



The Art Studio at OSB strives to nurture creativity and promote independence. Also, through community outreach, we hope to further the understanding and acceptance of our unique art and the artists who create it. We are working to achieve our vision of a vibrant, productive and accepting studio life that can also contribute to its own support, open doors for serious art students and become a worksite for eligible participants to assist in its care and maintenance.

Our curriculum is designed to encourage students with a wide range of abilities to fully participate in the complex business of making art while developing their own artistic voice. Based on observation, we develop teaching strategies to meet the cognitive needs and art interests of the individual learner and modify our tools and techniques to ensure that the work produced is truly their own. The studio space is itself a teaching tool that is carefully designed and maintained to encourage independence.

We currently offer two program choices. Studio Art and Art Lab. We are developing a third, MoArt which we hope to launch in September. In Studio Art we explore a wide range of media including drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, collage, paper making etc. No previous experience is required. The Art Lab is an open studio class for the experienced artist who has acquired the skills and techniques needed to work independently. MoArt will be a program created to meet the growing need for a more modified and individually paced learning experience.