



## 2019 SUMMER SCHEDULE OF CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

For the maker and curious creative looking for new artistic expressions, Paper Seahorse classes are modern and fun. All materials always included. Bring an open heart and mind. Learn something new and make with your hands, give from the heart. Register online and visit [www.paperseahorse.com](http://www.paperseahorse.com) for updates. Please read our class policies.  
**ASK TO BOOK A PRIVATE CLASS PARTY OR CORPORATE WELLNESS EVENT.**

### EVENTS

#### **SPECIAL EVENT: Introduction to Modern Calligraphy at ARMATURE WORKS**

Anyone can learn calligraphy! Yes, even if you have less than perfect handwriting. Have you always appreciated beautiful writing and would love to learn modern calligraphy? This workshop is for you. Geared towards beginners, this workshop will give you the basics of Modern Calligraphy and you take home a supply kit with everything you need to get started. This 3 hour workshop will cover the essentials of modern calligraphy, practice drills, lowercase alphabet, and the basics of connecting letters and words. Leave inspired and with the fundamentals to succeed in your calligraphy journey. Participants will receive a calligraphy kit. Teacher: Risha Roa

This event is located in the Show + Tell Room at Armature Works. 1910 N. Ola Ave., Tampa, FL, 33602.

\*Advanced registration required, refreshments will be provided.

June 8th Saturday 9:30am- 12:30pm, \$95

#### **SPECIAL EVENT: Origami Meet-up, FREE and open to the public**

Have you always wanted to try this ancient art of paper folding? Have you been folding in solitude? Have you tried to watch a video or read a pattern only to be frustrated? Or maybe you already fold and want to learn new models with fun and interesting people? Then we have the group for you! The Tampa Bay Origami Society invites you to its inaugural meeting. Our mission it to spread the joys of folding to all ages. We will be folding two to three models.

No experience necessary. All supplies and refreshments provided, feel free to bring anything that you would like to share (paper, books, snacks or just yourself.) Please be warned, folding paper is addictive, meditative and highly enjoyable. Please RSVP so we know how many to prepare for!

This event is FREE, but please register so we know how many to plan for.

June 15th Saturday 10:00am to 12:00pm, FREE

July 20th Saturday 10:00am to 12:00pm, FREE

August 17th Saturday 10:00am to 12:00pm, FREE

#### **SPECIAL EVENT: Type-In for World Typewriter Day**

It's World Typewriter Day! We celebrate the day the patent was secured for the first typewriter. Moveable type really changed the way we communicate and introduced an efficient writing tool to the common man. Join typewriter aficionado and founder of Tampa Type, Randy Rosenthal, to learn about typewriter history and operation, and then to test drive several restored typewriters from the 1920's to the 1970's. Also see the amazing stand-off between two typewriter pro's in a "Dueling-Typewriters" showdown. This is also the one day a year that all typewriters are on sale, 10% off.

June 22nd Saturday 2-4pm, FREE

#### **SPECIAL EVENT: Tampa Bay Letter Writer's Social, FREE and open to the public**

Calling anyone who loves writing and keeping in touch. This group is dedicated to those interested in letter writing, snail mail, and mail art. Our goal is to keep putting pen to paper, typing, and keeping the written word alive. This includes all forms of correspondence. We host regular letter writing socials and special events throughout Tampa Bay. We look forward to meeting everyone and bringing the joys of letter writing to as many folks as possible. Everybody brings something to share and we have a monthly theme; check Facebook and Meetup.com for details.

June 29th Saturday 10am to 12pm, FREE  
July 27th Saturday 5pm to 7pm, FREE  
August 31st Saturday 10am to 12pm, FREE

### **SPECIAL EVENT: Pencil Party- Drink and Draw at The Paper Seahorse**

This is your Happy Hour dedicated to doodling and drawing. We will play with Blackwings and our other favorite pencils and experiment with a variety of drawing papers. We'll undertake a fun guided collaborative drawing activity, and then free-draw the evening away. Participants are welcome to bring their favorite pencils, drawing utensils, and sketchbooks, but all supplies will be on hand. Amateur and experienced artists alike are welcome. Age 21+ only. Registration is required. Facilitator: Local children's book author and illustrator Erica Sirotych.

