

**Syracuse and environs**  
Updated May - Oct 2018 except where noted

### **Open Figure Drawing, Inc.**

*Community-based drawing group, meets every Wednesday*  
openfiguredrawing.com  
Contact: Iver Johnson  
(315)475-3400

### **Bob Niedzwiecki**

As of December 2017 not conducting figure drawing classes.  
*Art teacher conducts classes for high school students at the Delavan Art Center from October to February*  
Contact: (315)382-2267  
[1mrnied@gmail.com](mailto:1mrnied@gmail.com)

### **The Walton Street Irregulars**

*Drawing group, meets every Saturday morning at the Delavan Art Center*  
Contacts:  
Dona Flaherty: (315) 396-7862  
Eric Shute: [ewshute@yahoo.com](mailto:ewshute@yahoo.com)

### **Gary Trento**

*Figurative artist conducts classes at his Skaneateles studio in Spring, Summer, & Fall*  
garytrento.com  
Contact: (315)685-4843

### **Cazenovia College**

Contact: Jen Pepper  
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### **Syracuse University**

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### **Onondaga Community College**

Contact: Kim LaRose  
Art Dept. Secretary  
(315)498-2401  
[k.a.larose2@sunyocc.edu](mailto:k.a.larose2@sunyocc.edu) (email is best contact method)

### **SUNY Oswego**

The department is not allowed to hire outside models. They can only hire students from the college.  
Contact: Juan Perdiguero  
(315) 312-3240  
[juan.perdiguero@oswego.edu](mailto:juan.perdiguero@oswego.edu)

## Utica and environs

### **Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute**

Utica's premier art museum offers art education at their school

Contact: Renee Mozzetti

School of Art: (315) 797-8260

[rmozzetti@mwpai.edu](mailto:rmozzetti@mwpai.edu)

### **Hamilton College**

Figure Drawing teacher on leave for Fall 2018, so may not be using models in Fall

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### **Hartwick College**

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(no phone available)

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Richard Barlow (painting)

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### **CANO (Community Arts Network of Oneonta)**

Manages Carriage House Art Studio

<http://www.canoneonta.org/education/cano-workshops/>

<https://www.facebook.com/FigureDrawingOpenStudio/>

Amy Gallop

[figuredrawingoneonta@gmail.com](mailto:figuredrawingoneonta@gmail.com)

### **Kirkland Art Center**

Will be having Sunday or Evening classes starting in early June 2018

Contact: Jan Burke

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### **Signature 81 Studios**

Clinton, NY

Contact: Carlie Sherry

[carliesherry@gmail.com](mailto:carliesherry@gmail.com)

## Cortland/Ithaca

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### **SUNY Cortland**

Currently not using figure models, but sometimes the art club hires models.

Contact: Kevin Mayer

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## **Tompkins Cortland Community College**

They have a figure drawing class in the Spring semester

Contact: Christine Shanks

[CJS035@tomkinscortland.edu](mailto:CJS035@tomkinscortland.edu)

## **Ithaca College**

Contact: Doreen Brown

(607)274-3330

[dbrown15@ithaca.edu](mailto:dbrown15@ithaca.edu)

## **Community School for Music and Arts**

*Community school for the visual and performing arts based in Ithaca*

Shayna Grajo

(607) 272-1474

[shayna@csma-ithaca.org](mailto:shayna@csma-ithaca.org)

[info@csma-ithaca.org](mailto:info@csma-ithaca.org)

## **Cornell University**

Cornell hires models through a temp agency Stafkings in Ithace

Models need to fill out an application with Stafkings.

(607) 273-5335

## **Cayuga Community College**

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## **Wells College**

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## **Rochester**

### **Monroe Community College**

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**Nazareth College**

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**Rochester Institute of Technology**

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**Steve Carpenter Studio**

*Rochester artist offers instructed and non-instructed figure drawing classes at his school*  
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