February 2013 Classes

Beginning Cake Decorating
MAX 15 STUDENTS
This course focuses on the fundamentals of cake decorating. It is designed for the cake decorating shop owner, baker, caterer, chef, or enthusiast. The class will stress classic decorating-beginning with a thorough understanding of the fundamentals. Students will also be encouraged to express themselves creatively.

Date:    Feb. 7 - Mar. 28, Thurs
Time:    5:30-8:00 p.m.
Fee:     $99
Location: Culinary Arts Building
Instructor: Mary Paige

Basic Floral Design I (BFD I)
Do you have an interest in floral design? Learn basic floral design including how to make a bow, various wiring techniques for flowers, how to design a centerpiece, and much more! This class is for beginning floral designers who want to learn how the pros do it! If you have a love for flowers and would like to know how to arrange them, this class is for you! Whether you would like to enter the floral industry as a designer assistant, or just want to arrange flowers at home, this class will teach you the basics you need to know!

Date:    Feb. 16, 23, & Mar. 2, Sat
Time:    1 - 4 p.m.
Fee:     $200 tuition plus $100 supply fee
Location: The Masterís Bouquet 108 South Dr., Natchitoches
Instructor: Dawn Martin (LA State Licensed Florist, member of SAF & LSFA)

Digital Scrapbooking with Photoshop
Create beautiful digital scrapbook pages on your computer, no scissors or glue needed. This class will teach you the basics of digital scrapbooking using Photoshop Elements. You will also learn to share your creations with friends and family.

Dates:   Feb. 19 & Mar. 5, Tues
Time:    5:30 ñ 8:00 PM
Fee:     $49
Location: South Hall, Rm. 106
Instructor: Terrie McCallister
Louisiana Retail Florist Exam Prep Course
(87 Hours/2 Weeks)
The State of Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry requires the licensing of retail florists. In order to obtain a LA Retail Florist License one must first pass the written LA Retail Floral Exam. This 87 hour course is not only designed to review the textbook & study material included in the written exam, but also offers design instruction to aid the individual in their preparation of becoming a professional retail florist. The basic knowledge of floral design has been carefully simplified for the purpose of training students for a career in the floral industry.

27 hours/classroom
These hours will serve to acquaint students with the instructor and other students and to review the latest textbook and study material recommended by the LA Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry for the LA Retail Florist Exam. Reading material and individual textbooks will be provided to every student enrolled in this course.

60 hours/worktable
Students will be provided with hands on training in a reputable flower shop under the instruction and supervision of Dawn Martin, a LA Licensed Florist who has over 20 years’ experience as a retail florist, shop owner, manager, designer, and instructor in the retail floral industry. Students will be trained in the art of floral design as well as the latest techniques in the processing and care of fresh cut flowers and other knowledge necessary to help them prepare for the LA State Retail Florist Exam and their career as a professional florist.
NOTE: Although all requirements for the LA State Retail Florist Exam will be taught to every student enrolled, it is the student’s responsibility to prepare for and pass the exam.

Date:
Feb. 16 & 23, Sat (classroom)
Feb. 18-Mar. 1, Mon - Fri (worktable)

Time:
Sat - 5 - 8:30 p.m. (classroom)
Mon - Fri - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (worktable)

Fee:
$1638 (includes textbook & materials)
($889 mat. fee pd. directly to instructor prior to start of class)

Location:
Classroom instruction-South Hall
Worktable instruction: The Masters Bouquet, 108 South Dr., Natchitoches
Instructor: Dawn Martin (LA State Licensed Florist, member of SAF, & LSFA)
Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People
If you yearn to experience the joy of playing piano, but you don’t want years of weekly lessons, this short course is for you. Simply spend one enjoyable evening learning how to play the piano the way the pros do - with chords. Save time and money with this innovative approach that shows you the easy way to play several songs right in class - then develop your techniques at home using the practice CD provided by the instructor. This is an absolutely beginning class in chord piano techniques that will have you playing your favorite songs soon after this one session, and if you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you already know enough to enroll.
If not, send a SASE for a free pamphlet to:
Music Masters, 90 Molly Lane, Ringgold, GA, 30736. Then register with confidence.
Date: Feb. 20, Wed
Time: 6-9:30 p.m.
Fee: $55 + $25 Material Fee (to be paid directly to Instructor first night of class.)
Location: Creative & Performing Arts Bldg., Rm. 228
Instructor: David Haynes

Belly Dance Level I
This class will introduce Tribal Fusion Belly Dance. This type of belly dance is a combination of several dance styles and will incorporate different styles of music. Basic steps, basic combinations, improvisation, and a choreographed dance will be covered in the six weeks. No dance experience necessary. Dress in comfortable clothes (tank top, yoga type pants). No shoes necessary.
Date: Feb. 21-Mar. 28, Thurs
Time: 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.
Fee: $65
Location: H&HP Building, Rm 127
Instructor: Cheryl Gianforte
Notary Exam Prep (44 HRS) Distance Learning
This 44-hour course is an introduction to notary public fundamentals, with an emphasis on the multiple choice and research portions of the statewide exam. This course will give a specific review of the subjects tested on the Notary Exam. This course is being offered in cooperation with Louisiana State University Shreveport.

Textbook information below: PLEASE ORDER BOOKS PRIOR TO FIRST CLASS MEETING.

Text Required:
The current edition of the iLouisiana Civil Code (LLC),i which is a 2-volume publication by Thomson/ West, edited by A.N. Yiannopoulos. This book is also used in the open-book portion of the Notary Exam. It is available through the LSUS Bookstore at a cost of $212 plus tax (price subject to change).

2013 Edition of the iFundamentals of Louisiana Notarial Law and Practicei, the Louisiana Notary Public examination official study guide and is available through the Louisiana Secretary of State Web Site: http://www.sos.la.gov/tabid/193/Default.aspx and can be ordered online after January 1, 2013. Approximate cost in the past has been $90 (price subject to change).

Date: Feb. 26-May 16, Tues & Thursday
(no class March 26 & 28)
Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Fee: $349-(Textbooks not included)
Location: Russell Hall, Rm. 122
Instructor: Robin Jones