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Summer 2014 Drawing & Painting Classes

Drawing

Drawing - Beginning

Age 16 yrs. and up.

The definition of the word 'drawing' is 'the act of making marks on a picture plane'. So if you can write your name, you can draw. Students will learn various drawing techniques such as contour, positive/negative space and value. These techniques will be explored while experimenting with various drawing materials, such as pencils, sharpies, charcoal, ink, and conte. Students will draw natural and man-made objects. The students will learn to break down complicated subjects into basic shapes. We will explore a variety of exercises and reference master drawings. This course provides a good foundation for all art classes. Supplies list provided upon registration. Instructor: Susan Soper (6 sessions)

Class Fee: \$85

#156890 May 5-Jun 16 M 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Drawing - Continuing Drawing

Age 16 yrs. and up.

This class will help bridge the gap between beginning drawing and painting. We will explore techniques that build on your drawing foundation. We will review drawing techniques in charcoal and graphite, focusing on composition and perspective. Shading and texture will be developed through a mixture of media. Exercises will include the addition of ink, watercolor and gouache to drawings. Supply list provided on receipt. Instructor: Autumn Cobeland (4 sessions)

Class Fee: \$56

#157762 May 14-Jun 4 W 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Drawing - Continuing with Brandon Cordrey

Age 16 yrs. and up.

In this continuation drawing class, we will go deeper into how value can help a composition, including using dark and light media on toned paper, experiment more with combinations of mark-making, learn about abstracting objects and compositions, and spend time talking about how to break the figure down into smaller less complex forms for drawing. Students provide supplies; supply list on receipt. Instructor: Brandon Cordrey (6 sessions)

Class Fee: \$85

#157763 Jul 2-Aug 6 W 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Painting

Painting - Acrylic Painting With Impressions

Age 16 yrs. and up.

We will create impressions using leaves, plastic wrap, and wax paper on wet acrylic ink. See how acrylic paint and gesso can be used in selected areas on top to complete a beautiful painting! We will also learn to print images with rubber stamps and found objects which can be used to make cards and to enhance paintings. A supply fee of \$10 will be due at the start of class. Instructor: Marie Lawrence (1 session)

Class Fee: \$30

#158130 Jun 29 Su 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Painting - Acrylic Painting With Painted Papers

Age 16 yrs. and up.

Have you ever painted on thin, almost transparent deli paper? This paper can be torn and used in collages and it can enhance paintings. We will create a simple bird painting and then glue painted papers on top. Learn to make your own painted papers with scribbling, scraping, spraying, spattering, and stamping. A supply fee of \$10 will be due at the start of class. Instructor: Marie Lawrence (1 session)

Class Fee: \$30

#158129 Aug 30 Sa 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Painting - Acrylic Pour Painting

Age 16 yrs. and up.

What a fun and easy way to make abstract acrylic paintings! In this class we will pour acrylic paint onto small stretched canvases and then move the paint around with tilting and tools. Then we will make puddles of paint on non-stick paper to dry for later use in paintings or collages and see demonstrations and examples of art with peeled paint (acrylic skins). We will even paint paper that can be used to start a collage. Supply fee of \$10 due at the start of class. Instructor: Marie Lawrence (1 session)

Class Fee: \$30

#158128 Jul 20 Su 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Painting - Advanced

Age 16 yrs. and up.

So you have been painting for a while and have reached a plateau where you just do not know what to do to get to the next level. Or maybe you have had to take a break from painting due to other life priorities and need to brush up on your skills. This class is for the painter who is familiar with their medium and is trying to clearly express themselves through the application of paint. Painters work independently and the class sessions provide individual and class critiques, as well as lectures on other artists and painting concepts. Previous painting experience is required. Students furnish their own supplies. Class limit: 12 students. Instructor: Leslie Pruneau (Monday) or Brandon Cordrey (Thursday) (6 sessions).

Class Fee: \$90

#158113 Jun 2-Jul 7 M 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
#158115 Jun 5-Jul 10 Th 9:30 am -12:30 pm
#158116 Jul 21-Aug 25 M 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
#158118 Jul 24-Aug 28 Th 9:30 am -12:30 pm

Painting - Beginning Acrylics

Age 16 yrs. and up.

Students will learn basic techniques for working with acrylics, while learning about applying good composition, color scheme, and incorporating mixed media and thematic elements into your pieces. Supply list provided with receipt. Instructor: Chelsea Mason (6 sessions).

Class Fee: \$85

#157760 Jun 18-Jul 23 W 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm**Painting - Beginning Watercolor, Groundwork for Adventure**

Age 16 yrs. and up.

Students will learn the basic skills of watercolor painting that create it's colorful and glowing effects. Properties of paints, paper, and brushes, wet and dry techniques, washes, glazes and traditional methods of developing a watercolor painting will be demonstrated and practiced. An understanding of how pigment and water work along with emphasis on specific brush skills will allow students to confidently paint. Skills learned will include: use of color wheel, how values work, the importance of leaving your whites, mixing bright colors, neutrals, and darks. Students provide their own supplies, supply list included. Instructor: Rick Bennett (6 sessions).

