

A vibrant watercolor painting of several flowers, primarily in shades of pink, red, and yellow, with green foliage. The style is expressive and painterly, with visible brushstrokes and a rich, saturated color palette. The flowers are the central focus, with some in full bloom and others as buds. The background is a mix of soft blues, greens, and yellows, creating a sense of depth and atmosphere.

**VISUAL ARTS MISSISSAUGA**

# **VAM**

**AT RIVERWOOD**

**SUMMER 2019**  
**EVENING COURSES**  
**FOR ADULTS & TEENS**

# SUMMER EVENING COURSES 2019

Summer Evenings are filled with creative magic for adults and teens here at Riverwood. Keep your creativity flowing by joining us for our four week summer courses.

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## COURSE REGISTRATION

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

ONLINE [www.visualartsmississauga.com](http://www.visualartsmississauga.com)

IN PERSON: Visual Arts Mississauga at Riverwood

BY MAIL: 4170 Riverwood Park Lane, Mississauga, ON, L5C 2S7

BY PHONE: 905.277.4313

PAYMENT must accompany your registration

Visa, MasterCard, Cheque (not post-dated), Cash or Interac (in person only)

Payment confirmations are sent by email or by Canada Post.

**\*HST is added to all Adult and Teen courses.**

**VAM's minimum class size is 6.** Maximum class size varies depending on the type of course. VAM reserves the right to cancel courses with less than 6 registered students one week before scheduled start date. **Please remember to register early and no later than one week before scheduled start date to avoid disappointment!**

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## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS – JUNE 29 TO SEPTEMBER 2

Monday to Friday – 9 am to 7 pm

VAM is closed on weekends and July 1, Aug. 5 and Sept. 2.

**GENERAL INQUIRIES:** [info@visualartsmississauga.com](mailto:info@visualartsmississauga.com) or 905.277.4313

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**VAM is a nut-free building.** All foods and art materials must be free of tree nuts or peanuts, this includes walnut oil paints and nut based mediums.



**VAM is a scent free building.** Please refrain from wearing scented products, perfume, cologne, or fabric softener.

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## COURSE MATERIALS

It is important to come to you class prepared with the correct materials to succeed. **Materials for some adult courses are not included** unless specified so please find the Materials list on the course registration page or under the "Education" tab on our website or call the office.



**"Try It You'll Like It", Clay and Teen Course prices include all materials.**

**TIYI** courses are generously sponsored by **Curry's Artists' Materials.**



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# ADULT JULY COURSES

## TUESDAY ADULT COURSES

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### BASIC DRAWING

Learn to draw in a variety of dry media including graphite, chalk, conté and charcoal, while exploring line, shape and form. Recommended for those who thinking they can't move beyond the stick figure. You bring an open mind, VAM supplies the rest. **Materials included.**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Tue.	Stephanie Schirm	July 9 to July 30 4 Wks	6:30pm-9:30pm	B-I	\$135	\$150	SUMA01

### WILDLIFE PAINTING – OIL OR ACRYLIC

Paint what you want in Oils or Acrylics. Kelly will guide you through your project; from drawing, through painting, to how to varnish your finished piece of fine art. Bring your wildlife or domestic pet or animal image to paint. **Prerequisite: Drawing and painting experience.**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Tue.	Kelly McNeil	July 9 to July 30 4 Wks	6:30pm-9:30pm	I-A	\$100	\$115	SUMA02

## WEDNESDAY ADULT COURSES



### BEYOND COLOUR – PAINTING WITH ALCOHOL INKS

If you enjoy the colours and texture of watercolour, then you will love using Alcohol Inks to create gorgeous, texture filled, layered paintings of glowing landscapes, florals, abstracts and more! All levels of painters are welcome. Nature's colours come to life in vivid jewel tones when you use this stunning medium in your paintings. The deep hues of emerald greens, blues, and magentas give a whole new look to your art, bringing it to another level. You will be guided through 4 exciting weeks using this vibrant new medium, and you will come away with several unique pieces you will be proud of. **Materials included.**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Wed.	Sherrill Girard	July 10 to July 31 4 Wks	6:30pm-9:30pm	B-A	\$135	\$150	SUMA03

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# ADULT JULY COURSES

## THURSDAY ADULT COURSES

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### DYNAMIC SUMMER PAINTING – WATERCOLOUR

Bonnie will help you discover how colour and its interpretation work in developing a vibrant passionate composition! Each week, a new subject which will include both urban and rural elements will be explored. Colour mixing, atmospheric and linear perspective will also be emphasized. Ontario and beyond will provide our inspiration.

