YAM Adult Art classes are designed for everyone from beginners to artists who want to hone their skills. They are taught by professional artists who are eager to share their creative process and techniques. These Museum-based classes are perfect for all levels from the curious to lifelong learners.

**Not-Yet Member Registration**

**Adult Art Classes:**

- **Plein Air Painting at Riverfront Park**
  - Price: $85
  - Supply Fee: $0
  - Total: $85

- **Doodling with Beads**
  - Price: $85
  - Supply Fee: $30
  - Total: $115

- **Serial Drawing Techniques**
  - Price: $85
  - Supply Fee: $20
  - Total: $105

- **Making Your Mark**
  - (3 classes)
  - Price: $110
  - Supply Fee: $0
  - Total: $110

- **Intermediate Oil Painting**
  - Price: $85
  - Supply Fee: $0
  - Total: $85

- **Watercolor Batik**
  - Price: $85
  - Supply Fee: $20
  - Total: $105

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**BENTLY SPANG**

**Making Your Mark**

Three-part series in conjunction with I Refuse to Be Invisible

Saturdays, February 5, 19, & 26, 2022 | 12 – 4 p.m.

Explore the concept of mark-making, through drawing techniques and materials including pencil, charcoal and oil pastel. Each class in this three-part series will consist of brief lectures by the artist, discussion in the gallery, drawing demonstrations, and hands on instruction in drawing.

Bently Spang is an independent multidisciplinary artist, educator, writer, curator and an enrolled member of the Tsitsistas/Suhtai Nation (a.k.a. Northern Cheyenne), who works in mixed media sculpture, video, performance, photography, installation and drawing.

This series is generously supported by Humanities Montana & Art Bridges.

**Plein Air Painting**

Saturday, September 18, 2021 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
at Riverfront Park with Jerry Inman

This intermediate class begins with discussion of materials, tools, and the challenges of painting outdoors, followed by a demonstration on blocking in colors. After lunch, choose your spot at the park to paint.

Jerry Inman is a Billings native who has dedicated his life to painting the landscape. He is a member of the Montana Painter’s Alliance, which gathers twice a year to paint Plein Air throughout the state.

**Suggested supply list will be provided after registration.**

**Doodling with Beads**

Saturday, October 2, 2021 | 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
with Susan Germer

Spark your imagination as you learn a variety of techniques in sewing colorful beads and items onto fabric. Create personal and unique works of art. You will leave with a pin, bookmark, and enough knowledge and inspiration to continue your journey with beads.

Bring your own special beads or buttons. No previous experience necessary.

Artist Susan Germer (susang jewelry designs) has been enjoying this art form since 1994. “I love the improvisational aspect of ‘painting with beads’ and respect the meditative quality of the experience.”

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**Pay by stopping by or calling the YAM front desk at 406.256.6804.**

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**City, State, Zip**

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Mail to: attn: Adult Program Registration

Yellowstone Art Museum

401 North 27th Street

Billings, MT 59101

If a class does not reach the minimum enrollment, it will be canceled one week prior to class date. Your enrollment cost will be refunded fully. After registering, if you cannot attend a class, you must cancel up to two weeks before the class, to receive a refund.
STAYING SAFE & HEALTHY AT THE YAM
The YAM is committed to providing a safe environment for everyone who walks through our doors. YAM safety protocols are subject to change based on the CDC guidelines. If necessary, class sizes may be decreased, masks may be necessary, or classes may be canceled. Updated information will be available online. Registered students will be contacted directly about any changes. Thanks for your patience.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022 | 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.
WITH GERALD KINDSFATHER
“Sometimes you set out to spend whatever time is necessary to make a drawing perfect, but it results in a piece that is tight and overworked. You can seek perfection, yet achieve spontaneity and freshness by using serial techniques which involve repeated drawings of the same pose to learn positioning and proportion.” Immerse yourself in this process of repetitive serial drawing. Gerald Kindsfather has been teaching drawing on the college and adult education level since the 1980s.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022 | 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.
WITH ROBERT TOMPKINS
This is your chance to be immersed in demonstration of essential concepts in painting as well as supervised practice. Learn how to locate images on canvas or panel, recognize abstract shapes, and assess value and color in a painting. You will mix color and recognize value, edges and complementary colors.

Robert Tompkins is an impressionist oil painter, whose works bridge abstraction and realism. His subjects include landscapes, florals, and figurative work. Suggested supply list will be provided after registration.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022 | 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.
WITH CAROL WELCH
Use a variation of the traditional art of batik to create beautiful effects on rice paper using melted wax as a resist with the application of watercolor in layers. When complete, wax is removed with an iron. Bring an image for reference or some will be provided. All levels welcome.

A lifelong Montana resident, Carol Welch paints with watercolor, acrylic and encaustic. Her background includes elementary classroom teaching, owning a gallery and frame shop, and having been Museum Art Educator at the YAM. She is a full time artist, in Huntley, where she enjoys a panoramic view from her studio of the hills overlooking Pryor Creek.

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