

Draw On! is a community program that began in 2006 with the help of our high school group, *Art Lab*. Our students invited their schools, town libraries, local coffee shops, even an area hospital to participate in " a week of drawing in the community."

This is a listing of all of the locations participating in *Draw On!* 2009.

Connecticut

Bridgeport, CT

City Lights and Co.

***Draw On!* dates and times:**

Saturdays, March 14, 28, and April 4

12:30 to 3:30 pm

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6 and 13

What activities are they offering?

Saturdays, March 14, 28, and April 4

Saturday Figure Drawing

Open to adults and students

12:30 to 3:30 pm

Figure Drawing—open drop-in sessions, long and short poses

\$15 adults

\$10 students

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6 and 13

Wednesday Evening Drawing Class

Open to adults and students

Beginning and intermediate drawing classes

\$135 for six sessions

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* events?

See above descriptions for fee information.

Where are they located?

City Lights and Co.
37 Markle Court
Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.334.7748 or 203.984.8613

What are their hours?

Call City Lights and Co. for hours

For information contact:

Suzanne Kachmar
203.334.7748 or 203.984.8613
or visit www.citylightsgallery.org

Fairfield, CT

Connecticut Audubon Society

Draw On! dates and times:

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4*
Tuesday through Saturday, 9 am to 4:30 pm
Sunday, 12 noon to 4 pm
*Closed on Monday, March 30

What activities are they offering?**Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4**

Open to adults and families
Tuesday through Saturday, 9 am to 4:30 pm
Sunday, 12 noon to 4 pm
Visit the drawing wall and add your special artwork to the mural of the Larsen Sanctuary habitats. Natural materials, pencils, paint, and more will be available.

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* events?

No charge (donations accepted)

Where are they located?

Connecticut Audubon Society

2325 Burr Street
Fairfield, CT 06824
203.259.6305 x 109

What are their hours?

Tuesday through Saturday, 9 am to 4:30 pm
Sunday, 12 noon to 4 pm
Closed Mondays

For information contact:

Carol Kratzman
203.259.6305 x109 or visit www.ctaudubon.org

Farmington, CT

Stanley-Whitman House

***Draw On!* dates and times:**

Saturday, April 18
12 noon to 4 pm

What activities are they offering?

Saturday, April 18, *Create A Masterpiece*

Open to ages 3 and up
12 noon to 4 pm
Bring your family to the Stanley-Whitman House anytime during museum hours on the third Saturday of April and practice your drawing skills by sketching a room in the historic house or in the garden. Sketchpads and colored pencils available.

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* activities?

Drawing activity is free with museum admission
Museum admission:
\$5 adults
\$4 seniors and AAA
Children under 18: FREE

Where are they located?

Stanley-Whitman House

37 High Street
Farmington, CT 06032
860.677.9222

What are their hours?

Call the Stanley-Whitman House for hours

For information contact:

Kristen Wetzel
860.677.9222 or visit www.stanleywhitman.org

Greens Farms, CT

Greens Farms Academy

***Draw On!* dates and times:**

Last week of March and mid-April

What activities are they offering?

Draw On!/Art Night

Open to Greens Farms Academy students and faculty
During school hours

A week of student/staff drawing activities, culminating in April in cooperation with the school's annual "Art Night."

The schedule of events will relate to a myriad of drawing projects—some all student/all school related, others departmentally related, others age specific, some media related. Faculty and staff are invited to participate. Historical and contemporary referencing will be a part of the overall project.

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

Greens Farms Academy
35 Beachside Avenue
Greens Farms, CT 06838
203.256.7538

What are their hours?

Call Greens Farms Academy for hours

For information contact:

Nancy McTague-Stock

203.256.7538 or visit www.gfacademy.org

Greenwich, CT

Bruce Museum of Arts and Science

Draw On! dates and times:

Sunday, March 29

1 to 4 pm

What activities are they offering?**Sunday, March 29, Art and Artists Family Day**

Open to ages 5 and up

1 to 4 pm

A fun-filled day for the entire family with a focus on the creative side! There will be hands-on art making for students of all ages in the workshop, including a wall mural that everyone can add to as part of Connecticut's *Draw On!* celebration. There will also be exploratory gallery hunts through the exhibitions *Innovations in the Third Dimension: Sculpture In Our Time* and *Illuminating the Sea: The Marine Paintings of James E. Buttersworth*.

