



Open Figure Drawing Inc.
NEWSLETTER
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March 2013

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OFD DRAWING CONFERENCE May 17,18,19, 2013

Registration is open for both annual Open Figure Drawing spring events!

- Location: Syracuse University's Shaffer Art Building, on the main campus.
Register early and check the website for updates.
Register at: http://openfiguredrawing.com/

Please help us promote this conference and let people know about it!

Figure Drawing Clinic for High School Students

Friday, May 17, 2013

9:00 am – 3:30 pm (registration starts at 8 am)

Early Registration through April 17 \$30

After April 17 \$40

This clinic is an opportunity for students to work from an unclothed model under the guidance of Syracuse University professors: Carmel Nicoletti, Donalee Peden Wesley and Michael Sickler. Learn what is important in a portfolio from Shawn Rommevaux, and get your work reviewed by the presenters and Diana Godfrey.

This is our second year, and we have added extended hours in the afternoon for instruction-free drawing.

A Sense of Drawing: Figure Drawing Workshops

Saturday and Sunday, May 18 & 19, 2013

8:45 am – 5:00 pm (registration starts at 8 am)

Early Registration through April 17 \$40 per day or \$70 both days

After April 17 \$45 per day or \$80 both days

Masterclasses \$10 additional fee per masterclass

Presenters: Amy Bartell Luis Borrero John Fitzsimmons Joanne Gilbert
Domenic Iacona (lecture) Iver Johnson Alex Koziara Amber Lia-Kloppel
Carmel Nicoletti (lecture) Len Nichols Phil Parsons (masterclass)
Donalee Peden Wesley Juan Perdiguerro (masterclass) Michael Sickler
Jonas Sickler

Participants will enjoy hands-on workshops, talks, and demonstrations. This conference is designed for all. These year we offer all day master classes on BOTH Saturday and Sunday.

Lectures all day – if you don't feel like drawing, or if you'd like to bring someone with you who does not draw but is interested in art and the figure, there will be 4 presentations in tandem with the hands-on workshops.

BOTH EVENTS ARE MADE POSSIBLE WITH FUNDS FROM NYS COUNCIL ON THE ARTS DEC GRANT PROGRAM, A STATE AGENCY, AND CNY ARTS, A REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL

Weather closings
It could happen.... If Syracuse City Schools close, we close too! Check radio and TV for info.
(Ha!)

Next Board Meeting
Tuesday March 12
7 – 9 pm, Jowonio School
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

NEW COSTUMED SESSIONS first Sundays of March 1, April 5, May 3 , 2- 5PM @ WCC

The Open Figure Drawing Inc. Board is excited to present a new offering starting the first Sundays of March, April and May! We'll have afternoons of drawing with sports figures, ballerina, political figures, opera divas, actors in period costumes... who knows what will be the theme but a different experience from Wednesday models! If well attended the Board is will to expand to others Sundays of the month. Same rates apply, new times, new dates but in our typical studio at the Westcott Community Center.



The Westcott Art gallery will host the next OFD group portrait Show – just 3 months away! Faces only (not figures) will be the theme for this show. No entry fee, no jury, up to three pieces – see our website for complete info and start framing your work now!

*Mystery Theme
Night Wed 27th of
March???*

Find out what props and special things will be going on with our newest of special events

You are invited to the **Model roundtable Spring 2013**. Meet new models, experienced models, coordinators, artists, and people with interest in modeling. We are looking for ways to promote figure modeling in CNY. Hosts Iver Johnson and Mike Affleck

DATE **Tues March 19, 7-9pm** at Jowonio school 3409 E. Genesee St. Syracuse - see our website for directions:

> www.openfiguredrawing.com<<http://www.openfiguredrawing.com/>

There will be immediate openings for booking. Snacks! Free!!
This season's topic for discussion is: **The Worth of Modeling**
Please join us, bring a friend...more info call 475-3400