



Community Education      Fall 2023

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## Acrylic Painting for All

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**Course Description:**

- Explore acrylics with a focus on color, composition and pattern. Demonstrations will show color mixing, shading and texture. Work on projects of your choice or suggested demo projects.

**Learning Outcomes:**

**Outcome #1:**

- *Color- Students will learn how to accurately identify colors from life and photographs and how to properly mix those colors on a palette. Students will also implement creative use of color through exaggeration, saturation, and high contrast.*

**Outcome #2:**

- *Technique- Students will learn how to use proper brushes, amount of paint, and amount of water to achieve desired effects. Students are also able to use other tools to experiment and achieve various visual qualities.*

**Outcome #3:**

- *Creativity and Imagination- Students will learn to build and strengthen their creative vision. Students will use the basic knowledge of techniques and artistic vocabulary as a foundation for their own creative expression.*

**Course Schedule:** Subject to Change

**Week 1:** Sept. 26th. Intro.

- Explanation of Materials
- Color Mixing

**Week 2:** Oct. 3rd. Blending Techniques

- Practice Blending Color into Another
- Practice Blending Dark to Light

**Week 3:** Oct 10th. How to Get Fine Lines.

- Create Detail Over the Top of the Blending Exercises

**Week 4:** Oct. 17th. Underpainting.

- Practice Underpainting

**Week 5:** Oct. 24th. Start Project

- Draw
- Underpaint

**Week 6:** Oct. 31st.. Continue Project

- Block in Color
- Background

**Week 7:** Nov. 7th. Continue Project

- Refine Colors and Details
- Middle Ground

**Week 8:** Nov. 14th. Continue Project

- Foreground
- Last Details

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