At 3 pm **Freestyle Arts** from Arts Horizons will present their show **Art On Stage!** This unique interactive performance unlocks the hidden artist in each of us. Youngsters create animations on stage and have them projected as cartoon movies, make relay-race abstract paintings, become the audience orchestra, and envision surrealist imaginations—all in one show that builds character and confidence while teaching visual literacy, art making, and art history. All activities are inclusive and suitable

for students 5 years old and up.

Is there a charge for Draw On! activities?

Free with Museum admission

Where are they located?

Bruce Museum of Arts and Science
1 Museum Drive
Greenwich, CT 06830
203.869.6786

What are their hours of operation?

Call the Bruce Museum of Arts and Science for hours

For information contact:

Robin Garr, *Director of Education*
203.869.6786 or visit www.Brucemuseum.org

Monroe, CT

All About Art

Draw On! dates and times:

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4

What activities are they offering?

Saturday, March 28, Kick Off to Draw On!

Open to all ages

10 am to 4 pm

Walk-ins welcome to learn how to draw on a ceramic tile. Fired tiles will be ready in a week. Cost: \$5 per tile

Tuesday, March 31

Open to adults

1 to 3 pm

Adults attend a FREE drawing class to learn how to draw a still life.

All materials provided. Please call to register.

Open to children ages 5 to 11
4 to 6 pm
Join us for a FREE cartooning class.
All materials provided.

Wednesday, April 1

Open to adults
10 am to 12 noon
Adults attend a FREE drawing class to learn how to draw a still life.
All materials provided. Please call to register.

Thursday, April 2

Open to teens and adults
7 to 9 pm
Attend a FREE drawing class on pastels.
All materials provided. Please call to register.

Friday, April 3

Open to all ages
10 am to 4 pm
Walk-ins welcome to learn how to draw on a ceramic tile. Fired tiles will be ready in a week. Cost: \$5 per tile

Saturday, April 4

Open to all ages
10 am to 4 pm
Create a long magic carpet by drawing with chalk on the ramp.
Sketch a message on a post card to be mailed to the US Troops!
Contribute to the drawing wall, a place where visitors can work on a collaborative mural throughout the day.
Draw a person and recreate it with clay.

2 pm The group will attach small drawings to helium balloons and release them into the sky all at once.
Receive FREE giveaways!

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* activities?

No charge unless specified in the above descriptions

Where are they located?

All About Art
641 Main Street, Route 25

Monroe, CT 06611
203.452.8303

What are their hours?

Call All About Art for hours

For information contact:

Jill Holmes
203.452.8303 or visit www.allaboutart.biz

Mystic, CT

Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center

***Draw On!* dates and times:**

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4
9 am to 5 pm

What activities are they offering?

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4, *Nature Journaling*

Open to all ages

9 am to 5 pm

Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center

Visit the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center to find all the supplies you need to create your own Nature Journal. Draw inspiration from the woods, ponds, and fields around the Nature Center, our exhibits and animals or the sample pages on display.

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* activities?

Free for members

Included with admission for nonmembers

\$8 adults

\$5 children and seniors (65 and up)

Where are they located?

Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center

109 Pequotsepos Road
Mystic, CT 06355
860.536.1216

What are their hours of operation?

Call Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center for hours

For information contact:

Kim Hargrave
860.536.1216 or visit www.dpnc.org

Mystic Arts Center

Draw On! dates and times:

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4

What activities are they offering?

Drop In and Draw—ALL WEEK:

(All artwork from the Drop In and Draw activities may be submitted to the One Night Exhibition.)

Saturday, March 28, through Thursday, April 2, *Plein Air Sketching*

Open to all ages

11 am to 5 pm

Easels, pencils, and paper await you at the Arts Center's riverfront windows, which frame trees, boats, and the Mystic River Marina.

