

**Open Figure Drawing Inc.** gives artists of all abilities a regular opportunity to draw from an unclothed model.

OFD was founded in 1989 and incorporated as a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization in 2002. We hold weekly drawing sessions, 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, at the Westcott Community Center, at Euclid Avenue and Westcott Street. We welcome regular and drop-in participants.

We also hold a variety of seasonal and special events, including group shows, themed drawing events, outdoor drawing sessions, forums on modeling, and teaching sessions.

We invite you to help us by joining our board or volunteering for a particular activity.



Jeff Mack at the Westcott Cultural Festival.



Left: Iver Johnson Above: Scott Herrmann



Wednesday evening drawing session.

# Volunteer At Open Figure Drawing

Meet Artists



Have Fun!



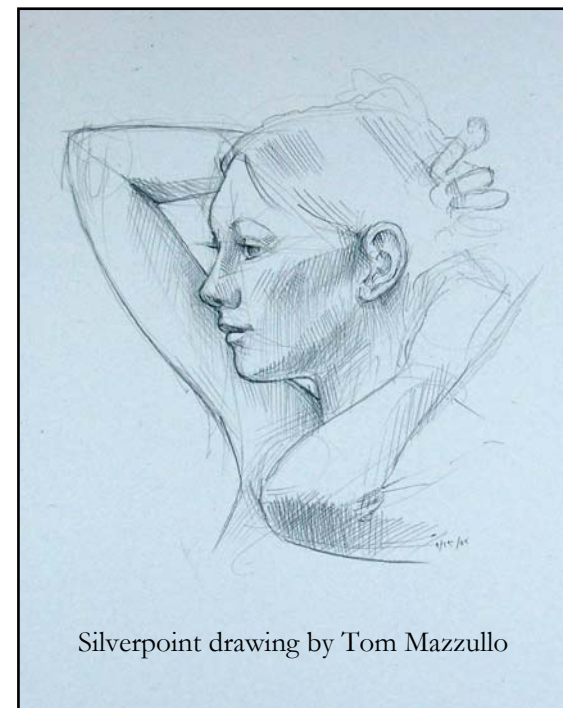
Make Syracuse Art-friendly



Promote Culture



Share Your Skills



Silverpoint drawing by Tom Mazzullo

**OPEN** Figure Drawing

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

## Would you like to volunteer? Or serve on our board?

Please fill out and return this brochure to:

**Open Figure Drawing Inc., 101 Eloise Ter.,  
Syracuse, NY, 13207.**

Or send an e-mail, noting your interests, to:  
**info@openfiguredrawing.com.**

Our volunteer coordinator will get back  
in touch.

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City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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## Volunteer Opportunities:

**Youth intern:** Help set up and break down the studio for drawing sessions. Get a discount on admission. For high school or college students.

**Event assistant:** Help transport and set up easels, drawing tables, lights, and other equipment for events away from the studio.

**Model coordinator:** Recruit, orient, and schedule models for drawing sessions.

**Drawing hosts:** Set up the studio, welcome artists, oversee the model, the cash box, and the overall drawing session.

**Publicity coordinator:** Develop media contacts, write press releases, publicize regular activities and special events.

**Information technology:** Develop and maintain databases for member and donor information. Help members with basic computer problems.

**Web developer:** Work with our web master to maintain and update our web site.

**Internet researcher** Research the web sites of other drawing groups, develop links and networks among groups.

**Treasurer:** Check weekly financial records, perform end-of-year accounting, file reports with state and federal governments.

**Fund raising:** Help us apply for grants, hold benefits, solicit contributions.

**Videographer:** Film a series of interviews with artists to document the history of the drawing group.

**Food preparation:** Help prepare snacks and beverages for our special events, including the annual group show.

## Board Opportunities:

**Board meetings** take place from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, monthly.

**Board members** serve two-year terms. Our group needs members who initiate activity, take on tasks, and follow through on work. In other words, people who demonstrate commitment. In their broad service to the group, members:

- ☞ Establish guidelines and procedures for the weekly drawing sessions.
- ☞ Plan offerings and recruit presenters for special educational events.
- ☞ Develop community outreach programs to interest people in drawing.
- ☞ Cultivate new public venues for group shows and exhibits.
- ☞ Create and carry out publicity and fund raising campaigns.
- ☞ Contribute items, photographs and stories to the group newsletter.
- ☞ Attend to the group's financial health.
- ☞ Organize collaborations with other arts and culture groups.



Monthly board meeting.