



GORDON SCHOOL OF ART

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SUMMER 2015

Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to the 2015 summer session. **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 is \$90 for the 6-week summer session payable the first class. (Books and supply packets for new students are \$50 and books for students moving to higher levels are \$40.) **NOTE THE TIME CHANGES.** There will no longer be a half hour interval between classes. The 4PM students will start getting their things together at 5:25. This will also be the schedule for the fall and beyond. **NOTE: "PRIVATE" LESSONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE:** Call or email to sign up.

CLASS DAYS AND TIMES

Classes meet once a week for 6 weeks.

Mondays	4:00 – 5:30 PM
Mondays	5:30 – 7:00 PM
Thursdays	6:00 – 7:30 PM

Portrait Drawing and Painting Sessions are held at Mason Manor on Thursdays from 2 to 5 PM and are open to anyone. \$5 model fee.

SUMMER CLASS DATES

	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Thur.</u>
Week no.		
1	July 13	July 16
2	July 20	July 23
3	July 27	July 30
4	Aug.3	Aug.6
5	Aug.10	Aug.13
6	Aug. 17	Aug.20

GSA NEWS:

6-week summer "private" lessons for two.

I will be offering half-hour 2-person private lessons this summer for \$50 per lesson payable in advance in two installments. (Music lessons run about the same for 1 person.) The lessons can be for a parent and child, for two children (with a parent present who is willing to work with them at home) for two adults who will either be studying together or working independently, or for single persons who prefer to work alone. (Books with supply packets for new students are \$50 ea.)

An individualized class management system for the fall

Teaching 10 or more students at a time who are on different levels of the curriculum, is a daunting task. Starting in the fall, each student will have a preset list of personal assignments for their level: draw-along drills, worksheets and drawing projects) and the use of a laptop computer with the instruction they will need to successfully complete those assignments. (There will be 10 of them available in the classroom.) What the computers cannot provide students is the critical judgment they will need to recognize their own errors and negative tendencies and correct them. They will continue to need my help with that. Students will provide their own earbuds.

SUMMER PRIVATE LESSON SCHEDULE

The following half hour time slots are available for private lessons for children and adults this summer from July 13th through August 20th.

Teacher: John Gordon

Mon. AM	Thur. AM
9 to 9:30	9 to 9:30
9:30 to 10	9:30 to 10
10 to 10:30	10 to 10:30
10:30 to 11	10:30 to 11

Tuition Increase

Because of the new laptop purchase and the maintenance they will require, there will be a \$20 per student increase in tuition starting in the fall. (**\$140 per student** per eight-week quarter.)

Have a great Fourth
and what's left of the summer!