Sunday, March 29, through Thursday, April 2, *The Drawing Board*

Open to all ages

11 am to 5 pm

Participate in a collective artwork by adding to a large community mural in the Davis Gallery.

Monday, March 30, through Thursday, April 2, *Drawing from Observation*

Open to all ages

11 am to 5 pm

Practice your skills by sketching unique sculpture from the MAC's permanent collection.

Thursday, April 2, *One Night Exhibition*

Open to all ages
6 to 8 pm

Bring your doodles and drawings of any style—on just about any material—to be featured in the Arts Center's one-night exhibition: *Draw On* (part of the monthly *Art in the Evening Gallery Stroll*). You may also visit downtown Mystic merchants to transform items such as paper cups, napkins, fabric, or used newspapers into art. Artwork from MAC studio drawing classes may be submitted. We reserve the right to refuse any artwork deemed inappropriate for family-friendly exhibition. Drop-off times: 4 to 6 pm, Thursday, April 2. Pick up by 11 am, Friday, April 3.

PROGRAMS:

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4, Downtown Scavenger Hunt

Open to all ages
All day

Participate in the *Big Draw* scavenger hunt! Simply pick up a form and locate all the “big lines” in downtown Mystic. Return it to the MAC to be eligible to win a prize.

Saturday, March 28, The Big Draw Event

Open to all ages
11 am to 5 pm

\$2 member; \$4 non-member (maximum \$12 per family)

11 am to 4 pm, Face Painting

11 am to 3 pm, Make and Take Art Activity, ages 4 and up

12:30 pm, Draw with Dance: a lecture demo with L'Ana Burton, founder of Creative Dance Continuum

2 pm, The Anatomy of a Drawing: Artist's Lecture Demonstration

Monday, March 30, Open Studio

Open to all ages
1 to 4 pm

Mystic Arts Center Studios

Bring your medium and paper to create in the MAC studios! We provide tables, easels and chairs. Please, odorless turpentine only.

Monitored Monday

Open to all ages
6 to 8 pm

JTK Studios at the Mystic Arts Center

Drop in to the JTK Studios at the MAC and draw from still life.

Saturday, April 4, Adventures in Art, An Octopus's Garden

Open to children ages 6 to 12, with a minimum of one adult
9:30 am to 12 noon

With Fran Baldwin

\$25 Family member; \$35 non-member family

Groups of 4 or more: additional \$7 per participant

Students will use India ink with brushes and pens to create bold black-and-white drawings of imaginary undersea gardens, seashells, and marine life.

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* activities?

See above descriptions for fee information

Where are they located?

Mystic Arts Center

9 Water Street

Mystic, CT 06355

860.536.7601

What are their hours?

Call Mystic Art Center for hours

For information contact:

Dawn Salerno

860.536.7601 or visit www.mysticarts.org

Mystic + Noank Library

***Draw On!* dates and times:**

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4

During open hours

What activities are they offering?

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4

Open to all ages

During open hours

Throughout *Draw On!* children can join The Drawing Wall, a collaborative library mural in the Children's Room, as well as make bookmarks and enjoy a drawing station.

Sunday, March 29

Open to all ages

1 to 2 pm

The Mystic + Noank Library adds a drawing component to The Edible Books exhibition. Draw your favorite Edible Book creation related to the book, title, or character.

Is there a charge for Draw On! activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

Mystic + Noank Library

40 Library Street

Mystic, CT 06355

869.536.3019

What are their hours?

Call Mystic + Noank Library for hours

For information contact:

Roberta Donahue

860.536.3019 or 860.536.7721

Or visit mysticnoanklibrary.org

Mystic YMCA**Draw On! dates and times:**

Monday, March 30, through Friday, April 3

During the Mystic YMCA after-school program

What activities are they offering?**Monday, March 30, through Friday, April 3**

Open to children enrolled in Mystic YMCA after-school program

During program hours

Children enrolled in the YMCA Mystic after-school program will collaborate on a large painted mural, **Something Fishy Drawing On**, which will be on display in the Arts Center's *Draw On!* exhibition.

