**Art Classes**

Bismarck Downtown Artist Co-op

222 North 4th Street

**Put a Bird on It!**

**Date:** Saturday February 2

**Grades K,1,2** 9:30 am-12noon

**Grades 3-8** 1pm-3:30pm

**Instructors:** Ali LaRock and Paul Noot

Let your imagination take flight as you have fun learning how to draw, paint, and sculpt a variety of birds. Create both cartoon and realistic birds. Get inspired from the current exhibit in the gallery by the instructors, which is also bird themed!

**Cut Paper Valentines**

**Date:** Saturday February 9

**Time:** 10am-12 noon

**Grades:** 2-8

**Instructor:** Melissa Gordon Create your own modern version of the traditional cut-paper Valentine! We will be making “Deconstructed Doilies”, “Open Your Heart” and “Bling It Up!” cards using paper, scissors, glue and assorted knick-knacks to design one-of-a-kind works of art for that special somebody on Valentine’s Day.

**For the Love of Art**

**Date:** Saturday February 9

**Time:** 1pm-3:30 pm

**Grades:** 2-8

**Instructors:** Ali LaRock and Paul Noot

Celebrate your love of art in this fun class. Students will explore their love of art with fun mixed media projects. Learn some new ways to use paint, markers, paper, wood, and more!

Personal expression encouraged.

**Basic Drawing**

**Date:** Saturday February 16

**Time:** 1pm-4pm

**Grades:** 1-6

**Instructor:** Paul Noot

Drawing is the basic skill for all art making. Students will learn basic techniques, design a sketchbook and will be taught techniques to enhance their skills. Various drawing media will be used.

**Greek Gods and Mythological Creatures**

**Date:** Friday March 8 (no school)

**Grades** 2-8

**Time** 8:15-10:15

**Instructor:** Melissa Gordon

Enter or return to the world of the first Superheroes. Students will practice their drawing skills by creating modern Gods and Creatures inspired from the same stories that the Percy Jackson books and movie are based on: Greek Mythology!! Experience projects such as “Centaurs, Satyrs and Beyond”, “Star Light Star Bright”, and “If I Lived on Mount Olympus ” during this fun-filled class.

**Think Big Create Small!**

**Date:** Friday March 8 (no school)

**Grades** 2-8

**Time** 10:30-12:30

**Instructors:** Ali LaRock

Create a variety of small artworks and explore your creativity in this miniature themed class. Ali will share a variety of techniques and materials to get you inspired. Come, dream big, create small and leave with finished drawings, paintings, sculptures and handmade books!

**Painting and Drawing on Non-traditional Surfaces**

**Date:** Friday March 8 (no school)

**Grades** 2-8

**Time** 1:30-3:30

**Instructor:** Paul Noot

Students will paint and draw on surfaces not usually used, such as; cardboard, wood, fabric, and metal. This creative class will challenge each student as they develop a mixed media piece involving a variety of materials. The class will look at Picasso for inspiration.

* **Costs:** All BDAC classes are $40 each or 2 for $70 per child

 Pay with cash or check at time of class. BDAC is located at 222 N 4th street on the

 corner of 4th and Thayer downtown. It is a gallery space run by local artists.

* **Sign up:** Email name of class attending, student name, and parent or guardian contact info to: bismarckdac@gmail.com Please sign up as early as possible to ensure classes fill and to allow for planning and supplies.
* **Lunch break:** Students are welcome to stay over lunch break when taking classes all day and will be supervised. Please provide a sack lunch and snacks. Fridge available.