



GORDON SCHOOL OF ART

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Second Quarter 2015-16

Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to the second quarter of the 2015-16 school year. **Classes are held at 2201 South Oneida St.** in the former Heid Music building (Now Ski's Meat Market) on the corner of Oneida and Marvelle, (two blocks south of the Packer practice field.) Enter the building on the Marvelle (north) side. (The Gordon School of Art logo is on the window next to the door.) Follow the hallway (there are four turns) to the classroom. It is off the general purpose room. Check the **Parent/Student Handbook** on the web site for more information on the courses, make-up policies etc. I also have copies in class.

Tuition for this quarter is **\$135 per student** payable the first class. (Books and supply packets for new students are \$50 and books for students moving to higher levels are \$40.)

NOTE: There will be no classes next week (the week of November 9)

CLASS DAYS AND TIMES

Classes meet once a week for 8 weeks.

Tuesdays 4:00 – 5:30 PM
5:30 – 7:00 PM

PRIVATE LESSONS DAYS AND TIMES

Lessons held meet once a week for 8 weeks.

Tuesdays 1:00 – 1:30PM
1:30 -- 2:00PM
Thursdays 1:00 – 1:30 PM

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Class dates Private Lesson dates

Tues. Thur.

Week no.

1	Nov. 17	Nov.19
2	Nov. 24	Dec. 1
3	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
4	Dec. 8	Dec. 10
5	Dec. 15	Dec. 17
	no classes	no lessons
6	Jan. 5	Jan. 7
7	Jan. 12	Jan. 14
8	Jan. 19	Jan. 21

GSA NEWS:

NOTE: There will be no **Thursday classes** this quarter, but there are two **private lesson** times available on **Tuesdays** and one on **Thursday** (see above)

The new individualized **Instruction Set lesson management system** is going well (after a bit of a rough start.) For those of you who are new to this system, each New Masters course is divided into **Lesson Sets**: groups of assignments that students are to do each lesson in the order they are listed. The instruction for teach assignment is provided on laptops. (There are enough for each student. The assignments (and thus the lessons) are divided into 3 parts: **Worksheets**, in which students learn the physical movements, postures and methods of drawing; **Draw-along-video drills** that establish those skills as a habit and Drawing Projects in which the skills and methods are applied and integrated. Students spend approximately one third of their lesson time on each assignment group. When they finish one Instruction Set, they move on to the next.

Students are to have a set of earbuds in their supply pouch and should be sure to bring them to class each week. (I will have some for sale in the studio for \$2 to \$3.)

Portrait Drawing and Painting Sessions

are held at Mason Manor on Thursdays from 2 to 5 PM and are open to anyone – students and parents alike. There is a \$5 model fee but my instruction during these sessions is free.

2nd quarter PRIVATE LESSONS

There are three **half hour** time slots available for private lessons this quarter for children and adults (See the schedule and times above left)

Teacher: John Gordon

Regular Tuition: \$35 for 1 student, \$50 for two
Tuition for videotaped lessons (teacher training)
\$20 for 1 student, \$30 for two
(Payable in 4 week blocks)

I will be developing the video for my teacher training program starting this quarter with my private lesson students. I will be doing some classroom recording as well. The emphasis of the videos will be on the adjustments I make in my students' drawing mechanics. If any of you are interested in the teaching aspect or the video recording aspect, let me know.