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* activities?

Normal charge for program

Where are they located?

Mystic YMCA
1 Harry Austin Drive
Mystic, CT 06355
860.536.3575

What are their hours?

Call Mystic YMCA for hours

For information contact:

Diana Yalen
860.536.3575
Or visit www.oceancommunitymca.org/mystic/mystic

New Canaan, CT

Silvermine Guild Arts Center

***Draw On!* dates and times:**

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4
Monday through Thursday, 9:30 am to 10 pm
Friday through Sunday, 9:30 am to 4 pm

What activities are they offering?

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4, *The Big Draw for Seven Days*

Open to all ages
Monday through Thursday, 9:30 am to 10 pm
Friday through Sunday, 9:30 am to 4 pm
Silvermine Guild Arts Center

The Big Draw for Seven Days gives participants of all ages and all levels an opportunity to experience the never-ending study of drawing. Each day a

new instructor will be on hand to teach a different subject as it relates to drawing. Participants will have the chance to work with superb Silvermine School of Art instructors; Lisa Arnold, Martha Bloom, Sherry Camhy, Dean Fisher, Claire Watson Garcia, C.J. Guerin, Marta Kot, William Nathans, Josephine Robinson, Nomi Silverman, and Justin Wiest. For more information on each day's subject visit the Silvermine Web site.

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* activities?

Workshop fees range from \$10 to \$85

Visit the Web site or call for more information

Where are they located?

Silvermine Guild Arts Center

1037 Silvermine Road

New Canaan, CT 06840

203.966.6668

What are their hours?

Call Silvermine Guild Arts Center for hours

For information contact:

Anne Connell

203.966.6668 x2 or visit www.silvermineart.org

New Milford, CT

Silo Gallery/Hunt Hill Farm Trust/The Henderson Cultural Center

***Draw On!* dates and times:**

Saturday, March 28, and Sunday, March 29

Saturday, April 4, and Sunday, April 5

10 am to 5 pm

What activities are they offering?

Saturday, March 28, and Sunday, March 29, *Drawing Station*

Open to all ages

10 am to 5 pm

There will be a drawing station with drawing materials where visitors can make small drawings to take home.

Saturday, April 4, and Sunday, April 5, Visitors Book

Open to all ages

10 am to 5 pm

Visitors are invited to make their contributions to a large sketchbook, ranging from drawings to thoughts about drawings.

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

Silo Gallery/Hunt Hill Farm Trust/The Henderson Cultural Center

44 Upland Rd

New Milford, CT 06776

860.355.0300

What are their hours of operation?

Call Silo Gallery/Hunt Hill Farm Trust/The Henderson Cultural Center for hours

For information contact:

Valerie Culbertson, *Gallery Director*

860.355.0300 or visit www.hunthillfarmtrust.org

Newtown, CT

Newtown Middle School

***Draw On!* dates and times:**

Monday, March 23, through Friday, April 3

What activities are they offering?

Monday, March 23, through Friday, April 3

Open to Newtown Middle School Students

2" x 9" paper was given out with an "assignment" to every person at Newtown Middle School—staff, professional and non-professional, students, aides, nurses, café workers, etc. Every piece will be added in

loops to construct a giant “soap bubble” type sculpture, hung in the main lobby.

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

Newtown Middle School
11 Queen Street
Newtown, CT 06470
203.426.7645

What are their hours?

Call Newtown Middle School for hours

For information contact:

Arlene Spoonfeather
203.426.7645

Norwalk, CT

Center for Contemporary Printmaking

***Draw On!* dates and times:**

Saturday, April 4
10 am to 4 pm

What activities are they offering?

Saturday, April 4, *Draw On!*

Open to all ages**
10 am to 4 pm

Come and explore a few simple printmaking techniques that lend themselves to drawing. CCP staff and visiting instructors will head up basic demonstrations, introducing participants to similarities between creating a drawing and a print. Non-toxic water-based inks will be used to keep the studios safe. Paper and drawing utensils will be available for visitors who

do not want to print. The event will coincide with the exhibition, *Five Scottish Print Studios*. Visitors may draw from the exhibited works or find inspiration walking around historic Mathews Park.

