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**CONTRACT CLASSES AT HESPERIA PARKS!**

Hesperia Recreation and Park District is pleased to introduce our new Contract Instructor and class. Meet Mary Vasquez, the instructor for the Hesperia Art Center, Art Classes. Mary is an artist and printmaker from the High Desert. She is an art education advocate and the creator of a non-profit program called Recycled Art Supplies. She has been an artist for a lifetime but at a professional level, she has 6 years' experience. She currently attends Cal State University Fullerton where she will be graduating with a Bachelors in Art Education. She has two school years of experience running an art program and teaching art online, hybrid, and in-person in an afterschool setting. As an artist, she works with the community helping put together group community art shows at the Victor Valley Museum.

Mary will be offering an art school experience without the high price tag. Class will be a creative space for any age. Students will explore beginning drawing, life drawing, principles of art, art history, painting, and sculpture. Each week students will start a project and aim to complete them by the week's end. Some projects may take longer, but will help with the quality of the outcome. If you have an idea you want to work on, please feel free to come and use this time as studio time. The class setting is great for getting inspired by each other and getting help from others. At the end of each month students can showcase their work. Some of the art supplies will be included to share with the class such as acrylic paint, ink, and brushes. Artists are encouraged to bring individual supplies to class.

Classes will be held at the Epicentre, East Room, 17508 Hercules Street, Hesperia, every Tuesday and Thursday. Class times are: Morning Art Class, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Afternoon Art Class, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. and Afterschool Art Class, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. The fee is \$80.00 per participant, per month to include 8 sessions. Class is for ages 6 years and up.

The Hesperia Recreation and Park District also has a wide variety of contract classes for all interests and ages. Our instructors have years of experience and offer well put together, fun and exciting classes. Check them out below:

- Child Self-Defense
- Self-Defense
- Mini Tigers Shotokan Karate
- Beginning/Intermediate Shotokan Karate
- Little Learners
  - Ms. Tammy's Itty Bits
  - Ms. Tammy's Best Friends
  - Ms. Tammy's Tiny Tots
  - Ms. Tammy's Kinder Kids
- Parent and Me Ballet/Creative Movement
- Hip Hop Dance
- Tap/Ballet
- Jazz/Ballet
- Let's Dance
- Let's Dance – Private Lessons
- Line Dancing
- Belly Dancing
- Senior Fitness and Fun
- Tennis Lessons
- Roller Skating Lessons

- Volleyball Lessons
- Basic Dog Obedience
- Ukulele Lessons

To register for classes, meet our other instructors, or for more information visit our website at [HesperiaParks.com](http://HesperiaParks.com)!

We can't wait to see you at one or more of our contract classes!

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