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Be sure to check out the updated **2017** calendar listings on our website *along with easy signup for our informative emails!*



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

Sunday, August 6, from 1 - 3 pm. Costume: Mona Lisa

Tues 8: Board Meeting 7:00 – 9 pm Jowonio School Genesee St.

Wednesday, August 16, 7-10 pm Maternity Drawing – nude model with a realistic baby doll

Sunday August 20 – Maternity Drawing – New Opportunity At Long Pose Session @ WCC

Sept 10 Next Costume Session (moved from Labor Day Weekend)

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“It is good to love many things, for therein lies the true strength, and whosoever loves much performs much, and can accomplish much, and what is done in love is well done.”

— [Vincent van Gogh](#)

Send your favorite art quote to the editor itjohnso@syr.edu



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WORKSHOP: LIFE-SIZE FIGURE DRAWING

18 + / All Levels / Yulia Levkovich

Go big! In this workshop, draw a life-sized figure on six-foot lengths of paper. Instruction focuses on proportion, line quality, observation of the standing figure, and modeling of form through value. Drawing in a large scale is both thrilling and great preparation work creating larger works in other mediums. Nude models will be used.



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SATURDAY+ SUNDAY at Munson Proctor in Utica
AUG 5 + 6, 1 - 6 p.m.
2 session / 10 contact hours / WK102-9

Artwork pickup for the 2017 Portrait Show is Monday, August 14, 3 - 7 pm at the Metro Center. Our next show will be at Stronghearts Café (near Syracuse Stage this winter...NUDES!

***Drawing in Nature : Artists and a Model
Challenging the Elements***

Sunday July 30, 2 - 5 pm

A PERFECT DAY Located in Pompey –Drawing in Nature explores figure drawing in an outdoor setting. Our drawing site is a wooded spot with beautiful gardens, woods, and fields.



after drawing! BYOB although there was Scotch to share.

**MORE Figure Drawing Workshops - Iver Johnson will help you on your quest for drawing the human form. If you are just starting out in figure drawing, or need a tune up, or are looking for some extra inspiration he can be your guide in this 4 week SEPT workshop Mondays at Liverpool Art Center (not an OFD sponsored event)
<http://www.liverpoolartcenter.com> or 315-234-9333**

Something new - Amazonsmile is a painless way to donate to Open Figure Drawing Inc. – just bookmark AmazonSmile.com and pick us as your charity. Shop the way you normally do online and we automatically get a .5% of you order!

The Long Pose – A person + a pose = Portraits!

We are “testing the waters” to see if there is interest in sessions with a single pose. So far responses have been overwhelming...more opportunities will be coming!!!, With better lighting and no back views, ample time to concentrate on the face, Sunday August 20 1-3pm session. We will have an actual mom and live baby in clothes.

People brought a folding chair, hat, sunglasses, insect repellent and their favorite materials. We'll provide easels and drawing boards. We picnicked with the potluck surprises a dish \ held immediately



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Community General Maternity Project Starts July 23, 2017

Local Hospital seeks art for Maternity Wing! An opportunity for artists, pregnant models, mothers and babies.

Open Figure Drawing is very excited to announce an opportunity for artists! We have been approached by our dear friend Cheryl Chappell of the **Edgewood Gallery** to help her fill artwork commissions for the refurbished maternity wing of Community General Hospital. Submissions will reflect the theme of maternity and can be sketches, drawings, or paintings. She will be looking for a wide range of styles.



The hospital has 21 rooms as well as hallways they would like to fill, so we are looking for a lot of art! Cheryl will have final say on what will eventually go on the walls (accepted images will be professionally framed and matted) and all accepted artists will be paid (\$50-\$100 for images no smaller than 8x10 or larger than 18x24 and have a title card on the wall identifying the artwork). Interested artists may work at their own initiative, and Open Figure Drawing is scheduling Sunday afternoon sessions that reflect the mother and child theme. Stay tuned for more dates !

Times are two hours, 1-3PM but may vary to accommodate model's needs. Sessions will start in July and continue through the fall of 2017. Dress is at the discretion of the model, Note the hospital is encouraging: breast feeding as acceptable subject matter. Any questions please call or write Cheryl! edgewoodgallery@verizon.net at 315-445-8111



Our studio is located at the Westcott Community Center second floor accessible via elevator, 824 Euclid Ave, in the University Area. More info on our group at www.openfiguredrawing.com.





Photos from Maternity Session, Opening & Costume Session, Long Pose, Were you there?