****Participants who wish to print must be at least eleven years of age. All materials will be provided and light refreshments will be served.**

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

Center for Contemporary Printmaking
299 West Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06850
203.899.7999

What are their hours?

Call Center for Contemporary Printmaking for hours

For information contact:

Ronnie Rysz
203.899.7999 or visit www.contemprints.org

Ridgefield, CT

Almost Home

***Draw On!* dates and times:**

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4

What activities are they offering?

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4

Open to Almost Home members

During Almost Home hours

Almost Home will provide the children with a wide variety of mediums to use each day to “draw” on many different types of materials. Open-ended self-expression will be encouraged and praised.

Is there a charge for Draw On! activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

Almost Home
35 Copps Hill Road
Ridgefield CT 06877
203.438.6118

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Almost Home
100 Danbury Road
Ridgefield CT 06877
203.894.8208

What are their hours?

Call Almost Home for their hours

For information contact:

Jennifer Soodek
203.438.6118 or visit almosthomeecc.com

Boys and Girls Club of Ridgefield, Connecticut

Draw On! dates and times:

Monday, March 30, through Friday, April 3
2 to 6 pm

What activities are they offering?

Monday, March 30, through Friday, April 3, Phoney Facebook

Open to all ages
2 to 6 pm

Each participant will create a page (a personal portrait) to add to a book. An old phone book will be used for a binding. Each artist may also create a text with his/her drawing. Participants will be encouraged to draw from within. Intended audience is club members and their families, and creative guests of course!

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

Boys and Girls Club of Ridgefield, Connecticut
41 Governor Street
Ridgefield, CT 06877
203.438.8821

What are their hours?

Call the Boys and Girls Club of Ridgefield, Connecticut, for hours

For information contact:

Susan Hovey
203.438.8821 or visit www.rbgclub.com

The Children's Corner

***Draw On!* dates and times:**

Monday, March 30, through Friday, April 3

What activities are they offering?

Monday, March 30, through Friday, April 3

Open to enrolled children and their parents
During The Children's Corner hours
Become a graffiti artist! Have fun drawing and creating designs and pictures with your child on the Children's Corner graffiti wall.

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

The Children's Corner
115 Barlow Mountain Road
Ridgefield, CT 06877
203.438.3737

What are their hours?

Call The Children's Corner for hours

For information contact:

Michelle Mottola
203.438.3737

Enchanted Garden Studios

Draw On! dates and times:

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4

What activities are they offering?

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4, Scribble and Draw

Open to children, teens, and adults.

At the EG Conservatory (during open hours)

Come to the Enchanted Garden and be a part of an ongoing installation titled *Scribble and Draw*. Everyone is invited to make drawings based on bold "scribbles" provided by Noah Hirt-Manheimer that can be turned into a complete drawing or otherwise embellished.

Is there a charge for Draw On! activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

Enchanted Garden Conservatory
529 Ethan Allen Highway
Ridgefield, CT 06877
203.894.1987

What are their hours of operation?

Call Enchanted Garden Conservatory for hours

For information contact:

Judy Hirt-Manheimer, Director
203.431.3350, or visit www.enchantedgardenarts.com
<<http://www.enchantedgardenarts.com>>

Ridgefield High School

Draw On! dates and times:

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4

What activities are they offering?

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4, Draw On!

Open to Ridgefield High School students and faculty
Ridgefield High School students, faculty, and staff will create a communal drawing on paper attached to a wall in the student center. A comic artist has been invited to speak. Weather permitting, chalk drawings will be created outside. There will be a focus on drawing in all art classes during the week.

Is there a charge for Draw On! activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

Ridgefield High School
700 North Salem Road
Ridgefield, CT 06877
203.438.3785

What are their hours of operation?

Call Ridgefield High School for hours

For information contact:

Anne Lester
203.438.3785

Ridgefield Public Library

Draw On! dates and times:

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4

What activities are they offering?

