICE: TWO for \$14

Bring a friend to OFD!

You and your friend can get in for \$14! That's \$2 off the regular price. Cash or check, and please don't forget to sign in. This special price is extended for a limited time into 2011!

You can donate to support OFD by sending a check for \$5, 10, 25 or any amount to:

*Dan Shanahan*

*Treasurer 128 Buffington Rd*

*Syracuse, NY 13224-2202*

## Social Networking!

If you are on Facebook, please "Like" us! Our new name is: Open Figure Drawing, Inc. Don't forget that little comma (there are two of us out there on Facebook). AND there is new social network site up and running for just us CNY Artists!

[www.cnyartists.com](http://www.cnyartists.com)

It's for CNY artists, crafters, and creators. A place for people to buy and sell art, crafts, and creations, find art events, meet and discuss topics with others and learn about art.

## DRAW THE HUMAN FIGURE EVERY WEDNESDAY

7-10 PM, \$8 admission (or 5 sessions for \$32)

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!  
ALL ARE WELCOME



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[www.OpenFigureDrawing.com](http://www.OpenFigureDrawing.com)

- Please sign in and pay upon entry.
- Treat the models with courtesy & respect. No recording devices, such as cell phones or cameras, are allowed.
- Help keep our environment clean: No smelly materials.
- Be mindful of your neighbors. Don't block the view. Set up easels toward the back, tables and ponies toward the front. You may also sit on the floor.
- Quiet talk is permitted. Feel free to ask questions and to give and receive feedback.
- If you have questions or problems, see the host. During sessions the host makes final decisions.

**Wednesday night hosts and co-hosts:** Jim Emmons, Scott Herrmann, Iver Johnson, David Muir, Dan Shanahan and Chuck Westfall.

**Current board members:** Matt Cincotta, Karen Greenfield, Scott Herrmann (President), Carmel Nicoletti, Suzette Roberts, Charlie Sam, Dan Shanahan (Treasurer), Lucie Wellner (Secretary), and Chuck Westfall.

*OFD Inc. is a 501-(c)-3 organization run by volunteers. Let us know about news we should include in our newsletter! e-mail [web@OpenFigureDrawing.com](mailto:web@OpenFigureDrawing.com) or call us. **Check the website for updates!***