July 20th Saturday 5pm to 7pm, \$25

### **SPECIAL EVENT: TRAVELER'S Notebook & Midori Meet-Up**

Whether you want to start documenting your life, need a planner overhaul, or are looking to enhance your journaling practice, this meet-up is for you! We love the flexibility and customization of the Travelers Notebooks and Midori Notebooks. Come see how others use theirs and learn why this worldwide trend is so accessible. These meet-ups include a sampler kit, a make-and-take, and plenty of swaps. Feel free to bring something to share with the group. Pre-registration is appreciated and guarantees a sampler kit.

August 17th Saturday 2-4pm, \$10

## **ARTS & CRAFTS CLASSES**

### **Hand-Carve Cute Stamps**

Did you know you can easily design and carve your own rubber stamps? It's an excellent way to create one-of-a-kind cards and gift wrap, to personalize correspondence, and to mark special occasions on your calendar! Children's book illustrator Erica Sirotych ([www.ericasirotich.com](http://www.ericasirotich.com)) will demonstrate how to create simple and cute images that are suitable for stamping, how to transfer them onto rubber, and how to use carving tools to bring your images to life. We'll go over the use of negative and positive space to give the same image different looks and styles. Students may work from their own designs, or choose from a selection of simple illustrations supplied by the instructor. Perfect for beginners. Tools will be provided. Students will walk away with their own hand-carved stamp mounted onto a wood handle, a hand-stamped greeting card, a sheet of hand-stamped gift wrap, and an instructional guide. Creative collaboration and play is encouraged at the end of the class. Feel free to bring designs to class with you, but be sure they are 2" x 2" or smaller. \*Because this class utilizes sharp-edged tools, it is not suitable for students under 14. Teacher: Erica Sirotych

August 24th Saturday 2-5pm, \$70

## **PAPERCRAFT CLASSES**

### **Book Binding: Create Your Own Notebook**

In this basic book making class you will learn how to make and take home a 12 page, 5x7in accordion book. No stitching required... It's the perfect starter class! Learn how to create a book board cover using papers of your choice from Nepal, Italy and Japan. Discover tips for gluing and folding tight, smooth corners. Finish your book with your choice of ribbon and other embellishments. All materials will be provided, just bring your creativity. Teacher: Claire Formilan

July 13th 10am-12pm Saturday, \$60

## **CALLIGRAPHY & LETTERING CLASSES**

### Watercolor Lettering

Take your lettering up a notch by using watercolors! In this class, you will learn how to letter with a water brush and watercolors. You'll learn the basic strokes and get comfortable lettering the alphabet. We will connect letters to form words and learn color blending techniques. At the end of the class, you'll leave with a waterbrush, watercolors, practice sheets and a colorful piece to display. Teacher: Emily Wagner

June 5th, Wednesday 5-8pm, \$75

### Creative Lettering

News Flash! Great hand lettering does NOT require good handwriting - lettering is for everyone! What a fun, easy way to bring a creative flair to your letters, gifts, journals, home, and more. The spirit of this class is all about relaxing and enjoying yourself creatively - no pressure, no perfection! It's the perfect after-work class - a chance to unplug and give your brain some playtime. We'll talk about what defines hand lettering, different lettering styles, and some of the ways we can use our newfound skills. Then we'll practice different styles, and learn how to create our very own! Hand lettering has endless applications and you'll leave this class thinking, "I could write on that!" Teacher: Emily Wagner

July 27th Saturday 2-4:30pm, \$55

### Intro to Copperplate Calligraphy

Learn the basics of Copperplate calligraphy style. Through practice and history, we will learn how this style became so popular in the eighteenth century and how it came back to life nowadays. We will cover the basics, such as how to have a proper position when we sit down, papers, inks and how the ink flows, nibs and penholders, or how to build letterforms or warm up exercises. No previous experience is needed, this class will help us to have a foundation and a technique in pointed pen calligraphy. We will be working all these aspects through the writing of a poem, which you will take at home plus the encouragement to keep practicing and exploring this ancient world and how it has influenced in our way of writing till nowadays. Basic supplies for this class will be provided. Teacher: Marta Llorens