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4, Draw On! At The Ridgefield Library

Open to all ages during library hours
Ridgefield Public Library's Children Services Department

Library patrons will be invited to draw on old library catalogue cards. Cards and crayons will be available in the Children's Department of the library the week of the program.

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

Ridgefield Public Library
472 Main Street
Ridgefield, CT 06877
203.438.2282

What are their hours?

Call the Ridgefield Library for hours

For information contact:

Geri Diori
203.438.2282 or visit www.ridgefieldlibrary.org

Ridgefield Parks and Recreation with The Discovery Center

***Draw On!* dates and times:**

Saturday, March 28, through Sunday, April 5
10 am to 6 pm

What activities are they offering?

Saturday, March 28, through Sunday, April 5

Open to all ages

10 am to 6 pm

Ridgefield Recreation Center

A week of drawing and exploring nature sponsored by Ridgefield Parks and Recreation Department and The Discovery Center. Come to the Recreation Center to learn about experiencing "plein air" drawing (drawing in the open air) and learn about the natural environment on our trails.

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

Ridgefield Recreation Center
195 Danbury Road
Ridgefield, CT 06877
203.431.2755

What are their hours?

Call the Ridgefield Recreation Center for hours

For information contact:

Meredith Towers
203.431.2755 or visit www.ridgefieldparksandrec.org

Saint Mary School**Draw On! dates and times:**

Friday, April 3
9:30 to 10:30 am

What activities are they offering?**Friday, April 3, Guest Speaker Dr. Charles Wieder**

Open to Saint Mary School students and faculty
9:30 to 10:30 am

Dr. Wieder is an art educator/artist from New Haven, CT, where he is professor at Southern Connecticut State University. Dr. Wieder will give a presentation to the students on drawing and caricature, which will also include a hands-on activity (grades 3-5).

Is there a charge for Draw On! activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

Saint Mary School
183 High Ridge Avenue
Ridgefield, CT 06877
203.438.7288

What are their hours?

Call Saint Mary School for hours

For information contact:

MaryAnn Petrone

www.smsridgefield.org

Veterans Park Elementary School**Draw On! dates and times:**

Thursday, April 2

7 to 8:30 pm

What activities are they offering?**Thursday, April 2, Wearable Art**

Open to students of Veterans Park Elementary School

7 to 8:30 pm

A hands-on studio experience for students and their parents/guardians. A short art history presentation about wearable art will hopefully inspire participants as they create their own "wearable art" piece.

Is there a charge for Draw On! activities?

\$8 per person

Where are they located?

Veterans Park Elementary School

8 Governor Street

Ridgefield, CT 06877

203.438.6571

What are their hours?

Call Veterans Park Elementary School for hours

For information contact:

Melissa Conyngham

203.438.6571

Stamford, CT

Loft Artist Association

Draw On! dates and times:

Saturdays, March 28 and April 4
2 to 5 pm

What activities are they offering?

Saturdays, March 28 and April 4, LAA Draws!

Open to all ages

2 to 5 pm

Loft Artist Association Gallery

Draw a mural with LAA artists—there will be a ton of paper around the perimeter of gallery, with various drawing tools available. Draw to music; combining music with drawing. Draw as you listen to a story read out loud. Model drawing—costumed actors will pose. Draw cards—participants are given 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" card stock to make their own trading, tarot, or art cards.

Is there a charge for Draw On! activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

Loft Artist Association

845 Canal Street

Stamford, CT 06902

203.961.8413

What are their hours of operation?

Call Loft Artist Association for hours

For information contact:

Margaret Tsirantonakis

203.961.8413, or visit www.loftartists.com

Stamford Museum and Nature Center

Draw On! dates and times:

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4

Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm

Sunday, 11 am to 5 pm

What activities are they offering?

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4

Open to all ages

Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm

Sunday, 11 am to 5 pm

Express yourself using biodegradable sidewalk chalk! The Museum will provide the canvas and the materials, you come and create! All ages are welcome and encouraged.

Is there a charge for Draw On! activities?

Event is free with gate admission

\$8 adults

\$5 seniors (65+)

\$6 students

\$4 children (4-17)

Where are they located?

