

# Art Weekend

February 24-25, 2012

The Mount Mary College Alumnae Relations office invites alumnae and friends to campus for a weekend of art. See the work of Mount Mary College alumnae on display for its final day in the Marian Art Gallery on Friday, February 24. Then, learn more about your favorite creative process during one of the art workshops offered on Saturday, February 25.

Register for these classes [online now](#), visit <http://www.mtmary.edu/alumevents.html> or contact the Alumnae Office, (414) 256-1254, [pehnari@mtmary.edu](mailto:pehnari@mtmary.edu).

## **Friday, February 24, 2012**

### **Alumnae Art Exhibit Closing Reception**

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Marian Art Gallery (open Friday at 9:00 a.m.)

## **Saturday, February 25, 2012**

### **Art Weekend Workshop Sessions and Lunch**

#### **Half Day Morning Sessions: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (choose one)**

##### **Fashion - Trend Forecasting**

ND 447 (limit 16)

Learn how designers forecast trends in color, patterns, fabric, silhouettes, and details. Sandra Keiser will review the fashion forecasting process and then introduce participants to *Fashion Snoops*, an online trend service. Instructor: Sandra Keiser.

##### **Art Therapy - Gratitude: Our Light Through Dark Times**

NDH42

This workshop will explore the role of gratitude as an antidote to fear. Through story, poetry and visual art, participants will reflect on fears and obstacles at the threshold of personal, spiritual, professional expansion. The gifts found in personal strengths and external support will be shared through an individual and collaborative expression of gratitude.

Instructor: Melody Todd.

##### **Music - I've Always Wanted to Learn to Play the Piano!**

NDH27

Dust off your keyboards and limber up your fingers! Join Prof. Peggy Otwell in this two-hour course that will have you playing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" and "Für Elise" in one short group session. Learn enough basic piano skills to whet your appetite and get you started on your dream of playing the piano! All materials will be provided to get you on your way.

Instructor: Peggy Otwell.

#### **Artful Lunch:**

**12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.**

Can food be art too? Share ideas about this and the future of Mount Mary College Art and Design.

Stiemke Hall

\$15 per person

## Half Day Afternoon Sessions: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (choose one)

### **Fashion** - Fashion and Art

Stiemke Hall (limit 24)

Gallery talk on the current historic costume exhibit, *Art and Fashion*, and share techniques for preserving family heirlooms. Instructor: Elizabeth Gaston.

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## Full Day Sessions: Times vary by session, all break for lunch from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (choose one)

### **Art** - Experimental Enameling: Striking (Raku)\*

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., NDH464W Art Metals Studio

\*Supply Fee: \$15

Enameling is firing glass on metal. Enjoy the thrill of striking, a raku enameling technique, which creates brilliant reds, golds, and oranges on the metal. You will be excited and amazed at the results and will use the metal in either a small wall piece or a box. Instructor: Sister Rosemarita Huebner, Mount Mary College Emeritus Professor

### **Art Education** - Spark, Spirit, Create: Mixed Media Sampler\*

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., NDH346 (Art Studio)

\*Supply Fee: \$15

Spark your creative potential and immerse yourself in three playful art processes. No art background needed to experience the joy of letting go and letting it flow with a variety of water based mediums and surfaces. An element of spontaneity will be introduced at the beginning of each project. *Please bring an apron, smock or old shirt to wear.* Instructors: Michalene Groshek, Mount Mary College Alumna, and Debra Heermans, Art Department Chair

*(This class is the creation of SPARK, SPIRIT, CREATE-ART ON THE MOVE Educational Outreach Opportunities and the property of Michalene Groshek.)*

### **Art** - Book Art\*

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Location TBD

\*Supply Fee: \$50

Learn to make your own book or journal. Create a simple 4 fold or accordion fold with a hard cover. Explore the world of books and its varied art forms as you begin the foundation for further creative book formats. Instructor: Nancy Lohmiller

### **Interior Design** - Sketch-up Basics

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., NDH46 (limit 14)

Sketch-up Basics will introduce you to a valuable technical skill and allow hands on training in this 2 part program. Instructor: Kyle Blomquist

### **Interior Design** - Perspective Simplified (8 CEU credits)

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., NDH248/250 (limit 30)

Join William Feldman as he teaches you to sharpen your drawing skills. This is a certified CEU course worth 8 credits through IIDA (International Interior Designers Association).

Instructor: William Feldman