

## **LSWA Club Descriptions 2019-2020**

**Arts & Literary Journal Club**—Alexis Aulepp & Emily Buckley

**Creative Writing Club**—Macy Goller & Mariah Lowry

**Crochet Club**—Nelly Wade

**JustArt Club**—Maggie McKinney & Mariah Parker

**Music Club**—Diana Huang & Josh Snyder

**Performance in Poetry Club**—Dominique Witten

**Photography Club**—Marcus Clark, Sean Gillikin, & Melissa Zhang

**Podcasting Club**—Cydney Gardner-Brown

**Practically Arts Club**—Lauren Champlin, Caslyn Rodriguez, & Marin Tarnowski

### **Arts & 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 art, writing, music, etc. Additionally, you will learn how to use InDesign and Photoshop, as well as have the option to work with LSWA administration to build LSWA's social media presence.

**Wednesdays, 8-9:00PM, ALH 2060**

### **Creative Writing Club:**

Do you love writing? Do you find it fun? Are you simply curious? If so, look no further than Creative Writing Club! In Creative Writing Club, we will explore many forms of writing, spanning across all genres and themes. You will be provided prompts and exercises so you won't have to worry about that pesky little thing called writer's block. You will work with others, and on your own, to edit, revise, and inspire. This is a safe space to open your mind and freely write without outside distractions. So, what are you waiting for? Join Creative Writing Club today!

Side effects may include creative thinking, new friends, nonstop plot progression, and the inability to stop thinking about that one awesome idea.

**Wednesdays, 8-9:00PM, ALH Room 2012**

### **Crochet Club:**

Have you ever wondered what's a good use of yarn? Have you ever wanted to create something with your own hands? Want a practical skill that can last a lifetime? Join Crochet Club!! We will learn how to make actual pieces, such as things like hats and scarves, but we will also learn the basics of crocheting. All levels and skills are welcome! LSWA provides the supplies, you just have to sign up. Join today!

**Thursdays, 7-8:00PM, ALH Den**

**JustArt Club:**

JustArt is a club for students interested in how art can be used for social change. This will be a safe and supportive space where students can use the creative arts to engage in causes they are passionate about. We will explore different mediums and styles of art—including, but not limited to, visual arts, music, and performance—while focusing on a diverse and inclusive range of topics. JustArt is a space that will be open to changing and learning, and to all ideas, identities, and experiences. Whether you are an art student or have never picked up a paintbrush, all skill levels are welcome!

**Tuesdays, 8-9:00PM, ALH Art Studio**

**Music Club:**

Need an outlet for your musical expression? Want to jam out with your fellow LSWA peers and make new friends? Join Music Club! You will have the opportunity to share your favorite music and explore new styles of music in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We will perform in small ensembles for each other and the community. Whether it be busking on the Diag, attending performances at the Hill, or just jamming and hanging out, Music Club will be shaped by you.

**Tuesdays, 8-9:00PM, ALH Den/Living Room**

**Performance in Poetry Club**

This year's poetry club will focus on redefining the scope of spoken word poetry. At the root, spoken word is about the unapologetic self. Student poems will have Dr. King's "fierce urgency of now." Their poems will be about the self they only show to a select few, the poem they are afraid to write, or as Camille T. Dungy says, "the poem under every poem." To be clear, the purpose is not to be radical but rather to unleash the self. Students will have the opportunity to bring all their past experiences and different disciplines into the art of performance poetry and fully explore living out loud.

**Thursdays, 7-8:00PM, ALH 2060**

**Photography Club**

The focus of Photography Club is to create a relaxed environment in which both amateur and accomplished photographers (and everyone in-between) can benefit from the combined skills, experience, and guidance of the club's members and leaders, as they explore the many aspects of this art form. You will not need an expensive camera to participate and have fun in this club! You'll learn new techniques and styles and have plenty of opportunity to practice and apply them in a group setting. We'll be going on frequent photo-taking excursions outside the dorm, and we'll be sharing our work with the community through social media and craft projects.

**Mondays, 8-9:00PM, ALH Art Studio**

### **Podcasting Club**

Do you listen to podcasts? Have you ever had a conversation with your friends that was so good you thought to yourself, "Wow...we should start a podcast"? Are you interested in learning more about audio media, public speaking, thoughtful dialogue, and/or learning more about how people think and how the world works?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, join Podcast Club! In Podcast Club, we will learn the ins and out of curating, writing, producing, and hosting a podcast!

**Mondays, 8-9:00PM, ALH 2060**

### **Practically Arts Club**

Practically Arts Club is dedicated to giving students the opportunity to explore new artistic mediums and practice their creative skills. Centered on the process of filling in a sketchbook, we'll work with everything from paint to embroidery, origami, 3D materials, and more traditional sketching tools. Working from a new prompt or material each week, this club helps members relax, try new things, and make art in a low-pressure, friendly environment. And of course, everyone is welcome to join, regardless of artistic ability or experience!

**Wednesdays, 8-9:00PM, ALH Art Studio**