Summer 2020: Open Studios

Summer Session 1

Monday, June 15 – Sunday, July 26, 2020 (No Open Studio July 3 and 4)

Access to the EAC Open Studios

To support the EAC artist community while prioritizing everyone’s wellbeing, the EAC will offer Open Studios for Summer Session 1 with several safety precautions in place.

Note that the Open Studio hours may be reduced in Session 2 (beginning July 27) to accommodate additional in-person class offerings.

*The EAC will have a comprehensive COVID-19 policies and procedures document (closely following Restore Illinois Phase III guidelines) posted on our website soon. Some aspects of the plan are included below:*

The EAC pledges to do the following each day:

- Significantly limit capacity of all studios by more than half the usual capacity.
- Limit the number of visitors in our building based on our square footage.
- Provide additional cleaning of all common areas and high touch surfaces, especially restrooms and door handles.
  - Offering paper towel options to handle door knobs or other doors that cannot be propped.
- Take daily temperatures of staff, and encourage staff to stay home if feeling unwell.
  - If a staff member has a temperature of 100.4°F or above, they will not be permitted to remain on site, per Restore Illinois Phase III guidelines.
- Require all who enter the EAC wear a cloth mask for the duration of their visit.
- Provide disinfecting wipes for all students to wipe down areas and surfaces they’ve touched inside the studio.

All students participating in Open Studio must:

- Arrive and depart at their scheduled arrival and departure times – no exceptions. We suggest stopping work 15 minutes prior to scheduled end time to allow enough time for wiping down all surfaces/tools.
- Wear a cloth face mask at all times.
- Take their temperature upon entry using provided gloves, and share results with an EAC staff member.
  - Anyone with a temperature of 100.4°F or above will not be permitted to remain on site, per Restore Illinois Phase III guidelines.
- Maintain a 6’ distance from others.
- Stay home if feeling unwell.
The EAC will waive its refund policy if students must skip a visit due to potential COVID-19 infection. Ask a staff member for more information.

- Wash hands with soap for at least 20 seconds before, during and after their visit to open studios.
- Bring own tools wherever possible. Avoid using community tools wherever possible.
- Use provided disinfecting wipes to disinfect handles, tools, and any surfaces touched in the studio.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Director of Education, Christena Gunther, CGunther@EvanstonArtCenter.org or 715-212-9140.

How to Reserve Your Scheduled 3-Hour Weekly Time Slot

Students interested in registering for Open Studio will reserve for a day and time slot, which will be their assigned 3-hour time slot for the 6-week term (or 5-week term for Friday and Saturday Open Studios due to Independence Day holiday observances). To support the EAC’s efforts of social distancing and reducing our capacity, please note the following:

- Students cannot trade time slots with other students, but may register for additional time slots.
- The EAC will waive its refund policy if a student must miss Open Studio due to illness, but not due to other conflicts (e.g., planned vacation, appointment).
- EAC credit cannot be applied for this Open Studio offering, but can be applied for online classes or future in-person classes.
- Only students who have previously taken an in-person class in the EAC’s department are eligible for that department’s Open Studios.

Ceramics Open Studio (Unmonitored)

**Monday-Friday, 12:15-9:45pm (no Open Studio Friday, July 3)**

12:15-3:15pm
3:30-6:30pm
6:45-9:45pm

**Saturday & Sunday, 9:30am-3:45pm (no Open Studio Saturday, July 4)**

9:30am-12:30pm
12:45-3:45pm

**Ceramics Open Studio:**
6-Week Term: EAC Member $150 / EAC Non-Member $170
5-Week Term: EAC Member $125/ EAC Non-Member $145*
*Friday and Saturday time slots will run for 5-weeks as the EAC will be closed 7/3-7/4.

Capacity: Ceramics Studio Capacity: 5 students (+ 1 student for scheduled glazing)

Figure Sculpture Capacity: 4 students (available for Ceramics Students on Thursday-Sunday)
- Ceramics Open Studio will also include Figure Sculpture Studio on Thursday-Sunday; 4 wheels will be available.

