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## **Spring Session of Classes at the Hermitage Visual Arts School**

Norfolk, VA – The spring session of the [Hermitage Visual Arts School](http://HermitageVisualArtsSchool.org) begins March 15<sup>th</sup>, with classes in ceramics, photography, painting, drawing, and mixed media. New courses include Yoga and Pilates, held outdoors in the Hermitage Gardens. Several kids and family workshops are also being offered. Online registration is now available at [thfm.org](http://thfm.org).

Course schedule is as follows:

### **Ceramics:**

**Clay! It can be more than just a cup**

March 15 - May 3

Mondays, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

**Advanced Clay**

March 16 - May 4

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

**Functional Pottery**

March 18 - May 6

Thursdays, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

### **Photography:**

**Black & White Darkroom Photography**

March 15 - May 3

Mondays, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

**Architectural Photography Workshop**

Wednesday, April 14, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 17, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 21, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Urban Landscape Photography**

Wednesday, April 28, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 1, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 5, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**From Pinholes to Pixels, An Introduction to the Digital Camera**

Wednesday, March 17, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 27, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 3, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### **Painting, Drawing, Mixed Media:**

**En Plein Air Painting**

Saturday, April 24, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 25, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Pastel Painting & Drawing**

May 1 and 2

Saturday and Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Basic Cartooning**

March 20 and 27

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Painting Basics**

March 16 - May 4 (no class April 6)

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Ikebana Flower Arranging**

Saturday, April 17, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Scrap-Yard Challenge**

Saturday, April 10, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 11, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Yoga & Pilates:****Yoga**

March 16 - May 4

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. (outdoors)

**Pilates**

March 18 - May 6

Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. (outdoors)

**Kids & Family:****Tween Saturdays as an Artist**

For Ages 10 - 14 years old

April 3 - April 24

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**A Mad Hatter Tea Party**

April 3 (Rain Date April 10)

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Museum Lawn)

**Open Studio:****Ceramics or Photography Open Studio**

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

[Detailed class descriptions and prices](http://www.thfm.org) are available online at [www.thfm.org](http://www.thfm.org).

For additional information on the spring session of classes at the Hermitage Visual Arts School, contact Melissa Ball, Public Programs Coordinator, at 757-423-2052 x203 or [programs@thfm.org](mailto:programs@thfm.org).

*The Hermitage offers 45-minute guided tours, on the hour, of fifteen galleries filled with the Sloane family art collection, furniture, and history in this Norfolk historic home. The Visual Arts School houses classrooms, a complete ceramics studio, and darkroom photography facilities. Open daily 10-5, Sundays 1-5, closed Wednesdays and Thursdays. Free for Museum Members, children under 6, and Active Duty military. Admission: \$5 for Adults, \$2 for ages 6-18, and \$3 for students. For more information on the museum and membership offerings call 757-423-2052 or visit [www.thfm.org](http://www.thfm.org).*

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