



GORDON SCHOOL OF ART

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1ST Quarter 2011-12

Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to the first 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

CLASS DATES

	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Thur.</u>
Week no.		
1	Sept 12	Sept 15
2	Sept 19	Sept 22
3	Sept 26	Sept. 29
4	Oct 3	Oct 6
5	Oct 10	Oct 13
6	Oct 17	Oct 20
7	Oct 24	Oct 27
8	Oct. 31	Nov 3

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.

NOTES:

The **Young Master's Edition of the Foundation Course** for younger students and students with special needs is completed (subject to revisions) and the **local teacher training** process is now underway. One of the most important tools in the teacher training process is the **video tutorial** in which I demonstrate techniques for adjusting student drawing mechanics -- how they hold a pencil, how they move it, how they look at the subject they are drawing, their stroke speed, stroke length, etc.

So far I have been taping these videos in the studio during specially scheduled private lessons, but will be doing so in my regular classes as well. I now have an overhead camera installed above one of the tables and will start taping right away this coming quarter. I will need your permission to do this and will have **photo/video release forms** available in the classroom for those who wish to participate. I will e-mail you a copy as well.

Have a great fall!

John

