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SUBJECT: FALL ART WORKSHOPS, JASPER COMMUNITY ARTS

Jasper Community Arts will host 6 art classes this fall at the Satellite Art Space located in the lower level of the Jasper Municipal Swimming Pool Building.

BEGINNING WHEEL THROWING will be offered to High School students and Adults on Mondays, October 2nd – November 6th, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:00pm (6 classes). Enjoy an evening filled with clay, wheel-throwing and hand-building on the beginner's level. During this class we will learn how to create three-dimensional forms and wheel-throwing techniques. Limit 8 participants. Instructed by JEN TOLBERT. The cost of this workshop is \$80.

INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED WHEEL THROWING will be offered to High School students and Adults on Mondays, October 2nd– November 6th, 2017 from 7:00 – 8:30pm (6 classes). Enjoy an evening filled with clay and wheel-throwing on the advanced level. During this class we will learn how to create three-dimensional forms and wheel-throwing techniques. Limit 8 participants. Instructed by JEN TOLBERT. The cost of this workshop is \$90.

WATERCOLOR EXPLORATION & PORTRAIT PAINTING will be offered to High School students and Adults on Thursdays, October 5th – November 9th, 2017 from 6:00—8:00pm (6 classes) This class is designed to take a complete watercolor novice to a more advanced knowledge of the art. It will be geared toward still life with an emphasis on outside work to suit each individual's interest. This could include anything from abstract to portrait work or landscape projects. A working knowledge of drawing and composition is suggested but not required. Instructed by GEORGE SMITH. The cost of this workshop is \$90.

COLLAGES WITH A MESSAGE will be offered to High School students and Adults on Saturdays, October 14th and Saturday, October 21st, 2017 from 9:00—11:30pm (2 classes). Learn how to make collages that are far beyond pictures of your favorite things or other obvious ways to create images. Techniques in collage will be demonstrated as well as how to do low-relief applications. The works will be completed in 2 sessions. More than one collage can be made. Many materials will be provided and you can bring your own too. Bring old books, magazines, photos, and ANYTHING you wish. These will not be decorative pieces but work that carries a message. Got some things you want to say? Here is your chance to do it in a new way! Instructed by BILL WHORRALL. The cost of this workshop is \$50.

CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING will be offered to High School students and Adults on Saturday, October 28th, 2017 from 9:00-11:30am (1 class)
This will be a class about using your imagination and curiosity (don't say you don't have those...after all you are reading this!) and many techniques to solve real problems. An important element will be what NOT to do when in a group discussion or one-on-one with someone else. This will be an eye-opening class for anyone who wants to hear fresh approaches and ideas to solving problems in creative ways! You don't have to be an artist to be involved in this class! Instructed by BILL WHORRALL. The cost of this workshop is \$30.

DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT (ART) HISTORY will be offered to High School students and Adults on Saturday, November 4th, 2017 from 9:00-11:00am (1 class)
A discussion about the whole concept of making images, why we do it and a ton of factoids about things that have happened along the way. The mission is to come away with an approbation of art in all of its wonderful, attractive, disturbing, thought provoking and controversial ways. What makes something beautiful? Why do people make art and why does so much of society not care? You will definitely find out things regarding art that you never knew! Instructed by BILL WHORRALL. The cost of this workshop is \$30.

Enrollment is limited for all of these workshops and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the Jasper Arts Center at (812) 482-3070 right away to reserve a class. Registration deadline is Friday, September 29th, 2017.

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