Stamford Museum and Nature Center

39 Scofieldtown Road

Stamford, CT 06903

203.977.6515

What are their hours?

Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm

Sunday, 11 am to 5 pm

For information contact:

Jessica Nyman

203.977.6516 or 203.322.1646

or visit www.stamfordmuseum.org

Stonington, CT

Stonington Free Library

Draw On! dates and times:

Saturday, March 28, through Wednesday, April 1

Saturday, March 28, 11 am to 2 pm

Monday, March 30, and Tuesday March 31, 1 pm to 4 pm

Wednesday, April 1, 1 to 7 pm

Saturday, March 28, through Wednesday, April 1, You're the Illustrator!

Open to all ages

See times listed above

Stop by the Children's Room and use provided materials to create an illustration for your favorite children's book! We encourage all budding artists to join us. Be a part of the One Night Exhibition at the Mystic Arts Center on Thursday, April 2, from 6 to 8 pm. *Draw On!* your inner artist!

Is there a charge for Draw On! activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

Stonington Free Library

20 High Street

Stonington, CT 06873

860.535.0658

What are their hours?

Call the Stonington Free Library for hours

For information contact:

Maris Frey

860.535.0658 or visit www.stoningtonfreelibrary.org

Willimantic, CT

Windham Textile & History Museum

Draw On! dates and times:

Saturdays, March 28 and April 4
Both events start at 2 pm

What activities are they offering?

Saturday, March 2, Weir Lived Here

Open to ages 10 and up

Starting at 2 pm

Learn about the life and work of the famous New York and Connecticut impressionist J. Alden Weir. Draw the same Willimantic factory that Weir painted. Bring sketchpad or use paper provided.

\$5 adults

\$3 children

Saturday, April 4, Pencils, Paper and Perspective

Open to ages 6 and up

Starting at 2 pm

A children's drawing workshop to learn about two-point perspective and how to draw buildings. Draw the local mills. Bring sketchpad or use paper provided. Includes museum tour.

\$3 for all participants

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* activities?

See above descriptions for fee information

Where are they located?

Windham Textile & History Museum

411 Main Street

Willimantic, CT 06226

860.456.2178

What are their hours?

Call the Windham Textile & History Museum for hours

For information contact:

Bev York

860.456.2178 or visit www.millmuseum.org

Westport, CT

Westport Public Library

Draw On! dates:

Monday, March 30, through Friday, April 3

What activities are they offering?

Monday, March 30, *Harold and the Purple Crayon Art Workshop*

Kindergarten to second grade

2:30 to 3:30 pm

Using *Harold and the Purple Crayon*, children will create their own adventurous and imaginative collages. Art projects will be displayed during the *Draw On!* week at the Westport Public Library.

Tuesday, March 31, through Friday, April 3, *Craft Table*

Open to all ages

A craft table will be available on a drop-in basis for children of all ages to create a work to be displayed on our windows. This is a joint project with Westport Arts Center and the Westport Public Library.

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

Westport Public Library

20 Jesup Road

Westport, CT, 06880

203.291.4810

What are their hours of operation?

Call Westport Public Library for hours

For information contact:

Deborah White, *Children's Librarian*

203.431.4810 or visit www.westportlibrary.org

Wilton, CT

Middlebrook School

***Draw On!* dates:**

March, 2009

What activities are they offering?

March, 2009, Youth Art Month

Open to Middlebrook School students

You may have notice the student masterpieces of art on display throughout Middlebrook as part of the national celebration of Youth Art Month.

In honor of Youth Art Month, seventh grader Molly Hoch is initiating *Draw On!* sponsored by the Aldrich Museum. Her drawing in the showcase, across from the art rooms, is composed from years of constructive doodling. There is an envelope marked "Doodles and Drawings" on Mrs. Wheatley's door where all students are invited to submit doodles and drawings to add to the *Draw On!* display. The display will be on throughout the month of March.

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

Middlebrook School

131 School Road

Wilton, CT 06897

203.762.8388

What are their hours?