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Thur.	Bonnie Steinberg	July 11 to August 1 4 Wks	6:30pm-9:30pm	I-A	\$100 Studio	\$115	SUMA04

### TAKING EFFECTIVE REFERENCE PHOTOS

Good reference photos require an awareness of light, values, and having enough information to successfully create a piece of artwork. You'll learn how to find and modify light and work with your model. Whether you're using, DSLR, point and shoot or even a cell phone, this course will increase your ability to take better reference images.

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Thur.	Carey Alvez	July 11 to August 1 4 Wks	6:30pm-9:30pm	B-I	\$100	\$115	SUMA05



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**ART IN THE PARK**  
**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> | 10 AM - 4 PM**

VAM's annual Art in the Park features artwork by local artists and artisans, live musical entertainment, art activities, a creative atmosphere and delicious food! Join us for a magical day as we celebrate Mississauga's thriving arts and cultural scene in the beauty of Riverwood Park.

# ADULT AUGUST COURSES

## TUESDAY ADULT COURSES

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### ACRYLICS

This class introduces the properties of acrylic colour and its mediums. Students learn how to apply acrylic using different types of tools, on a variety of surfaces. Subject matters will range from still life and landscape to abstractions. **Materials included.**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Tue.	Stephanie Schirm	August 6 to August 27 – 4 Wks	6:30pm-9:30pm	B-I	\$135	\$150	SUMA06

### REALISTIC PORTRAIT DRAWING

In this drawing course, we will focus on details and values to help achieve a realistic portrait. Participants will be able to work on full color and black & white portraits.

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Tue.	Gustavo Romero	August 6 to August 27 – 4 Wks	6:30pm-9:30pm	I	\$100	\$115	SUMA07

### BEGINNER CLAY HANDBUILDING – CERAMICS

Following engaging demonstrations, students will start with a block of clay and learn different hand-building techniques each week. Students will learn to paint, and glaze their pieces and each student will have several decorative and functional finished pieces of pottery to take home. Each 4 week session will offer different projects. **Materials included.**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Tue.	Gillian Sych	August 6 to August 27 – 4 Wks	6:30pm-9:30pm	B-I	\$150	\$165	SUMA08

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# ADULT AUGUST COURSES

## WEDNESDAY ADULT COURSES

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### MOULDS, BOWLS & PLATTERS – CERAMICS

Learn how to make clay moulds from existing forms. Students will bring in reference materials, bowls, platters, plates, etc. or use provided reference pieces to make a clay mould. Following detailed demonstrations, students will learn how to add sculptural elements and different carving and painting techniques. Students will learn how to paint and glaze their pieces in this 4 week course. This course is suitable for beginners to Intermediate, no previous experience is necessary. **Materials included.**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Wed.	Gillian Sych	August 7 to August 28 – 4 Wks	6:30pm-9:30pm	B-I	\$150	\$165	SUMA09

## THURSDAY ADULT COURSES

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### TRICKS TO WORKING FROM PHOTO REFERENCE

Working from photo reference is both a blessing and a curse. Photos are convenient and inexpensive but can create real issues with lighting, distortion and flattening the image. You'll also learn how to avoid the pitfalls of slavishly copying everything in a photo and using it as a tool, while still creating your own artistic expression.

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	LEVEL	M	N-M	CODE
Thur.	Carey Alvez	August 8 to August 29 – 4 Wks	6:30pm-9:30pm	B-I	\$100	\$115	SUMA10

### REFUNDS & CREDITS

All cancellation refunds or credits are subject to a \$30 administrative fee (+ HST where applicable). VAM will not provide refunds or credits for cancellations made after the specified cut-off date.