August 3rd Saturday 10am-12:30pm, \$65

### Intro to Modern Calligraphy: Lowercase + Basics

If you're interested in learning pointed pen calligraphy with a modern twist, or just want to try something new - this class is for you! This class is geared toward beginners. Even if you have never picked up a calligraphy pen before don't be intimidated — we'll cover the basics, including prepping your pen to take its first dip, understanding ink flow and pressure essential to pointed pen calligraphy, and the creation of basic script letterforms. Infused in this class will be the basic foundation to this centuries-old form of art, which will provide you with a solid starting place in creating modern calligraphy with your own style. You will walk away with the ability to replicate or produce your own lowercase alphabet, and the encouragement to practice and develop your own lettering style — all without having to have perfect handwriting! Basic supplies for this class will be provided and kits will be available for purchase if you'd like to practice your calligraphy at home (which is totally encouraged!). Teacher — Risha Roa

August 11th Sunday 9:30am-12:30pm, \$70

### Modern Calligraphy Intermediate: Uppercase + Play

Keep going in your calligraphy journey! This class is ideal if you've completed Beginners Modern Calligraphy: Lowercase + Basics or any similar beginners class in pointed pen calligraphy. We will build on the basic foundations of Beginners Modern Calligraphy and jump into learning uppercase letterforms, both traditional and capitals with a modern twist. This class is more about play, you'll be introduced to a variety of mediums like colored inks, watercolor, and metallic inks. And we'll work further to develop, embrace and refine your own style, and at the end we'll learn how to digitize your calligraphy. This is an easy way to apply your lettering to images for Facebook, Instagram, or print! Basic supplies for this class will be provided, but you are more than welcome to bring your own calligraphy supplies to class. Kits will also be available for purchase if you'd like to keep practicing your calligraphy at home. Teacher: Risha Roa

August 11th Sunday 1:30am - 4:30pm, \$70

## CREATE CHANGE NOW® SELF-DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

### **Unlocking the Power of Essential Oils**

Do you find yourself in need of a more positive energy or help accomplishing your goals and dreams? Many of us struggle with self-imposed limitations, but there ARE tools you can use to help you move past mental roadblocks and find emotional peace. In this workshop we will utilize modern references on how to:

- 1) Address our negative self talk;
- 2) Create a helpful list of positive affirmations;
- 3) Learn about the aromatic and topical benefits of pure, therapeutic grade essential oils for emotional support;
- 4) Create a custom roller bottle blend of essential oils that address YOUR personal emotional needs.

You will learn to create blends to help you experience wellness and healing, and discover how applying them to certain areas of the body can create quick emotional shifts. This class is limited to 12 participants and includes a handout, materials for creating a list of positive affirmations, one glass roller bottle and the essential oils needed to make one custom blend that you take home. Teacher: Bailey Ryczek

Sunday June 9th, 2-4pm, \$65

### **Mindful Drawing: The Art of Zentangle**

Learn to relax your mind, develop focus, and create beautiful images with the meditative art of Zentangle. Zentangle is easy to learn and no artistic ability is needed... anyone can do it, one stroke at a time! Create gorgeous images with repetitive patterns, to create artistic satisfaction and an increased sense of personal well-being. A comprehensive drawing kit is provided. Teacher: Vicki Bassett

August 3rd Saturday 2-4pm, \$60

### **Mood + Vision Boards**

Learn how to manifest your heart's desire focusing on your moods in this vision board-meets-journaling workshop. You will learn how to visualize what you really want and tap into your unconscious dreams. Setting goals for the second half of 2019 as well as your future will be covered. We will explore living a life of intention and creating self-development habits that will create positive changes in your life. Peace and wellness should be a part of your taking-time-for-me summer plans. All creative materials will be provided. Please feel free to bring any 2D and 3D objects of inspiration you desire. We will be creating one larger board, as well as a smaller one. Teacher: Tona Bell

August 28th Wednesday 5-7pm, \$55

## **WRITING & JOURNALING CLASSES**

### **Gratitude Journaling**

"When you are grateful, fear disappears and abundance appears."

