



## Seminar Schedule

January 18 - February 25, 2019

Offered Daily from 11:30AM – 12:00PM

Friday, January 18, 2019

**11:30 AM**    **One Little Spark: Finding the Figment Inside of YOU!**  
Presented by Jason “Tiki” Tackett, Digital Artist & Walt Disney World Cast Member, Former Contributing Artist for the Disney Parks Blog and Disney’s Virtual Magic Kingdom.

Join Disney Artist Jason “Tiki” Tackett on an art-filled ‘magic journey’ as you learn how the sparks of inspiration you collect every day can be used to create tangible connections to life’s most magical moments in the form of your very own ‘Figments’!

Saturday, January 19, 2019

**11:30 AM**    **Travels with Walt Disney: A Photographic Journey Around the World**  
Presented by Jeff Kurtti, acclaimed author and Disney historian

Whether attending a premiere, supervising a film production, or simply vacationing with his family, Walt Disney became a citizen of the world through his extensive travel. Join author Jeff Kurtti to discuss his new book, which features rare and never-before-published photographs along with eyewitness recollections and anecdotes that detail Walt’s frequent excursions around the globe.





**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

**11:30 AM The Art of Disney Merchandise**  
Presented by Richard Terpstra, Graphic Designer for Walt Disney Imagineering Merchandise and Fabiola Garza Villalobos, Character Artist for Walt Disney Imagineering Merchandise

See how Characters Artists and Graphic Designers work creatively together to help bring magic to Disney Park merchandise.

**Monday, January 21, 2019**

**11:30 AM Photography 101 – Shooting Spectacular Fireworks**  
Presented by Jeff Nickel, Disney Photo Imaging

This seminar will discuss how to capture the sparkles and splendor of fireworks, what gear to use and a few tips and tricks on how to capture shots with a BANG!

**Tuesday, January 22, 2019**

**11:30 AM The Art of Pixelating**  
Presented by Lori Mangione, Silly Rabbit Crafts, Orlando, FL

Join Lori Mangione ([www.sillyrabbitcrafts.com](http://www.sillyrabbitcrafts.com)) as she demonstrates how to use a kid's craft to make astounding images reminiscent of retro 8-bit art. In this seminar, she will give pointers, discuss her creative process, as well as create a full art piece out of plastic beads. Celebrate the arts and live the nostalgia as she brings the essence of a castle of illusion from a classic 1990 game off the screen and onto the canvas.

**Wednesday, January 23, 2019**

**11:30 AM Fundamentals of the Art of Audio-Animatronics Animation**  
Presented by Doug Griffith, Walt Disney Imagineer

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## Seminars

**Thursday, January 24, 2019**

**11:30 AM The Art of Cosmetology**  
Presented by Guerlain

Representatives from Guerlain will present today's latest trends in cosmetology, skin care and fragrances. Guests will learn from the experts as Guerlain Ambassadors demonstrate classic and trendy techniques.

**Friday, January 25, 2019**

**11:30 AM Eat Like Walt**  
Presented by Marcy Smothers, author of "Eat Like Walt"

Learn the art of how to entertain and *Eat Like Walt!* Enjoy learning about traditions from the Disney home to the everyday family table. Get a peek into Walt's Burbank studio and how the food is served there. Join us as Marcy teaches you how to host vintage Disneyland dinner parties featuring menus from the restaurants Walt championed from 1955-1966.

**Saturday, January 26, 2019**

**11:30 AM The Music of John Williams and Hans Zimmer**  
Presented by Charles Griffin, Founder of the Central Florida Composers Forum and Music Production Course Director at Full Sail University

Compare and contrast the music of two titans of the film music industry. From the Star Wars and Indiana Jones films to "Interstellar" and "The Lion King", Charles will examine the nature of each composer's individual genius in writing for film.

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

**11:30 AM Watermelon Carving**  
Presented by Stephanie Barlow, National Watermelon Promotion Board

Watch as a watermelon is artfully carved and take away some tips and tricks that you can use at your next party!





