

Classes and Workshops

COLORED PENCIL DRAWING CLASS WITH MARY CLARE JOHNSON



Wednesdays: July 13 – August 17, 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Tuition: \$175 (members), \$200 (non-members) payable at 1st class
Sign up: tlhanna0807@gmail.com
<http://www.maryclaresartwork.com/>

Get familiar with drawing in a way that incorporates harmony, shadowing, blending, layering and other techniques, using colored pencils. Create beautiful art with color beyond the fundamentals, using vibrant, rich colors that will stand out. We will work with a variety of subject matter during these classes. Beginners and experienced artists are welcome, so no experience is needed to join us.

KEN CADWALLADER'S PLEIN AIR PAINTING

Thursdays, July 14 to August 11 – 1:00pm to 6:00pm
(August 18 will be added if needed)

Tuition: \$295 payable at 1st class

Location: Outside locations in the GR vicinity will be announced prior to each class

Sign up: kathleen.bechtel@yahoo.com
<https://www.kennethcadwallader.com/>



You will be on "high alert" with all your faculties functioning on the maximum level as you discover how training in plein air (landscape) painting brings all the crucial aspects of painting into play. This five-week class will focus on the core principles of painting on location and painting what you see with instruction custom-tailored for the individual's specific needs from beginner to pro. Experience demonstrations and discussions before each day's work and gain the insight needed to begin a painting. Review the fundamentals of painting: drawing, value, color, and edge, and how they work together to convey your vision to the viewer. Study how to organize warm and cool colors to represent nature's harmony. Learn to simplify what you see and break down a painting into manageable pieces. Receive valuable feedback from the instructor and your classmates in daily discussions while learning the questions to ask yourself in order to critique your own work. Ken will demo in oils but all mediums are welcome. Class will be held at different outside locations with essential facilities in the Grand Rapids vicinity such as Millennium Park and Riverside Park. One extra class will be scheduled in case one is canceled due to very severe weather.



PROCREATE LIKE A PRO WITH ESAN SOMMERSELL

Thursdays, July 21 and July 28 – 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Tuition: \$75 (members), \$85 (non-members) payable at 1st class
Sign-up: tlhanna0807@gmail.com
<https://www.starhustler.art/>

Grab your iPad, iPen and download ProCreate (software available online for just \$9.99) and learn the ins and outs of digital painting. In this two-week workshop, Esan will go over the process of painting a portrait using fun elements from idea to finished work. He will be covering sketches, using a portrait photo, layering, shading, and more to completion. The world of digital art is waiting!

MOSAICS WITH DIANN BARTNICK

Thursday and Friday: August 11 and 12 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Tuition: \$60.00 (members), \$65.00 (non-members) payable at 1st class
Sign-up: tlhanna0807@gmail.com
<http://www.grandvalleyartists.com/profile/1312>

What to Bring: mosaic cutting tool (can be purchased for approx. \$25.00 at Michaels) and Weldbond glue. You can also bring anything you might want to add, a special china plate, a special something, etc. Treat yourself to something that is fun and very relaxing. Mosaics can do this for you. Diann will provide a flat 8 x 8" mirror on which you will make a simple design and then apply mosaic materials. She has a large array of materials to choose from. You will learn how to cut china and glass and how to apply it to the surface. She does provide a warning: "Mosaics can be addictive!"



FRESH, FAST AND LOOSE ACRYLICS WITH BETH CHARLES



Tuesday, August 23 - 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Tuition: \$80 (members), \$100 (non-members) payable at 1st class
Sign-up: tlhanna0807@gmail.com
<http://www.bethcharlesart.com/>

Learn how to paint with acrylics in a fun and loose way. This class is great for beginners through advanced. The importance of transparent and opaque colors is demonstrated. All materials are included, so if you ever wanted to explore acrylics, this is a great way to start.

ENCAUSTIC PAINTING WITH ROBYN GRANSOW

Thursday, August 25: 6pm to 9pm
Tuition: \$50 (members) \$60 (non-members) payable at class
Sign up: tlhanna0807@gmail.com

Wax is not just for shiny cars and perfect eyebrows! Come explore the ancient art of encaustic painting by using a molten wax medium and colored pigments to create or enhance your work. In this 3-hour workshop you will learn about the materials, tools and a variety of processes to get you started. Create a piece from start to finish and add encaustic painting to your studio practices. (All materials are included, but BYOB if you'd like).



GO WITH THE FLOW WITH WES DEVRIES

Thursday, September 15: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
Tuition: \$50 (members), \$60 (non-members) payable at 1st class
Sign-up: tlhanna0807@gmail.com
<https://www.instagram.com/wesleydevriesart/?hl=en>



As the workshop title implies, Wes encourages artists at all levels to loosen up and let the canvas and medium speak to you as he gives a demonstration of his own process, then guides each attendee in creating a finished piece. Wes works in acrylics, but all mediums are welcome.