VAM reserves the right to postpone or cancel programs for any reason. In the event that VAM postpones or cancels a paid program, students will be offered a refund, a credit, or the opportunity to transfer to another course of equivalent cost that has space available. There is no administrative fee applied to refunds or credits for programs cancelled by VAM.

Visual Arts Mississauga is committed to providing excellent customer service in a timely fashion that is equitable and fair to all participants. We thank you for your cooperation.

# TEEN JULY & AUGUST

## JULY WEDNESDAY TEEN COURSE

Please register early and no later than 1 week before scheduled start date to avoid disappointment!

### TEEN DRAWING – AGES 13 TO 18

Explore your creative side by experimenting with different mediums including conté, pastel, pencil and charcoal. You will draw from direct observation and reference materials, while guided through the techniques to great form and atmosphere. **Please bring a sketchbook, all other Materials included.**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	COST	CODE
Wed.	Stephanie Schirm	July 10 to July 31 4 Wks	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$135	SUMT01

## AUGUST WEDNESDAY TEEN COURSE

### TEEN ACRYLIC AND MIXED MEDIA PAINTING – AGES 13 TO 18

Students will develop new techniques, while exploring the multiple mediums available in acrylic. Every class with focus on a different subject on canvas, resulting in a finished piece every week. **Please bring a sketchbook, all other Materials included.**

DAY	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION	TIME	COST	CODE
Wed.	Stephanie Schirm	August 7 to August 28 4 Wks	6:30pm-9:30pm	\$135	SUMT02

## CULTURE@RIVERWOOD

MUSIC | THEATRE | ART | NATURE



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 7:30 PM | JULY 3 - AUGUST 28 | MACEWAN BARN AND VAM COMMON GREEN  
FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE - CULTURE-AT-RIVERWOOD



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# OUR VISION & MISSION

## EDUCATION, EXHIBITION & ENGAGEMENT

Founded in 1977, Visual Arts Mississauga's vision is an *inspired and enriched community, engaged in a full spectrum of visual arts activities*. Our mission is to *enrich our community by fostering an appreciation of the visual arts through education, exhibition and engagement; and by enhancing the vitality of the artistic community*. VAM is a not-for-profit charitable organization operating under the business number of 11904 3701 RR0001.

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

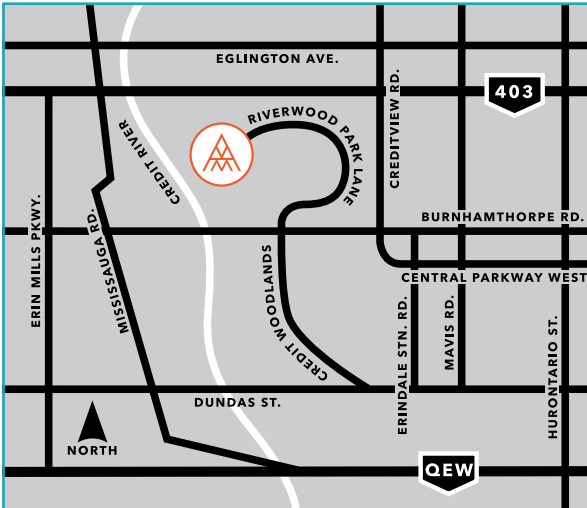
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### HOW TO FIND US



### PUBLIC TRANSIT

Online – <http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/miway>

#26 Burnhamthorpe East & West route delivers you to the entrance of Riverwood at the intersection between Credit Woodlands/Riverwood Park Lane and Burnhamthorpe. Stop #1127 on the south side (heading east) and #1499 (heading west) on the north side of Burnhamthorpe.

#6 Credit Woodlands East & West route delivers you across from the Riverwood entrance at The Credit Woodlands at Lacondor Court stop #1175.



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FRONT COVER: *Red Poppies*, watercolour by Sherrill Girard