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**Monday, January 28, 2019**

**11:30 AM Hobby Rockers**

**Presented by Dave and Beth Librande, Dave & Beth's Hobby Rockers, Orlando, FL**

**Learn about the art of carving animal rockers out of wood.**

**Tuesday, January 29, 2019**

**11:30 AM The Art of Cosmetology**

**Presented by Givenchy**

**Representatives from Givenchy will present today's latest trends in cosmetology, skin care & fragrances. Guests will learn from the experts as Givenchy Representatives demonstrate classic and trendy techniques.**

**Wednesday, January 30, 2019**

**1:30 PM What Does it Take to Get the Right Shot?**

**Presented by Simone Amaduzzi, Simone Amaduzzi Photography**

**Learn what it takes to get the right shot from an international photographer!**

**Thursday, January 31, 2019**

**11:30 AM From Animated Films to Theme Parks**

**Presented by Lon Smart, Creative Concept Artist, Disney Entertainment**

**Disney animator and Live Entertainment Imagineer teaches us how to bring the Disney Stars to life and how they are used in the theme parks.**





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**Friday, February 1, 2019**

**11: 30 AM**    **It's All in the Details: The Art of the Prop and Its Role in the Story**  
Presented by Kristen Zeigler, Set Decorator, Walt Disney Imagineering

Come discover the art of the prop and the role they play in bringing the story to life at Disney Parks and Resorts. We'll discuss the design and process behind set decorating at Walt Disney Imagineering and explore how props help tell the overall story of some of our most beloved attractions.

**Saturday, February 2, 2019**

**11:30 AM**    **Upcycling for Theater**  
Presented by Jovon Harkless, Local Artist

Learn the techniques used by prop masters to transform objects and decor into whatever look is required for a production, while staying within budget! Discarded objects become chic accents, new finds become ancient treasures, and everything in between!

**Sunday, February 3, 2019**

**11:30 AM**    **Disney Store Design**  
Presented by Becky Browne Allen and Ashley Provenzano, Walt Disney Imagineering and Disney Parks Store Designer

Learn how Walt Disney World® Resort Store Designers incorporate the science of store planning with the art of retail design to produce world class stores. Becky and Ashley will share some of their favorite design projects around the Parks and Resorts.

**Monday, February 4, 2019**

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**Tuesday, February 5, 2019**

**11:30 AM The Artistry of June Kim**  
**Presented by Eujung (June) Kim, Disney WonderGround Gallery Artist**

Disney WonderGround Artist Eujung (June) Kim will share her journey of becoming an artist, her experience of making Disney games while she was at Disney Interactive Studios and how her background as an animator and designer has influenced her artwork.

**Wednesday, February 6, 2019**

**11:30 AM Journey into Dance**  
**Presented by Shane Jewell, Executive Director of the Orlando Ballet and Robert Hill, Artistic Director of the Orlando Ballet**

Learn all about dance from the basic techniques, what it takes to be a professional dancer and the process of putting on a ballet production.

**Thursday, February 7, 2019**

**11:30 AM What Does it Take to Get the Right Shot?**  
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**Friday, February 8, 2019**

**11:30 AM Fold, Cut, Repeat: The Art and Engineering of a Pop-Up Book**  
**Presented by Matthew Reinhart**

Join acclaimed, award-winning artist Matthew Reinhart as he takes you on the journey of creating his gravity-defying pop-up books. Learn how you can turn your ideas into pop-up reality with simple paper engineering techniques taught by the master himself. Matthew reveals the untapped potential that a single piece of paper can hold with a pop of imagination!





**Saturday, February 9, 2019**

**11:30 AM Upcycling for Everyday Uses**  
Presented by Jovon Harkless, Local Artist

Learn how to unlock your creative potential for interior decorating as you learn techniques for transforming bargain-store finds into home decor treasures.

**Sunday, February 10, 2019**

**11:30 AM Disney Store Design**  
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**Monday, February 11, 2019**

**11:30 AM Stories from a National Parks Painter**  
Presented by Patricia Cummins, 12 Time National Park Artist-in-Residence

Join Patricia as she presents artwork from her National Park Residencies and shares stories of her experiences.

