



# Upcoming Classes



## Achieving Depth in your Pastel Drawing with Melissa Gordon

Saturday, January 25, 10 am – 2 pm

Class Fee:

**\$50 BAGA members**

**\$55 non-members**

Join Melissa Gordon as she shares some drawing tips and tricks to help achieve depth in your pastel work. Bring your favorite pastel tools and materials along with a photograph of your own to render.

Topics to be covered include:

- Using Edges
- Atmospheric Effect
- Color Selection
- Focal points
- Composition



## Duck Stamp Class with Nicole Gagner

Saturday, February 15th from 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Class Fee: **FREE** (grant funded)

Supplies included

*For students Kindergarten to 12th grade*

*Minimum of 10 and maximum of 15*

Join artist Nicole Gagner for an inspiring mixed media art workshop designed for kids in kindergarten through 12th grade as part of the Junior Federal Duck Stamp Program. In this class, participants will learn to combine watercolor painting with drawing techniques to create beautiful artwork inspired by ducks and wetland habitats. Nicole will guide students through the artistic process, sharing tips on composition, color blending, and capturing the essence of wildlife. This fun and engaging workshop not only develops artistic skills but also encourages a deeper appreciation for nature and conservation, with the opportunity to enter the Junior Stamp competition, with prizes at each age level. All skill levels are welcome!



## Woven Horizons with Amanda Heidt

Saturday, March 8, 9 am – 12 pm

Class Fee:

**\$50 BAGA members**

**\$55 non-members**

Supplies included

This workshop offers participants a chance to engage in frame weaving as a practice of personal enrichment and connection to North Dakota's natural cycles. By working with colors inspired by the prairie's seasonal shifts, participants will explore how hues and textures can represent the rhythms of their environment and emotions. The workshop encourages a pace of mindful making, inviting participants to slow down and experience weaving as a thoughtful, reflective act. Participants will learn fundamental weaving techniques, composition, and the emotive qualities of color, culminating in a completed woven piece inspired by the North Dakota landscape.

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## **Papermaking 101 with Ali LaRock**

**Saturday, March 22, 10 am – 12 pm**

**Class Fee:**

**\$45 BAGA members**

**\$50 non-members**

**Supplies included**

Are you interested in learning how to create your own handmade paper? In this workshop local artist, Ali LaRock, will lead you through preparing your own pulp from natural and recycled materials, sheet forming, couching, pressing, and drying. Learn the basics and some of the history behind this everyday material is created. Create your own unique sheets of paper to use for drawing, writing, bookmaking, and more!

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