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Oct 2017

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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:
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[Costumed Drawing session](#) is Sunday, October 1, from 1 - 3 pm.
Theme: Don Quixote.

OFD's 2017 [Group Show](#) starts in October. The artwork delivery date is October 15, during the Long Pose drawing session.

The next [Long Pose](#) session is October 15, 1 - 3 pm.
A [Maternity drawing session](#) is currently being scheduled for the long pose.

Next [Costumed Drawing session](#) is Sunday, November 5, from 1 - 3 pm. Theme: The Body Builder.

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“I surrender to the mystery,
And awaken to the Beauty.”

The Burn Sisters

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

StrongHearts Café is the next group NUDE exhibit starting in a few weeks!!!

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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!

ANATOMICAL FIGURE DRAWING I

4 EVENINGS, September 25-28, 2017

LOCATION OF ABOVE CLASSES: The Rochester Art Club, Studio 437. The Hungerford Building- 1115 East Main St., Rochester, NY 14609

Contact Olivia for details and payment: (585)355.0706

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Have you been seeing that your figure drawings are missing something and would like to improve them? It is most likely that you need a sense of anatomy. This class will highlight the defining characteristics of human form. We will go over bone structure, muscle placement and the overall outer forms so you really get a sense of internal structure. By the time this class is over, you will see a shift in your perception of the figure, and most likely see improvements in your own work. Be prepared to draw and sketch a lot for this class. Live models will supplement anatomical lectures and drawing time. This class is appropriate for students with no experience in anatomy. Drawing skill is helpful but not necessary. Option of sitting or standing to draw



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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.



The Living Line—Dynamic Gesture by Tracey Padron



2017



WSCF

The OFD drawing booth at the **Westcott Street Cultural Fair** is the largest free event that we produce. Six hours with 6 models – Jessica, Cass, Marina, Eva, Robin and Mike provided nonstop opportunity to work outside, this year in perfect weather! This event is also our largest meet and greet with the public, many in the neighborhood have heard about our long running group at the WCC but not attended. We hope this neighborhood event helps bring in new participants. Spread the word about OFD...

Don't forget to bring in your ready to hang nudes on Oct 15, 1-3pm – we'll hang the show at Stronghearts immediately after the drawing session!