



# GORDON SCHOOL OF ART

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## Summer Session: 2010-11

### Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to the summer session. **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 side entrance. (The Gordon School of Art Logo is on the window next to the door.) Follow the arrows in the hallway through four turns to the classroom (off the general purpose room.) Check the updated **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 summer session payable the first class.** (New students add a one time \$40 supply fee.) New workbooks for students entering higher levels are \$40 each. **NOTE: there will be a two week break between the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and the start of the summer session.**

#### 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 3 to 5 PM and are open to anyone. \$3 model fee. Contact me if you are interested.

#### CLASS DATES

	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Thur.</u>
Week no.		
1	June 20	June 23
2	June 27	June 30
	.....4 <sup>th</sup> of July break ...	
3	July 11	July 14
4	July 18	July 21
5	July 25	July 28
6	Aug.1	Aug.4
7	Aug.8	Aug.11
8	Aug.15	Aug.18

### NOTES:

I will be offering an **Independent Life Drawing Program** this summer for currently enrolled and former students who are graduates of *Level Six* in my curriculum or non students who have been drawing from life but are not satisfied with their performance. The program is individualized and will address basic and advanced aspects of drawing -- the pencil hold, the five drawing motions, stroke speed, stroke pressure, free-hand line drawing strategies, sketching, shading and modeling. It will also address the common problem of foreshortening, which is not usually addressed in any depth in the Academies.

Students in this program will commit to a set amount of practice time per week and will receive periodic critiques from me at times to be scheduled later. The tuition is \$125 for eight weeks which includes independent studio class time. Practice sessions can be scheduled individually or in groups at any just about any time other than the listed class times above. Students will pick up the studio key at Frame of Mind on Oneida Street during their open hours. There will be an informational meeting on this program on Tuesday evening June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM if enough students sign up. During the meeting you will be taken through a series of diagnostic exercises to determine your drawing strengths and weaknesses. If you are interested, please e-mail or call me. My home phone is 920-776-1290. My cell phone is 920 619-7849. My e-mail is: [gordon@newmasters.com](mailto:gordon@newmasters.com).

Also, I will open up an oil painting class this summer if I can get at least six students.

Have a great summer!

John