This quote reminds us that we can be happy, we just need to recognize what we do have. Did you know that it is a scientific fact when you are appreciative, you cannot be down or sad? It is impossible for the brain to be both at the same time! Starting a regular gratitude journaling practice is a game changer. It will help you be more mindful and allow you to receive. In this class, your kit will have everything to start and design your very own journal. You will also learn techniques to begin the positive habit of journaling. Gratefulness starts here. Teacher: Tona Bell

June 24th, Monday 10am to 12pm, \$55

### **Improve Your Handwriting**

Do you avoid writing because you don't like your handwriting? Do you want to write more but your hand gets tired? Could your cursive use a refresh? This could be the class for you. We will cover the basics of handwriting: print, cursive and anything in between. You will learn hints and tips to help you fall in love with your writing. Your penmanship and signature are as personal as your fingerprint. It is unique to you and only you. Learn to love your handwritten self. Includes all kit materials: practice sheets, notebook, pencil and pen. Suitable for everyone, ages 8 and up- great way to get ready for back-to-school! Teacher: Tona Bell

August 7th Wednesday 5-7pm, \$55

### **\* THE FINE PRINT/OUR POLICIES:**

Registration required for all classes. Please register for all classes either on the phone, in the studio, or online – space is limited and some classes fill up quickly. We need a minimum number of students to hold any class. Payment is due in full when registering.

To receive a refund, class cancellation requests must be received one week prior to the class date. Cancellations for store-credit can be made within the week, up to 48-hours before the class start-time. Due to the nature of planning and material prep, we cannot offer a refund or store-credit for cancellations within 48 hours of the class or for “no-shows” the day of. Pre-registration is required for classes and events.

We try very hard to host a class that you are registered for, however sometimes unexpected class cancellations do happen. In the event your class is cancelled, we will notify you immediately- we try to give a 48 hours notice. You will have the option to transfer to another class, receive a refund, or wait until the class is scheduled again.

Classes start promptly on time. Please arrive a few minutes early to get settled. If you arrive 15+ minutes after the class starts, you will have to reschedule and there will be no refund. Classes are appropriate for ages 13 and up, unless otherwise noted.

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### **Private Parties and Corporate Wellness Events Available**

If you are unavailable to attend a scheduled class, we can hold any class on the schedule with a minimum of five students. Private party classes have a minimum of six students and a maximum of 15- depending on the class. Want to have a girls' night out? A friends' crafternoon? We offer birthday parties (adults/kids) wedding and baby showers, too. Contact us today to set up your next class via phone: 813.251.8096, email: [hello@paperseahorse.com](mailto:hello@paperseahorse.com) or better yet, stop in the studio, we'd love to meet you!

### **ABOUT THE PAPER SEAHORSE**

The Paper Seahorse is a studio for creativity and mindfulness. Helping solve the digital dilemma is our specialty. Curating handwritten and handmade experiences, we are dedicated to celebrating the creative spirit and the makers. From stationery finds, creative classes and special events, we have the tools to help you digitally detox. Mindfulness starts here with us.

#### **Specialty Stationery**

We offer a carefully curated collection of modern and nostalgic goods for the art of writing, paper and presentation. These include: stationery, letterpress, custom and handmade invitations, gift wrap, writing instruments and accessories.

#### **Creative Classes**

For the maker and curious creative looking for new creative expressions, Paper Seahorse classes are modern and fun. These classes are also perfect for girls' night out, date night, parties and special events. All materials and refreshments are included. Bring an open heart and mind. Learn something new, make with your hands, give from the heart. We also offers pop-up events, wedding and baby showers as well as birthday parties for kids little and big.

#### **Tampa Type: Typewriter Experiences**

Our signature “writing bar” consists of a curated selection of typewriters from the 20's to the 70's ready for creating. We also specialize in customizing typewriter rentals for photo shoots props/display and parties. Tampa Type has the largest inventory of restored vintage typewriters for sale in Florida. Tampa Type's permanent home is The Paper Seahorse.

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