

LSWA 2021-2022 Club Descriptions

Art Platter Club

Like a platter of delicacies appealing to a variety of tastes, Art Platter club is a space where students can try out and experiment with many different mediums that they may not have otherwise tried before. We hope to create a stress-free environment where anyone at any skill level can create art with others! Some mediums we might try include embroidery, pour painting, origami, drawing, and much more. Members are encouraged to bring more ideas for things we can try as well!

Mondays, 8-9:00pm, Art Studio
Michelle Liu & Caslyn Rodriguez

Arts and Literary Journal Club

At the end of each year, LSWA publishes an Arts and Literary Journal of student work that encapsulates the year's creative spirit. As a member of the Arts and Literary Journal Club, you will consider, discuss, and vote on submissions, as well as participate in digitally building the journal itself. Club members will have a special insider's view of the work of their fellow LSWA members, including all forms of writing and art, such as poetry, photography, sound essays, video pieces, musical recordings, spoken word, etc. Additionally, you will learn how to use InDesign and Photoshop, as well as learn about the publishing field from our managing editor and through campus resources.

Tuesdays, 8:15-9:15pm, 2060
Emily Buckley & Daniela Butkovic

Comic Book Club

Comic Book Club is for those of us who like to read and create stories that entertain us. Maybe you just like the art aspect or you may be more interested in writing. Either way we plan to go over what makes a comic entertaining enough to where it goes mainstream and even becomes a TV series or a movie. We encourage you to join Comic Book Club if you want to expand your storytelling skills, even if you have no idea where to start. We're here to help you by giving you a safe space to test out your ideas and receive feedback without the stress of it having to be something amazing (but we're sure it'll be anyway).

Tuesdays, 6-7:00pm, Art Studio
Brianna Fox, Victor Garcia & Sophia Johnecheck

Creative Writing Club

Creative Writing Club is dedicated to helping members grow their writing skills through prompt activities, workshops, collaborative writing exercises, and more. It's for everyone with an interest in creative writing, whether you've already got a novel in the works or have never done anything like this before. We promise you a safe space to share your work and a great time!

Thursdays, 8-9:00 pm, 2060

Alejandro Derieux Cerezo, Em Peplinski & Zoya Uzzaman

Dance Club

During the 2021-2022 Dance Club, our trio would like to teach our members how to display a plethora of emotions, messages, and themes through the art of dance. We'd like Dance Club to be a place where a handful of new rhythm and movement-based skills can be acquired, but still a place where members can de-stress and dance away the day's negativity.

Mondays, 7-8:00pm, Dance Studio

Benjamin Colding, Nia Rae' Echols & Christina Sung

Film Club

Welcome to Film Club! In our club, we will be journeying into the realm of all things film, learning various techniques and styles through interactive activities all throughout the year. We'll watch films, discuss films, and even teach you all you need to know to make them yourself! We also have a few surprises lined up along the way ;) You'll be in for a wild, fun ride...LET'S MAKE SOME FILMS!!!!

Thursdays, 6-7:00pm, 2060

Bond & Darian Moore

Journaling Club

Journaling Club is a place to express your art in whatever way you like: whether it be visually through sketching, painting, and bullet journaling or verbally through poetry and short stories. You could also use journaling club as a way to reflect on your day or your life. We want to provide you with a relaxing environment to de-stress and have fun! Prompts will be provided at the start of each meeting, but you're free to express yourself in whatever way you'd like.

Tuesday, 8-9:00pm, Art Studio

Sabriya Imami & Marlana Peek

JustArt Club

Social justice activism and art-making are both forms of self-expression. When paired together, important and necessary changes can happen to improve the lives of people of all identities. Social justice artwork can educate others and it can help spread the messages of activists faster. In our ever-changing world, we have seen the effectiveness of social justice art in protest signs, slogan t-shirts, murals, paintings, music, installations and so much more. This club strives to guide, empower and teach students how they can bring awareness to social issues they care about into their own art-making while exploring multiple mediums. We will explore a variety of different social issues and movements such as intersectional feminism, LGBTQ+ rights, Black Lives Matter, Latino/a Civil Rights, etc. Our club is a safe space and we can't wait to meet you!

Tuesdays, 7-8:00pm, Art Studio
Kayla Tate, Nayla Vasquez & Julia Watt

Music Club

There's nothing that unites us more than music. LSWA's Music Club is a space for music lovers, makers, and creators. Each week, we will pick a different genre or theme of music to focus on -- from decade themes to music in different languages. We will try our hand at performing, composing and looking into the musical theory of songs we all know and love. Bring your instruments (the more the merrier), or just bring a good attitude and we will have a good time! All skill levels welcome! Please join us!

Thursdays, 8-9:00pm, Living Room, Den, and Music Practice Rooms
Sophie Clark, Rachna Iyer & Claire Webber

Photography Club

Photography Club is all about... photography! We learn camera techniques from basic to advanced, we get practice using editing software like Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop, but most excitingly we go on excursions to different places around campus! In the past, we've taken trips to the Arb, the Law Quad, downtown Ann Arbor, and more! We also spend time sharing and discussing our photos, and giving constructive feedback and encouragement to each other in a chill and wholesome environment. You don't need an expensive camera to participate either, you can use your phone or borrow a camera from LSWA or LSA. Overall, photo club is meant to be a chill and relaxed experience where students get to learn not just about taking pictures but also about their fellow club members and the ways they approach art.

Wednesdays, 8-9:00pm, 2060
Sean Gillikin & Karina Otten

Podcast Club

Students will work together to create, record, and produce a podcast. We will start out with exposing students to different types of podcasts, we'll work on some **hard and soft skills like how to use software and hardware and also conversation and interview skills**. We'll do this through some mini activities and group discussion. Then once we feel prepared and decided on what type of podcast we'd like to make, we'll jump into creating our own podcast!

Wednesday, 8-9:00pm, 2012
Aman Khandaker & Kafka Wei

Poetry Club

Poetry Club is a place to create and perform. We will be making chapbooks this year, but some performance will be involved, if desired. Chapbooks are going to be small self-assembled collections of poetry and other related things (think assorted accompanying visual art pieces, but it could be whatever the creator wants, the sky's the limit). We want the club to be a fun space to harness creativity, push comfort zones, and embrace new ideas.

Mondays, 7-8:00pm, 2012
Eva Chavez & Sam Hubenet

Zine Club

A zine (short for "magazine") is a small book, usually handmade and self-published. Zines can include writing, art, or both. They can be guidebooks, poetry books, photography collections, collages, a combination of all these things, or something else entirely! In zine club, you'll have the opportunity to create zines about anything you'd like, as well as collaborate on zines with other club members.

Mondays, 6-7:00pm, Art Studio
Eileen Kelly, August Mashburn & MaKenzee Van Buren