



OPEN FIGURE DRAWING INC.
NEWSLETTER

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November 2015

FREE

**NEXT GROUP SHOW- NOW Nudes at Sasha's Hair Salon
Starting Nov 10. down the street from the Metro Center.
Opening reception Monday Nov 16 5-7PM**



GROUP SHOW

**Tuesday, November 10,
to Friday,
November 28, 2015.**

at Sasha in the Square

206 West Water St.

(in the Amos Building, west of Clinton Sq.)

Hours: Tues-Wed: 9 am - 5 pm Thurs: 10 am - 6 pm Fri:
9 am - 6 pm Sat: 8 am - 4 pm

Last Special Events:

Spooktacular Oct 28

High School Workshop Nov 1

Costume Drawing Biker Chic \Nov1

Complete updated info on all our sessions, events, and offerings: www.openfiguredrawing.com

Our Upcoming Special Events:

Model / Artist Roundtable 7 -9pm Thurs Nov 18

Jowonio School 3049 E, Genesee St. – Enrich Room

Skin tones or the color of Flesh – topics surrounding Beauty
models, would be models, artists All Welcomed- FREE

Nov 25 Wed the Roaring 20's and Beyond

Our Strategic Planning Meeting to
map out the next 5 years of Open
Figure Drawing will occur on Sat Nov
14, 1-5pm @ Scott Home in Liverpool.

Anyone with interest can contact him
at 315-453-5565



OFD Inc. High School Workshops 2015 w/Brandon Kruse

High School Workshop Success! At the WCC filled a room with students listened and observed Brandon Kruse talk

about figure drawing. He stressed Life drawing is not still life drawing. Life drawing indicates action of a living, breathing person. A challenge is to capture this in a few lines, perhaps no more than few triangles and spheres. As a story board artist, Brandon's work is about storytelling. He works in a medium that moves and finding *the line of action* communicates information from the figure. The line of action abstracts the movement to a few quick strokes and these can become the framework for a longer drawing. . A point Brandon made is where there is stretch there is also compression. By finding one, the second will also be present. Brandon suggested just a quick indication of shadow under the figure will enhance its dimensionality. . Sharpening pencils to a long conical point takes practice... smoothly removing the wood with a straight razor. The finishing touch is to sand the graphite, charcoal or pastel so it leaves a smooth mark on paper. Made possible in part by a grant.

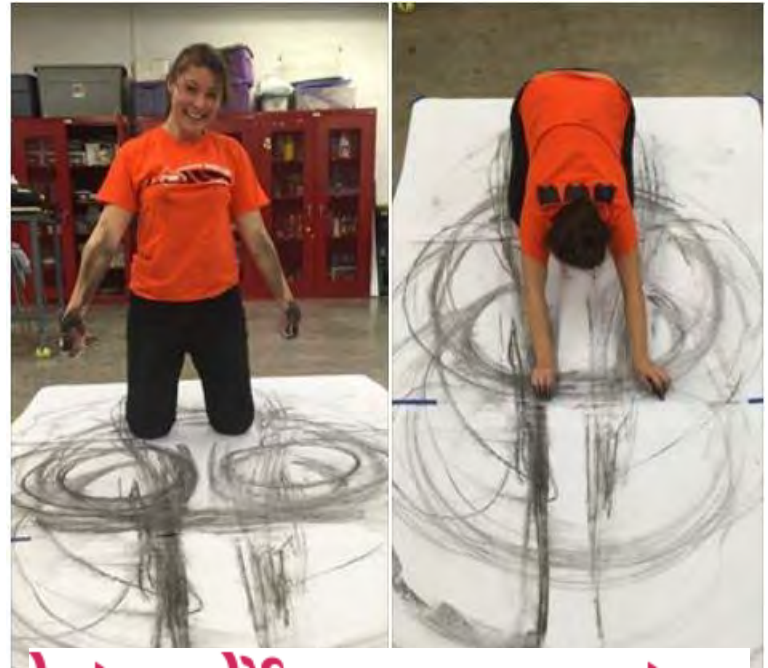


Body Yantra with Heather Murfitt Mon: 11/9/2015 From: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Join yoga instructor, Heather Murfitt, in a visionary evening, creating a body yantra. The word Yantra is Sanskrit for a mystical drawing or diagram. Students utilize charcoal and large craft paper while moving their bodies to music. Spontaneity and intuition guide their drawings. The arms "sweep" over the paper in large, geometric shapes, creating a unique and often surprising images. Take these yantras home with you and meditate on them. Power is contained within the yantra.

This class is open to all levels and all backgrounds. No artistic knowledge or skill is needed. All you need is a desire to have fun! Expect to get dirty (really dirty), with charcoal. We suggest bringing a change of clothing and a towel. All other art supplies will be provided for you. Students will be given time to wash up at the end of class Pric\$20/person (includes all art supplies)

Must preregister, limited space and supplies
Phone: (315) 314-7915 4467 East Genesee St.
DeWitt, NY 13214 Email: info@lotuslifeyogacenter.com



lotus life yoga center

The Group Show returns to Sashas in the Square! One of largest shows in the tiniest of spaces – we packed 57 images into salon venue. Thanks go to Dan, Scott, Iver, Lisa, Richard, and Chuck W. for transport, unpacking, photographing and hanging this exhibit. Special thanks to the owner, Michele, who recently lost her mother but is keeping her commitment to the arts.



**“SKIN TONES,
OR
THE COLOR OF FLESH”
A ROUNDTABLE FOR
MODELS & ARTISTS**

Rescheduled to Thurs Nov 19, our Fall Roundtable will be at Jowonio School. Come discuss the underpinnings of modeling from 7-9pm. Everyone welcome to this free event.





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How many sessions have YOU seen?



Costumed Drawing January 4, 2015 1-3 pm
Renaissance Themed costumes



Westcott Community Center
2nd floor
826 Euclid Ave
Syracuse, NY 13210
Presented by Open Figure Drawing
\$10



COSTUMED DRAWING FEB. 1, 2015 1-3 PM
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Syracuse, NY 13210
\$10



Sunday Nov 2 Costume Session 1-4 PM
You don't need to be anything about The Rocky Horror Picture Show. GAY gives homage to a film still in www.fox.com nearly four decades after its premiere. It has the longest-running theatrical release in film history. Today, the film has www.fox.com and is one of the most successful and financially successful movies of all time. It was selected for preservation in the United States Library of Congress in 2005. www.fox.com Millions know it as Fun!
Experience our GREAT production with multiple characters will bring the fun back to costume figure drawing @ WCC. With just one other 100% reason and your peer and sharpen your pencil. Be there or be square!

