



Art Classes: Spring 2025 Syllabus

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in kids' art classes at A New Creation in Canton, Texas! I am so excited to share my knowledge and skills of all things art. Whether your child is an aspiring artist or just merely looking for a creative outlet, we have a spot for them!

I know you can choose anywhere to go and I appreciate you putting your trust in me. Below is a summary of what the student can expect throughout the semester. Please reach out with any questions.

Resources and Materials

All necessary resources and materials will be provided to the student here on location. Students are welcome to bring their own materials or other items but we are not responsible for lost or broken materials.

Skill Levels

No matter what level your child is at, ANC has a class to meet them where they are and grow their skills. Our classes are divided into 3 categories: Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. Descriptions for each are on the next page, along with suggested grades and ages. If you need help deciding which category is best for your child, please email us at anccanton@gmail.com. We are here to help!

Art Class Levels

Level	Description
<p>Beginner</p> <p><i>Suggested age group: 5-9</i></p>	<p>No experience necessary! This class offers a relaxed environment where students can dive in and develop basic drawing skills without prior artistic experience. Our goal is to introduce fundamental art techniques while exploring various mediums in pursuit of growing the child's love and knowledge for art, building confidence in their abilities, and to have while doing it!</p>
<p>Intermediate</p> <p><i>Suggested age group: 10-13</i></p>	<p>The "In Between" Class. Our intermediate art class assumes an understanding of basic art principles and elements. We will focus on developing skills, creativity, and vocabulary while building on prior artistic experience (either from our beginner's class or personal experience). We encourage each student's artistic interpretation and creativity as we study the elements of art. Students will gain confidence in their abilities and be encouraged to embrace their own unique interpretation of art.</p>
<p>Advanced</p> <p><i>Suggested age group: 14-17</i></p>	<p>Ready to take art to the world? This class is for students who want an opportunity to advance to a higher level of understanding and skill development. This is attained, in part, through class discussion, open discourse, honest dialogue, exploring art, and in</p>

	<p>critiques. We will build on the foundational and intermediate skills learned in prior art classes and/or experience to create more complex works of art. I will discuss the different paths available to enter the art career field and bring awareness to the students of the opportunities that surround them.</p>
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Syllabus Note:

All classes follow the same lesson plan for Spring 2025. The ways in which the lessons and skills are taught are modified according to the age/skill level of the group (Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced).

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Week	Dates	Lesson
Week 1	Tuesday, March 18 Thursday, March 20	Intro to Drawing We will learn about various drawing materials & supplies. Students will practice basic pencil techniques, including shading, cross hatching, hatching, gradating, & blending, & learn how to create an incredible variety of effects with a pencil.
Week 2	Tuesday, March 25 Thursday, March 27	Creating Form and Textures Students will learn how to add value and create form to a shape by studying shadows, light sources, and highlights, as well as learn how to create various textures on an object.
Week 3	Tuesday, April 1 Thursday, April 3	Drawing Methods Students will study different drawing methods such as tracing & grid drawing, practice measuring proportions & negative space drawings. We will have open discussions on how to truly observe an object then put into practice what we have learned by drawing exactly what we see.
Week 4	Tuesday, April 8 Thursday, April 10	Shape and Contour We will explore composition, shape, and basic value shading. We will practice developing realistic shapes and contours, as well as using contrast to effectively develop a convincing three-dimensional look.

Week 5	Tuesday, April 15 Thursday, April 17	Blending In this class, we will learn skills to draw light-colored subjects on white paper. Each student will use pencil to draw and shade a furry, light-colored pup on paper. This particular class is sure to be a favorite!
Week 6	Tuesday, April 22 Thursday, April 24	Developing Detail Students will create a portrait study, starting with basic blocking and slowly developing details layer by layer. At the end of this study, each student will have created an engaging portrait and gain confidence in their drawing abilities.
Week 7	Tuesday, April 29 Thursday, May 1	Charcoal This class is an introduction to charcoal as an art medium. We will learn about the different types of charcoal and charcoal techniques. Students will create several charcoal sketches.
Week 8	Tuesday, May 6 Thursday, May 8	Cast/Tonal Drawing Students will create a tonal drawing from a cast sculpture with charcoal. We will discuss and practice composition, proportion, and perspective. We will also study subject values and how they change according to the values around them.
Week 9	Tuesday, May 13 Tuesday, May 15	Colored Pencil This class is an introduction to colored pencils. We will study the different types and techniques, and practice creating form with value.
Week 10	Tuesday, May 20	Colored Pencil, cont'd

	Thursday, May 22	We will continue with our studies from the previous class and dive deeper into our understanding of color and value. We will learn the importance of subtle shifts in values by creating a colorful frog drawing.
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Drop-Off or Stay On-Site

Parents have the option to drop their child/children off and pick them up at the end of class, or stay on site with them. There is space provided for parents who wish to stay, but we also understand all too well the need to go grab a coffee or groceries without the kiddo(s)! We do ask that you be available via phone at all times in case of emergencies.

Safety at ANC

ANC will be closed to the public during all children's art classes and all doors will be locked for safety precautions. Of course, parents can enter or exit at any time.

Behavior Policy

Kids will be kids, we totally get it! However, inappropriate, disrespectful, and/or disruptive behavior is unacceptable at ANC. We will remind students of our expectations at the start of every class. If behavior becomes a continued problem, the student may be asked not to return for the rest of the semester.

Refund/Cancellation Policy

ANC follows Canton ISD scheduling for holidays, closures due to severe weather, etc. If a student has to miss a class for any reason, they can access the lessons via the private Facebook group. We will try our best to accommodate each student's needs and happenstance. However, we will

have already allocated supplies and seating to the student and for this reason there will be no refunds unless ANC initiates cancellation.

There is more in store!

Future semesters are already in the works! Upcoming topics include:

- Fundamentals
- Mixed Media
- Painting
- Color Basics
- And so much more!