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

**11:30 AM One Little Spark: Finding the Figment Inside of YOU!**  
Presented by Jason "Tiki" Tackett, Digital Artist & Walt Disney World Cast Member, Former Contributing Artist for the Disney Parks Blog and Disney's Virtual Magic Kingdom.

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**Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

**11:30 AM Geisha: Artists of the Floating World**  
**Presented by Emily Murphy**

An introduction to the traditional Japanese arts used by Geishas. This seminar will cover a few of the most recognizable aspects including kimono, hair and makeup.

**Thursday, February 14, 2019**

**11:30 AM Remember Who You Are**  
**Presented by Disney Parks Live Entertainment**

Disney traditional animators from the original blockbuster “The Lion King” reflect back on creating the film and life at Walt Disney Feature Animation.

**Friday, February 15, 2019**

**11:30 AM Watermelon Carving**  
**Presented by Stephanie Barlow, National Watermelon Promotion Board**

Watch as a watermelon is artfully carved and take away some tips and tricks that you can use at your next party!

**Saturday, February 16, 2019**

**1:30 PM The Music of Danny Elfman and Michael Giacchino**  
**Presented by Charles Griffin, Founder of the Central Florida Composers Forum and Music Production Course Director at Full Sail University**

A look at how the experiences of writing pop music and music for films plays into the craft of two mainstays of the film music industry. Hear the story and up close look at composers behind such films as “The Nightmare Before Christmas”, “Avengers: Age of Ultron”, “Up” and “The Incredibles”, among others.







**Sunday, February 17, 2019**

**11:30 AM So You Want to be a Disney Artist?  
Presented by Disney Parks Live Entertainment**

**Special Q&A session with Art Directors for Disney Parks and Resorts.**

**Monday, February 18, 2019**

**11:30 AM 3D Storytelling at Walt Disney World  
Presented by Steve Probus, Set Decorator, Walt Disney Imagineering**

**Learn about 3D storytelling with the use of props and decorating at Walt Disney World with side notes about Steve's inspiration as a set decorator.**

**Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

**11:30 AM The Art of the Disney Topiary  
Presented by Debbie Mola- Mickler, Disney's Horticulture**

**Learn more about the art and history of Disney's topiaries as an essential ingredient and the important role they play within creating fantasies at Disney.**

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**11:30 AM The Art of Figment: Discovering Sparks of Inspiration**  
Presented by Jason Grandt, Creative Director Sr., Walt Disney Imagineering and Steven Vagnini, Show Awareness Producer, Walt Disney Imagineering

Imagineers Jason Grandt and Steven Vagnini have unpacked the Idea Bag to share a behind-the-scenes look at the art, legacy, and sparks of inspiration behind the imaginative Epcot character Figment! With rarely-seen concept artwork and photography, audiences will discover the origins of the famous purple dragon with two tiny wings, royal purple pigment, and a dash of childish delight.

**Friday, February 22, 2019**

**11:30 AM Watch Disney Characters Come to Life with Animator John Pomeroy**

Veteran Disney animator & story artist John Pomeroy will demonstrate how he's drawn some of his favorite Disney characters over the years, including Winnie-The-Pooh, Elliott from "Pete's Dragon", Penny from "The Rescuers", Capt. John Smith from "Pocahontas", Mickey Mouse, Tinkerbell & more.

**Saturday, February 23, 2019**

**11:30 AM Seeing Sound & Painting Music**  
Presented by Christina Eve, Christina Eve Art

Hear from Christina as she tells the story of her artwork that depicts what it is when she hears particular music. She uses ink and other fluid media to translate what she hears into visual form so that others can see the beauty of sound.





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**Sunday, February 24, 2019**

**11:30 AM The Art of Disney Fonts, Lettering & Signage**  
Presented by Richard Terpstra, Graphic Designer for Walt Disney  
Imagineering Merchandise

Learn how Imagineers use fonts, lettering and signage to help tell a story within the Disney Parks & Resorts. Know your attraction signage? Then test your knowledge in the ultimate sign quiz.

**Monday, February 25, 2019**

**11:30 AM Floral Crowns**  
Presented by the Creative Team of Alice's Table,

Learn the basics of how to make floral crowns.