Call Middlebrook School for hours

For information contact:

Sharman Wheatley

203.762.8388

Weir Farm National Historic Site

***Draw On!* dates:**

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4
10 am to 4 pm

What activities are they offering?

Saturday, March 28, through Saturday, April 4, Take Part in Art

Open to all ages

10 am to 4 pm

Burlingham House Visitor Center

Sketching supplies including colored pencils, graphite pencils, and chalk pastels will be available on the porch of the Burlingham House Visitor Center from 10 am to 4 pm daily. Draw On! participants are invited to sketch in the landscape en plein air as artists have at Weir Farm National Historic Site for over 125 years. There is no fee to participate in the program, all ages are welcome, and participants are encouraged to keep their artwork!

Is there a charge for Draw On! activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

Weir Farm National Historic Site
735 Nod Hill Road
Wilton CT, 06897
203.834.1896

What are their hours of operation?

Call Weir Farm National Historic Site for hours

For information contact:

Cassie Werne
203.834.1896 or visit www.nps.gov/wefa

Wilton Library Association

Draw On! dates and times:

Thursday, April 2
4 to 5:30 pm

What activities are they offering?

Thursday, April 2,

Grades 3 through 5

4 to 5:30 pm

Wilton Library Association

Join local art instructor Emma Sutherland for this workshop for children. Ms. Sutherland was taught by Raymond Briggs and will teach children some "tricks of the trade."

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

Wilton Library Association

137 Old Ridgefield Road

Wilton, CT 06897

203.762.3950

What are their hours of operation?

Call Wilton Library Association for hours

For information contact:

Eileen Caufield

203.762.3950 or visit www.wiltonlibrary.org

Massachusetts

Amherst, MA

Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

***Draw On!* dates and times:**

Sunday, March 29

12 noon to 5 pm

What activities are they offering?

Sunday, March 29, *Draw On!* Day at the Carle

Open to all ages

12 noon to 5 pm

Celebrate drawing at the Carle! Make your mark, experiment with a variety of drawing tools on familiar and unusual surfaces, view the “telling lines” of artist Virginia Lee Burton, hear what other artists have to say about drawing during a special storytime focused on the drawing process—but most of all, have fun!

Is there a charge for *Draw On!* activities?

\$7 adults

\$5 senior (65+)

\$5 youth (1 to 18)

\$5 student with current ID

\$5 teacher with current ID

\$20 family (up to 2 adults and 2 youths)

FREE members and children under 1 year

Where are they located?

Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

125 W. Bay Road

Amherst, MA 01002

413.658.1114

What are their hours of operation?

Contact Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art for hours

For information contact:

Rosemary Agoglia

413.658.1100 or visit www.carlemuseum.org

Dedham, MA

The Blue Bunny Books & Toys

***Draw On!* dates and times:**

Saturday, March 28

11 am to 1 pm

Saturday, April 4

11 am to 1 pm

What activities are they offering?

Saturday, March 28, Draw On! Open Studios

Open to all ages

11 am to 1 pm

Open studios at The Blue Bunny with *Draw On!* patron Peter H. Reynolds. Come draw with Peter to celebrate the community-building power of art! Try drawing with different media on different types of surfaces. All materials supplied. Just bring your sense of creativity and fun!

Saturday, April 4, Judy Moody Day

Open to all ages

11 am to 1 pm

Learn to draw Stink and Judy Moody with illustrator Peter H. Reynolds and celebrate the recent release of *Stink-o-pedia*, the latest tie-in release to the best selling Judy Moody series. There are also newly updated versions of *Judy Moody's Double-Rare Way-Not-Boring Book of Fun Stuff to Do*, and the *Judy Moody Mood Journal*. There are new paperback editions of the last Stink and Judy Moody books as well. Lots of fun. Prizes too!

Is there a charge for Draw On! activities?

No charge

Where are they located?

The Blue Bunny Books & Toys

577 High Street

Dedham, MA 02026

781.493.6568

What are their hours?

Call The Blue Bunny Books & Toys for hours

For information contact:

Janet Reynolds, General Manager

781.493.6568 or visit www.dedhambluebunny.com