

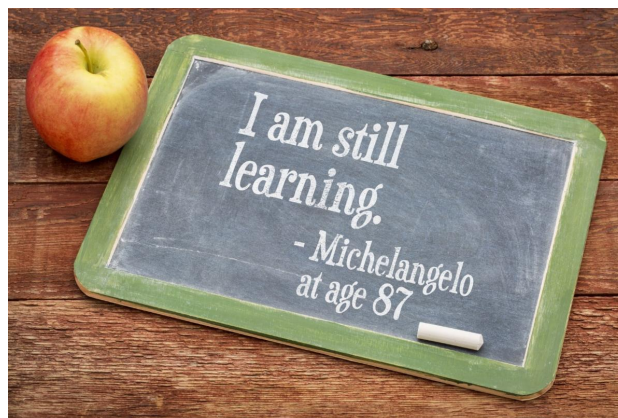
Come say hello at **FC Community Day!**
Saturday, June 17 from Noon to 4pm
McCahill Park

The FCAAE Insider: A Focus on Creativity

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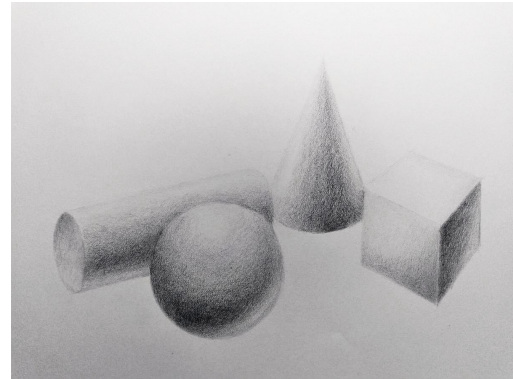
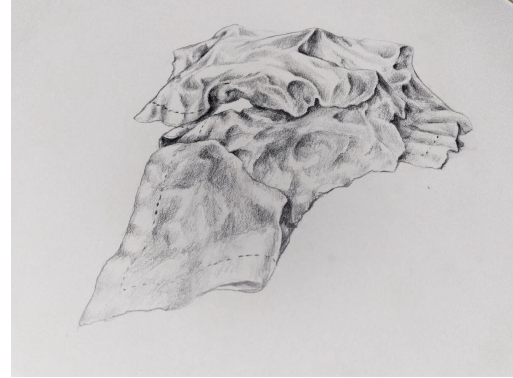
FCAAE is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization run by a **volunteer board**, and an Executive Director. We are an extension of Fox Chapel Area School District and have access to their facilities, but receive no tax or District money. FCAAE relies on your purchase of classes to fund our modest budget.



Thank you! You took our survey and we heard loud and clear that *art classes* are high on your list! So we sought out even more talented art instructors in the area with a desire to share their passions. What better time than fall and winter to discover a new passion or get back into your existing artistic talents. At FCAAE we understand that the time you are able to take for yourself is limited. We offer classes locally, so no long travel distances, and an evening schedule so it's easy to fit "*you time*" into your busy days and weeks. Can't come in person? We offer classes on Zoom! Join us for personal growth, fun, and camaraderie. Bring a friend, learn something new. You don't know until you try! We're here *for* you and *because* of you.

***Fall classes will be announced in late August so watch your email for our fall schedule.*

What's New Ahead?



NEW!

Sumi-e: Asian Brush Painting

No experience needed in this Asian Zen-influenced art style. **Sumi** means black ink and **e** means painting. One brush stroke leads to another and almost immediately a painting is created! Learn this beautiful method with Deborah Kollar, an accomplished Chinese Brush Stroke and Calligraphy artist. ?

NEW!

Building Drawing Skills: Beginners and Returners

Learn to draw with graphite in this introductory class with botanical artist Robin Menard, whose work has been exhibited at Phipps Conservatory, libraries, and galleries throughout western and central Pennsylvania. ?

Testimonial: Painting with Oils with Martha Ball



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by Cora Koller

Martha Ball's oil painting class is adult education at its best! It's a wonderful, innovative, creative and collaborative experience. Our class stayed together via ZOOM meetings throughout the pandemic. Now, some work in the studio, while others ZOOM in. (That means I can participate from my new home in Colorado!) Martha is an inspiring teacher-leader who shares her knowledge,

experience, and suggestions while helping individuals implement their own visions, goals and painting plans. She encourages us to help each other. We've built a community of creative people. We paint while enjoying wide-ranging conversations, and supporting each other through happy times and hard times. We've all gained new knowledge, developed greater skills, and become better painters. ?

***Martha offers both an introduction to oil painting as well as studio time with individualized guidance. Try your hand at oil painting for the first time or rediscover your passion!*

Looking Back on 2022-2023: A Gallery of Good Times

Highlights of the Season



Cooking with Chef Jon is always a taste treat! This spring it was Mediterranean Cooking!



Learning to throw clay using the wheel with personalized assistance was fun and popular this year.



A new and unique class was offered this year - furniture refinishing. Bring an old piece, create a masterpiece.



Lap swim, aqua exercise, and learn to swim...all with FCAAE!



Family Recreational Swim created lots of smiles this season...and every season.



Don't know how to play Pickleball? Learn with FCAAE in our beginner classes. Already know how? Round Robin is for you.

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