

**For immediate release
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Non-credit programs available at USI

An art workshop for children, a furniture-refinishing class, and a course in equestrian skills are among the non-credit programs University of Southern Indiana is presenting this fall.

Saturday Art Workshop

Children ages 6 to 14 are invited to participate in USI's Saturday Art Workshop, which will be held on six Saturdays beginning October 13.

Dr. Joseph Uduehi, assistant professor of art education, coordinates the workshop that brings youngsters together with USI art students and faculty to create two- and three-dimensional artwork, including drawings, paintings, and sculptures.

Students are grouped by age: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, and 12-14, with a maximum of 20 per group. Ages 12-14 will focus on printmaking. Workshop hours will be from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Technology Center on the USI campus.

The fee, \$30, includes supplies. Friday, October 12, is the registration deadline. For registration or additional information, call USI Extended Services at 812/464-1989 or visit usi.edu/extserv/arts.html.

Furniture Refinishing

Family heirlooms need a facelift? USI will offer a furniture-refinishing class on seven Mondays beginning October 15.

Students will learn proper methods of preserving treasured heirlooms and collectibles by refinishing a piece of their own furniture that is in need of some cabinet restoration.

Articles, small enough to be hand carried, should be brought to the first class session. Storage space will be provided, and a list of supplies will be furnished at the first class.

Jim Sanders, antiques consultant, will be the instructor. The class will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Technology Center on the USI campus.

The registration deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, October 15, and the fee is \$120. Enrollment is limited to 25.

For registration or additional information, call USI Extended Services at 812/464-1989 or visit usi.edu/extserv/arts.html.

Putting the Horse Before the Cart

Learn a wealth of equestrian facts and skills when USI presents "Putting the Horse Before the Cart" on three Saturdays beginning October 6.

Working in teams of two, participants will complete a variety of tasks and develop horse-driving and harnessing skills. Course topics will include the responsibilities of horse ownership, anatomy, ground handling and grooming techniques, and a review of harnesses and horse-drawn equipment.

Each participant will have an opportunity to harness, hitch, and drive draft horses and/or Clydesdales.

Tom Small, owner of Heaven Ridge Farm Carriage Co., will be the instructor. The class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in New Harmony, Indiana. A map will be provided to registrants. Enrollment is limited to eight.

The course fee is \$210, and Friday, October 5, is the deadline for registration. For registration or additional information, call USI Extended Services at 812/464-1989 or visit usi.edu/extserv/arts.html.