Learning to Look: Works of Art Across Time & Cultures
with Christina Fearon
Thursday, May 11, 5:30–7 pm
Member: $15 | Non-Member: $30
Join Christina Fearon, curator of education at the Fleming Museum of Art, to explore how artists use visual elements to bring their ideas to life. View a range of European, American, Asian, and African artistic expressions, and examine prints brought out especially for this program, including a large-scale print by Leonard Baskin, and a print with racially charged text by contemporary artist Glenn Ligon.

Musee des Beaux Arts Tour of the Marc Chagall Exhibit & Atwater Market Visit
with OLLI Staff
Saturday, May 20, 8 am–5 pm
Member: $90 | Non-Member: $120
Enjoy a private tour of this large-scale multidisciplinary exhibition, which explores — for the first time — the importance of music for Marc Chagall (1887–1985), followed by a visit to the Atwater Market. Premier coach transportation provided.

Water Lily Flower Painting
with Bryan Briscoe
Tuesdays, June 6, 20, 27, 4:30–7 pm
Member: $75 | Non-Member: $115
Learn how to draw a water lily by interpretation with line and contour using watercolor pencils and brushstrokes. Select one of your sketches to produce your own original painting. See OLLI website for complete art supplies list. No class on June 13.

Beginning Yoga I
with Amanda McIntire
SESSION 1: Wednesdays, June 7–28, 5:30–6:30 pm
Member: $40 | Non-Member: $60
SESSION 2: Mondays, July 3–31*, 5:30–6:30 pm
Member: $40 | Non-Member: $60
Learn the basics of yoga, including the physical practice (asana), breathing techniques (pranayama), and meditation in this introductory course. Bring your own mat.

*No class on July 10

Wildlife Tracking — Reclaiming Our Shared Humanity
with Mike Kessler
Wednesday, June 7, 5:30–7:30 pm
Member: $20 | Non-Member: $30
This presentation gently, yet dramatically, launches participants upon their individual paths to becoming master trackers. Survey the physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual aspects of the lost art of tracking. Indoor discussion is followed by outdoor exploration. No prior experience is necessary, and often preferred.
Bonsai Tree Painting  
with Bryan Briscoe  
Mondays, June 12-26, 4:30–7 pm  
Member: $75 | Non-Member: $115

In this beginning to intermediate level watercolor class, enjoy learning how to paint your very own “Bonsai Tree” using traditionally-proven and effective watercolor techniques. See OLLI website for complete art supplies list.

What's in a Bird Song?  
with Maeve Kim  
Wednesday, June 14, 5:30–7 pm &  
Saturday, June 17, 8–10 am  
Member: $35 | Non-Member: $55

Learn how and why birds sing and call. Both in the classroom and outdoors in a nearby park, we’ll explore this rich dimension that birds add to our enjoyment of nature. Transportation to Saturday field trip is on your own.

Natural History of Local Trees  
with Jacob Holzberg-Pill  
Tuesdays, June 20 & 27, 5:30–7:30 pm  
Member: $40 | Non-Member: $60

In this outdoor class at Oakledge Park we will learn to identify some of our common regional trees and discuss traditional and modern uses of each species. This course is perfect for anyone curious or passionate about nature. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Transportation to Oakledge Park is on your own.

End of Life Options in Vermont  
with Linda Waite-Simpson  
Wednesday, June 21, 5:30–7:30 pm  
Member: $20 | Non-Member: $40

Discuss end-of-life care options, including Act 39, unwanted or inappropriate medical treatment, voluntary stopping of eating and drinking, as well as care options appropriate for your advance directive.

“All Men Are Created Equal”: Proverbial Rhetoric in the American Democratic Tradition  
with Wolfgang Mieder  
Thursday, June 22, 2:30–4 pm  
Member: $15 | Non-Member: $30

Discuss the origin, history, meaning, and use of the proverb, “All men are created equal.” The proverb is well established as a serious statement about freedom and equality, and also in satirical, ironical, and humorous parodies expressing the imperfections of humankind.

Berry Bounty  
with Patsy Jamieson  
Saturday, June 24, 10 am–1 pm  
Member: $60 | Non-Member: $90

Learn new recipes, both sweet and savory, for nutritious and delicious local berries, such as a berry salad dressing, velvety strawberry mousse, and comforting French clafoutis. Discuss methods for making jam and preserving berries. Transportation to Essex Resort and Spa kitchen is on your own.

Montreal Botanical Garden Tour  
with OLLI Staff  
Sunday, June 25, 8 am–5 pm  
Member: $85 | Non-Member: $120

Enjoy a day strolling through the Botanical Gardens of Montreal, including a guided tour of the Rose, Japanese, and Flowery Brook and Lilacs Gardens. Eat at the small café on site or pack a lunch. Premier coach bus transportation included.