Class Fee: \$85

#157755 Jun 5-Jul 17 Th 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm**Painting - Continuing Acrylics**

Age 16 yrs. and up.

For the acrylics painter who has had a beginning painting class or who needs a refresher for this medium. We will explore different textures and approaches to various application techniques. We will be refining composition and exploring framing options for this versatile paint. Instructor : Chelsea Mason (6 sessions)

Class Fee: \$84

#157761 Aug 6-Sep 10 W 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm**Painting - Continuing Watercolor with Rick Bennett**

Age 16 yrs. and up.

For intermediate or advanced artists with some experience with the basics of watercolor who are looking to expand their skills. Emphasis is on individual painting with one on one assistance. Topics will include use of color, demonstration of brush work, how to develop a painting and composition. Students bring their own supplies. Instructor: Rick Bennett (6 sessions)

Class Fee: \$85

#157756 Jun 10-Jul 15 Tu 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm**#157757 Jul 29-Sep 2 Tu 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm****Painting - Easy Abstract Paintings**

Age 16 yrs. and up.

If your paintings are taking you a week or more to complete and you'd like to try out some faster techniques or even if you are new to abstract painting, this fun class is for you! Create some alluring effects with these quick S methods: scribbling, scraping, stamping, spraying, spattering, and stringing. We will also discuss alternatives to using brushes: pouring and brayering. Color and composition tips will be given. Supply fee of \$10 will be due at the beginning of class. Instructor: Marie Lawrence (1 session).

Class Fee: \$30

#158127 May 25 Su 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Painting - Encaustic with Anna Podris

Age 16 yrs. and up.

Come paint with wax! Explore encaustic painting, an ancient medium, in this beginner level class. Learn to scrape, incise, stencil, and paint to create imagery. Also try out using wax as part of a mixed media piece. Some painting or drawing experience necessary. A supply fee of \$40 will be due at the first class meeting. Instructor: Anna Podris (6 sessions).

Class Fee: \$100

#157539 Jun 28-29 Sa-Su 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**#157540 Aug 23-24 Sa-Su 9:00 am - 4:00 pm****Painting - Mixed Media Abstracts**

Age 16 yrs. and up.

In this class you'll learn what makes an abstract painting work. We'll study combining colors, mixing colors, and basic color theory. Then we'll be using other media on the acrylic painting to create textures and interesting effects. Rice paper, cardboard, sand, acrylic mediums, and all kinds of surprise items can be added to an abstract painting for a powerful effect. This is a fun and exploratory class. Feel free to bring any items you might like to add to your paintings. All levels are welcomed. Instructor: Rebecca Rousseau (1 session)

Class Fee: \$35

#157544 Jun 21 Sa 10:30 am - 2:30 pm**Painting - Open Studio**

Age 16 yrs. and up.

This is an uninstructed open studio environment where students work on their own projects. Students may paint in oils, acrylics or watercolors. Bring a subject to paint if you wish. Students provide their own materials. (4 sessions).

Class Fee: \$34

#158176 May 12-Jun 9 M 9:30 am -12:30 pm**#158177 Jun 16-Jul 7 M 9:30 am -12:30 pm****#158178 Jul 14-Aug 4 M 9:30 am -12:30 pm****#158179 Aug 11-Sep 8 M 9:30 am -12:30 pm****Painting - Portraits with Rebecca Rousseau**

Age 16 yrs. and up.

This fun and exploratory class will focus on the human face in portraiture. The proportions of the face and the placement of the eyes, nose, mouth, ears, and hair will be covered in detail. We will also discuss color choices and color mixing. Realism is an option, but not required! Many famous portraits throughout history have been painted expressions of people, so anything goes! Bring a photo or picture to work from. Supply fee of \$12 due to instructor at the beginning of class. Instructor: Rebecca Rousseau (1 session)

Class Fee: \$35

#157543 Jul 26 Sa 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Painting - Watercolor II, Achieving the next level

Age 16 yrs. and up.

Intermediate and advanced students will refine and learn new brush skills to allow them to paint with confidence, achieve glowing colors and rich darks. Three major styles of developing a watercolor painting; Quick Sketch, Layered Approach and Sectional Development will be explored and practiced. Methods of developing a successful painting with consideration of composition, developing the space, value, light and shadow, and atmosphere will be discussed. Abstract painting will be used to develop gestural brush strokes, looser style and methods of mixing colors on the paper. Students will be encouraged to identify skills they want to work on and given assistance with problem areas. Students provide their own supplies. Supply list included. Instructor: Rick Bennett (6 sessions).

Class Fee: \$85

#157759 Jul 31-Sep 4 Th 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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