

2023-2024 LSWA CLUB DESCRIPTIONS

- I. Drawing Club
 - A. Leaders: Cameron Kaufman (SA) and Avery Thompson (SA)
 - B. Description: Do you love sketching scenes around you, or perhaps designing cool characters from the depths of your mind? Or are you just a fan of doodling fun things? Do you want to workshop pieces and chill with other people who love to draw? If you answered yes to any of these questions, come to Drawing Club!

- II. Visual Storytelling Club
 - A. Leaders: Laila Burke-Graves (SA), MJ Hart (SA), Nora Halloran (SA), Yuri Cho (SA), and Gabrielle Tilli (SA)
 - B. Description: Visual Storytelling Club will be exploring a multitude of media in forms of traditional and digital art, including but not limited to: graphic novels, webtoons, comics, and animation. We plan to not just consume and discuss these various types of media, but to also create our own visually engaging narratives as well. No experience needed, as we will all be learning together!

- III. Printmaking Club
 - A. Leaders: Nayla Vasquez (CM) and Sirianna Blanck (SA)
 - B. Description: Printmaking is a unique handicraft and is a wonderful tactile art. It is rarely taught in high school art curriculums unless the course is expressly dedicated to it -- so why not give the young artists of LSWA the chance to try it? This club welcomes those who have never printmade, if you will and veterans hoping to share their knowledge and passion. We hope to spark an interest in new printmakers and deepen interest in current printmakers! We will also offer an opportunity to do art for the enjoyment of it, not for any particular deadline or class -- it is a club to learn the art form and do what you want with it!

- IV. Podcast Club
 - A. Leaders: Aman Khandaker (CM), Kayla Hurst (SA), DaMone' Payne (SA), Danielle Park (SA), and Kailah Hawkins (SA)
 - B. Description: Students will work together to create, record, and produce their own podcast. We will start out by exposing students to different types of podcasts such as roundtable, ASMR, true crime, and current events. We will work together to build conversational skills through mini activities and group discussions. Students will also try out different roles involved in making podcasts, such as producer, content writer, editor, etc. Then, once students feel prepared and decide on what type of podcast they'd like to make, we will work together to bring those ideas to life!

- V. Creative Writing & Zine Club
 - A. Leaders: Martha Schaller (RA) and Cecilia Ledezma (SA)
 - B. Description: Creative Writing & Zine Club combines both writing and the arts, incorporating text into image and design compositions! In this club, we will develop writing skills in a series of formats (creative nonfiction, fiction, poetry, informational, narrative, etc) and create portable visual products based on them. Our zines – small paper leaflets with DIY components – will be made with varied techniques. We will also provide the opportunity to scan and reproduce your works through LSWA, as well as guide you through the process of sharing them with the whole campus community!

- VI. Music Club
 - A. Leaders: Kris Shah (RA) and Erin Burns (SA)
 - B. Description: Music club is a great opportunity for those who love (or are indifferent to) music to get together and further discuss the many aspects of music. We are also looking for opportunities to play music together in a laid-back, no pressure setting, but no experience is required! Do you have an opinion on a favorite artist, genre, past music experience, or anything else you'd like to talk about? Share it with us in this club!

- VII. Fiber Arts Club
 - A. Leaders: Kaiden Bowden (SA), Paley Goldberg (SA), and Kayla Helgren (SA)
 - B. Description: Hello! We're the Fiber Arts Club. Our goal is to provide students with the opportunity to learn a range of fiber arts (crochet, cross stitch, bracelet making, and more), as well as work on their own passion projects. No experience needed, just enthusiasm and interest in learning! Leaders will be there to help with instruction and guidance, and we look forward to meeting everyone!

- VIII. Poetry Club
 - A. Leaders: Salem Loucks (SA) and Sneha Dhandapani (SA)
 - B. Description: Poetry club is a community within LSWA for members to artistically express themselves. We welcome anyone with an interest in poetry — whether you have been writing for years or have never written before. During our (sometimes outdoor) meetings, we hope to engage you in workshops and creative exercises, as well as give you time to write. Our club meets from 8-9pm on Tuesdays, and we'd love to see you there!

- IX. Storybuilding Club
 - A. Leaders: Sarah Griffith (RA), Catherine Kautz (CM), Riley Stella (SA), and Kyhana Austin (SA)
 - B. Description: Have you always wanted to create your own story? Do you enjoy making worlds and characters from scratch? Are you someone who loves growing your skills as a creator? Storybuilding Club is the place for you! This is the perfect place to begin or continue a story, design a game, or write a

campaign of your own. Join this club where writers, artists, gamers, and D&D nerds can come together to create the worlds of our dreams.*:°☆

X. Theater Club

- A. Leaders: Sammi Brock (CM) and Hannah Steenhagen (SA)
- B. Description: Whether you are a casual lover of the theatrical arts, a practiced thespian with a musical theater background, or you just enjoy comedy and improv, theater club seeks to give all its members a space to perform and practice in a low stakes environment. Meetings may include monologue workshops, improv games, vocal and dance activities, small theater scenes, and opportunities to perform for a small audience right in Alice Lloyd! All experience and comfort levels in the spotlight are welcome. Join us to explore or expand your theatrical technique.

XI. Photography Club

- A. Leaders: Danielle Kiminyo (RA) and Erin Knape (RA)
- B. Description: Photography club is all about focusing on you! We will engage in exercises, exciting techniques, learn about camera functions, history, and photo-editing, and go on photo-taking excursions! If you want to get creative in a fun environment, join Photography Club!

XII. Arts and Literary Journal Club

- A. Leaders: Vanessa Lee (SA), Mary-Beth Wohlfert (SA), Sarah Hartmus (SA), and Kieran Haas (RA)
- B. Professional Advisor: Mitali Sharma
- C. Description: Are you interested in design, curation, or publishing? Do you want to use your skills and interests to get professional experience in running a literary/arts press? Join the Arts & Literary (A&L) Journal editorial staff! Led by four editors-in-chief and a professional advisor, the A&L Journal curates an online Features blog and a print and digital annual journal showcasing the best creative work of each year's cohort. All editors review, discuss, and vote on submissions, but we also are looking for folks to specialize in things such as illustration, web design, social media, and more!