Burlington Edible History Tour  
with Elise Guyette  
Thursday, June 29, 1–4 pm  
Member: $50 | Non-Member: $75

Join us for a two-mile, five-restaurant tasting and walking tour, and discover the history of Burlington’s early immigrant groups and their food traditions, when farm-to-table was a way of life. A section of the walk is uphill from Main St. to Church St. and may offer a challenge to some. Meet behind ECHO on the waterfront.

VT State House Tour & VT Historical Society Museum Visit  
with OLLI Staff  
Thursday, June 29, 10 am–12 noon  
Member: $20 | Non-Member: $35

Join Vermont State Curator, David Schutz, for a private tour of the State House including the Representative’s Hall, the Senate Chamber, The Governor’s office and the Cedar Creek room. Take a short walk next door for a brief introduction and self-guided tour at the Vermont Historical Society Museum. Transportation to Montpelier is on your own.
French For Travelers  
with Alysse Anton  
Thursdays, July 6–27, 10–11:30 am  
Member: $60 | Non-Member: $90  
Learn to navigate French-speaking cities, order delicious food, and find cultural hotspots without feeling lost (literally and in translation...) in this engaging and interactive class.

Strength and Conditioning  
with KC Bruch  
Thursdays, July 6–27, 5:30–6:30 pm  
Member: $40 | Non-Member: $60  
Enjoy this strength training class for adults aiming to become stronger, healthier and independent. Each session will include body weight training along with weighted exercises. We will use functional exercises that can help in everyday life. Bring one set of 3–5 lb. hand weights.

Switchback Brewery Tour  
with The Switchback Brewery Staff  
Saturday, July 8, 3–4:30 pm  
Member: $20 | Non-Member: $35  
Join us at Switchback Brewing Company for a tour led by long-time Brewer, Dan Tomaino. Dan will guide you through the facility and the processes that make Switchback unique from start to finish, from brewing to packaging. Afterwards enjoy a brewer-led tasting of four of their beers in the Tap Room.

Introduction to Mah Jongg  
with Laurie DeCesare  
Monday, July 10, 5:30–8:30 pm  
Member: $30 | Non-Member: $45  
In this introductory class, learn how to play the Chinese tile-trading game of Winds of Dragons, including naming the tiles and demonstrations of a few easy winning hands and tile trades. We’ll also play one or two slow-paced games.

History Tour of Burlington  
with Gary De Carolis  
SESSION 1: Saturday, July 15, 9:30 am–12:15 pm  
Member: $55 | Non-Member: $80  
SESSION 2: Saturday, July 15, 1:30–4:15 pm  
Member: $55 | Non-Member: $80  
Travel in a van with Burlington History Tours to visit key sites, while learning the city’s history from 1609 to the present day. We’ll also discuss unique features of Lake Champlain and why Native Americans treasured this area.

Completing an Advance Directive  
with Linda Waite-Simpson  
Wednesday, July 19, 5:30–7:30 pm  
Member: $20 | Non-Member: $40  
Learn about the benefits of end-of-life planning through an advance directive. In this session, you can complete your own advance directive and ask any questions you may have about the process.

Introduction to Sea Kayaking  
with David Yagoda  
Friday, July 21, 9 am–noon  
Member: $75 | Non-Member: $95  
OLLI has teamed up with True North Kayak Tours to offer this engaging kayak seminar that includes paddling instruction, safety considerations, and basic boat handling, geared toward adult learners. All equipment and handouts are provided, but you can bring your own kayak if you have one! Meet at Shelburne Bay Fish and Wildlife access on Bay Road in Shelburne.

If this was the only class I had ever taken, I would shout KUDOS from the roof tops for OLLI and its programs. Keep up the good work.”” – OLLI Member

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Adventures in Monochromatic Mediums
with Jean Carlson Masseau
Saturday, July 22, 9:30 am–3 pm
Member: $80 | Non-Member: $110
Enjoy this one-day intensive workshop focusing on the creative possibilities of drawing with limited color. A $10 fee is included for materials provided by the instructor, and students will be given a short list of supplies to bring to class. Bring a bag lunch.

Amazing Odonates:
Dragonflies and Damselflies
with Laune DiCesare
Tuesday, July 25, 5:30–7:30 pm & Saturday, July 29*, 10 am–noon
Member: $40 | Non-Member: $60
Discuss the history, folklore, biology, and ecology of dragonflies and damselflies, including their elaborate and varied mating rituals. On Saturday, learn how to observe, identify, and photograph them at the Gilbrook Reservoir in Winooski. Transportation to the reservoir is on your own.

*Raindate for field trip is Sunday, July 30, 10 am-noon.

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