



Main Line Art Center

Supply Information

As a nonprofit community art center, tuition alone does not cover the costs of running the variety of classes and workshops we offer each session. The Art Center is an educational institution committed to providing students with quality learning experiences and the opportunity to gain experience with a variety of supplies and equipment. Your support is essential to the Art Center's longevity.

Some classes may also require additional supplies that are not included in tuition. Please contact the office (610.525.0272) to inquire if your instructor has provided a student supply list for your class.

CERAMICS & SCULPTURE

Where does my tuition go?

Your tuition goes towards specific needs for your class. In addition to the cost of the instructor, maintaining the building, the rising cost of utilities and making studio improvements, part of your tuition also includes:

- **Open Studio hours** (*only department that receives free hours and offered the most hours!*)
- Studio Technician (*only department with a staff position dedicated to it!*)
- Storage cubbies (*only department provided with storage!*)
- Electric potter's wheels & wheel maintenance
- Convenience of having clay and tools sold on site (*only department provided with this option!*)
- Kiln firings (Gas, Electric & Alternative)
- Kiln maintenance
- Kiln furniture
- Variety of glazes & mixtures
- Glaze room & Glaze shed
- Reference magazines & books
- Throwing buckets
- Canvas covered hand building boards
- Rolling pins
- Slab rollers
- Rolling sculpture stands
- Wax
- Slips & stains
- Community Tools
- Glaze Sprayer
- Studio furniture
- General studio maintenance & cleaning
- Hairdryers, heat lamps
- Incidentals (gloves, paper towels, soap, etc.)
- [Fully-equipped Tiles & Mosaics Department]

What is not covered by tuition?

- **Bag of clay**
- Your participation in keeping the Ceramics Department a clean and healthy environment will enable Studio Technician to concentrate on ordering supplies, firings and maintaining equipment.

We ask that our students leave work areas clean for the next student by:

- ✓ Cleaning wheels and kneading boards
- ✓ Wiping down tables, chairs & keeping cubbies clean
- ✓ Disposing of clay in proper receptacles
- ✓ Removing work (completed or in progress) between sessions

PRINTMAKING, PAPER ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY

Where does my tuition go?

Your tuition goes towards specific needs for your class. In addition to the cost of the instructor, maintaining the building, the rising cost of utilities and making studio improvements, part of your tuition also includes (*where applicable*):

- Printing Press
- Variety of Inks & mediums
- Press blankets
- Equipment & Tools (brayers, rollers, cutters)
- Press Maintenance
- Printmaking Paper (start-up supply)
- Blotting papers
- Tarlatan
- Plexi glass sheets
- All Darkroom Chemistry (chemicals, mixing of stock chemicals, enlarger light bulbs, etc.)
- Fully equipped darkroom for black & white photography
- Darkroom & Studio maintenance
- Mediums (matte medium, gesso, etc)
- Materials specifically requested by your teacher for your class
- Incidentals (gloves, sponges, soap, etc)

What is not covered by tuition?

Your participation in keeping the Printmaking, Paper Arts & Photography Department a clean and healthy environment benefits all students and faculty.

We ask that our students leave work areas clean for the next student by:

- ✓ Cleaning print press and counter tops
- ✓ Wiping tables and chairs
- ✓ Disposing of unwanted materials and scraps
- ✓ Taking finished pieces home

Where does my tuition go?

Your tuition goes towards specific needs for your class. In addition to the cost of the instructor, maintaining the building, rising cost of utilities and making studio improvements, part of your tuition also includes:

- **Base metals – sheet and wire**
- Saw blades
- Saw frames
- Community bench tools
- Soldering gas & delivery
- Soldering tools, blocks, flux & pickle
- Solder
- Snips & cutters
- Files
- Studio maintenance
- Grit & polishing paper
- Reference books
- Incidentals (baking soda, soap, acetone, etc.)
- Materials specifically requested by your teacher for your class
- [PMC students- one unit of PMC is included with tuition*]
- Hydraulic Press
- Shears
- Pliers
- Casting
- Drills, drill bits & Burs
- Flex shaft
- Polishing buffs
- Polishing compounds
- Rolling mills
- Kiln firings- PMC & Enameling (*if applicable*)

What is not covered by tuition?

- Precious metals and stones
- * MLAC does not sell PMC products, but encourages students to order any additional supplies as a class
- Your participation in keeping the Jewelry & Metals Department a clean and healthy environment benefits all students and faculty.

We ask that our students leave work areas clean for the next student by:

- ✓ Properly depositing of scrap metals
- ✓ Properly turning off valves
- ✓ Showing respect for community property such as tools, kiln and materials
- ✓ Sweeping bench tops
- ✓ Neatly returning all tools and equipment at the end of class

PAINTING & DRAWING

Where does my tuition go?

In addition to the cost of the instructor, maintaining the building, rising cost of utilities and making studio improvements, part of your tuition also includes:

- Studio furniture & maintenance (easels, paint tables, chairs, folding tables, drawing boards, etc.)
- Set up & break down of studio set-ups
- Studio lamps, light bulbs, extension cords
- Hairdryers
- Still life props & ongoing organization of these items
- Floor waxing & sink cleaning between sessions
- Incidentals (hand soap, paper towels, thumbtacks, etc.)

- Models (*if applicable*): compensation, equipment (mats, heaters), maintenance of model contact list & administrative processing

What is not covered by tuition?

Your participation in keeping the studio a clean and healthy environment benefits all students and faculty.

We ask that our students leave work areas clean for the next student by:

- ✓ Not leaving any containers or materials in sink basins
- ✓ Taking home all belonging and artwork, as well as removing all artwork from walls, counters and shelves by the end of class
- ✓ Removing excess paint and mediums by wiping down tables and work areas after use
- ✓ Properly depositing of trash and unwanted materials (coffee cups, paper towels, etc.)
- ✓ Showing respect for community property and all who share this community space

Please direct any questions to Katie Groppi, Studio Programs Coordinator, at 610.525.0272 ext. 17 or kgroppi@mainlineart.org.

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