



GORDON SCHOOL OF ART

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Third Quarter 2015-16

Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to the third 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.)

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 once a week for 8 weeks.
Wednesdays 3:30 to 4:00 PM
4:15 to 4:45 PM

2015-16 3rd quarter

	<u>Class dates</u>	<u>Private Lesson dates</u>
	<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>
Week no.		
1	Jan.26	-----
2	Feb.2	-----
3	Feb. 9	-----
4	Feb.16	Feb.17
5	Feb.23	Feb.24
6	Mar.1	Mar.2
7	Mar.8	Mar.9
8	Mar.15	Mar.16

GSA NEWS:

We are now operating under the new **Instruction Set lesson management system.** 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.

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.

PRIVATE LESSONS/TEACHER TRAINING

Starting Wednesday, February 17th, I will be teaching private lessons for the purpose of teacher training. The lessons will be videotaped. The main purpose of this project is to train teachers in the art of adjusting the student's body postures, hand positions, pencil positions, muscle tension levels, stroke speed, stroke length, etc.

In addition to the physical aspects of drawing, the quality of drawing performance also depends on the student's psychological state, which can be adjusted through adjustments in the physical methods mentioned above.

If you have already expressed an interest in this project, please examine the dates and times listed above and let me know as soon as possible, which of the times and dates you would like to reserve.

NOTE: These private lessons will run for one quarter only, after which time I will schedule new students in those slots. (The first "quarter" will be abbreviated.)