Price includes:
- Unmonitored access to the Ceramics Studio and equipment
- Total of 18 hours of weekly scheduled 3-hour time slot
- 1 free bag of clay
- Access to glazes
- Firing fees
- COVID-19 cleaning fee

Figure Sculpture Open Studio (Unmonitored)

Monday-Wednesday, 12:15-9:45pm
12:15-3:15pm
3:30-6:30pm
6:45-9:45pm

Capacity: 2 students

Thursday-Friday, 12:15-9:45pm
12:15-3:15pm
3:30-6:30pm
6:45-9:45pm

Saturday & Sunday, 9:30am-3:45pm (no Open Studio Saturday, July 4)
9:30am-12:30pm
12:45-3:45pm

Capacity: 1 student

Figure Sculpture Open Studio (Unmonitored)
Price includes:
- Unmonitored access of the Figure Sculpture Studio
- Total of 18 hours of weekly scheduled 3-hour time slot
- COVID-19 cleaning fee
- Clay
- Students pay the usual fees for fired pieces

Jewelry Open Studio (Monitored)

Monday, Wednesday 3:30-9:45pm
- 3:30-6:30pm
- 6:45-9:45pm

Sunday, 12:30-3:30pm
- 12:30-3:30pm

Capacity: 3 students (+1 Monitor)

Jewelry Open Studio (Monitored)

6-Week Term: EAC Member $180 / EAC Non-Member $200

Price includes:
- Monitored access to the Jewelry Studio and equipment
- Total of 18 hours of weekly scheduled 3-hour time slot
- COVID-19 cleaning fee
- Students pay for metal as usual

Jewelry AOS - Advanced Open Studio (Unmonitored)

Tuesday, Thursday, 12:15-9:45pm
- 12:15-3:15pm
- 3:30-6:30pm
- 6:45-9:45pm

Saturday, 9:30-3:345pm
- 9:30am-12:30pm
- 12:45-3:45pm

Jewelry AOS - Advanced Open Studio (Unmonitored)
6-Week Term: EAC Member $160 / EAC Non-Member $180
5-Week Term: EAC Member $130 / EAC Non-Member $150*
* Saturday time slots will run for 5-weeks as the EAC will be closed 7/4.

Price includes:
- Unmonitored access to the Jewelry Studio and equipment
- Total of 18 hours of weekly scheduled 3-hour time slot
- COVID-19 cleaning fee
- Students pay for metal as usual

Painting Open Studio (Unmonitored)
Monday-Friday, 12:15-9:45pm (EAC closed 7/3)
12:15-3:15pm
3:30-6:30pm
6:45-9:45pm
Saturday & Sunday, 9:30am-3:45pm (EAC closed 7/4)
9:30am-12:30pm
12:45-3:45pm

Capacity: 4 students in Mixed Media II

Painting Open Studio (Unmonitored)
6-Week Term: EAC Member $120 / EAC Non-Member $140
5-Week Term: EAC Member $90 / EAC Non-Member $120

Price includes:
- Unmonitored access to Mixed Media II, including easel
- Total of 18 hours of weekly scheduled 3-hour time slot
- COVID-19 cleaning fee

Printmaking Open Studio (Monitored)
Tuesday, Thursday 3:30-9:45pm
3:30-6:30pm
6:45-9:45pm
Sunday, 12:30-3:30pm
12:30-3:30pm

**Capacity:** 3 students (+1 Monitor)

**Printmaking Open Studio (Monitored)**
6-Week Term: EAC Member $160 / EAC Non-Member $180

**Price includes:**
- Monitored access to the Printmaking Studio
- Total of 18 hours of weekly scheduled 3-hour time slot
- COVID-19 cleaning fee
- Students pay the usual fees for paper

**Woodworking Open Studio (Unmonitored)**

**Monday-Friday, 12:15-9:45pm (no Open Studio Friday, July 3)**
12:15-3:15pm
3:30-6:30pm
6:45-9:45pm

**Saturday & Sunday, 9:30am-3:45pm (no Open Studio Saturday, July 4)**
9:30am-12:30pm
12:45-3:45pm

**Capacity:** 1 student

**Woodworking Open Studio (Unmonitored)**
6-Week Term: EAC Member $150 / EAC Non-Member $170
5-Week Term: EAC Member $120/ EAC Non-Member $140*

*Friday and Saturday time slots will run for 5-weeks as the EAC will be closed 7/3-7/4.

**Price includes:**
- Unmonitored access to the Woodworking Studio (available to previously certified students only) and equipment
- Total of 18 hours of weekly scheduled 3-hour time slot
- COVID-19 cleaning fee
- As usual, students provide their own wood

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