



GORDON SCHOOL OF ART

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2nd Quarter 2011-12

Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to the second quarter of the 2011-12 school year. **Classes are held at 2201 South Oneida St.** (in the Heid Music building). The building is on the corner of Oneida and Marvelle, two blocks south of the Packer practice field. Enter the building on the Marvelle (north) side -- the first door to the left of the Heid music entrance. (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 \$100 for the 8-week quarter payable the first class. (New students add a one time \$40 supply fee.) New workbooks for students entering higher levels are \$40 each.

CLASS DAYS AND TIMES

Classes meet once a week for 8 weeks.

Mondays 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Mondays 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Thursdays 1:00 – 2:30 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.

CLASS DATES

	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Thur.</u>
Week no.		
1	Nov.7	Nov. 10
2	No classes Mon.	Nov. 17
3	Nov.21	No class Thurs.
4	Nov.28	Dec.1
5	Dec.5	Dec.8
6	Dec.12	Dec.15
7	Dec.19	Dec.22
	No classes Dec.26 through Jan. 1 st	
8	Jan.2	Jan.5
9	Jan.9	Jan.12

NOTES:

You may have noticed that drawing instruction in my classes has taken a new turn with the introduction of a series of **Draw-a-Long video drills**. In the *New Masters System*, drawing skills are learned for the first time through worksheet practice and made permanent through drill practice – rhythmic repetitions. For this system to work well there should be time intervals of 1 to 2 hours between drill sessions when practicing at home. This is the case because the neural processes associated with the skill continue to improve after practicing the task has stopped. Former students **Steve Monske** and **Sally Berner**, as well as **John Gordon**, had paintings accepted in the Neville Museum's 67th *Art Annual*, a multi-county juried art exhibition. The opening reception starts at 7PM on Nov. 4th. It is free and open to the public. The **teacher training program** has entered its second stage with most of the trainees now working with students. **Nancy Woods** is teaching a class of 6 at *Peace Lutheran School* in Sussex, WI. Her students will be attending a workshop with me in Green Bay on May 29th.

Happy Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year!

John