

# THE UPSTAIRS GALLERY

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Please call or email to guarantee your place in these popular classes. You can begin these classes at any time. New students get special attention getting started.

## WEEKLY CLASSES FOR ADULTS & TEENS

### MONDAY MORNING WATERCOLOR

Sam Hopkins

*Are you ready for your introduction to watercolor? This is the perfect class for you. Learn and fine-tune watercolor techniques. Come one come all—new and experienced painters wanting to learn the basics of watercolor. You can also take this class on-line via a link on our WEB SITE / CLASSES PAGE.*

**DATES:** Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27. Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24. Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

Apr. 7, 14, 28. May 5, 12, 19, 26.

**TIME:** 10 a.m.--1 p.m.

**FEE:** \$20 per class.

**SUPPLIES: Basic Kit for Watercolor:** Arches 140 lb. cold-press watercolor paper. 3/4" flat brush & #4, 6, 8 round brushes. Basic colors: cadmium red light, ultramarine blue, burnt Sienna, yellow ochre, and Hooker's green. Paper towels, masking tape, palette & spray bottle

### TUESDAY MORNING – CREATIVE STUDIO TIME

Martha Sue Meek

*Bring your own projects and enjoy creative time with other artists and creative direction by Martha Sue Meek. Martha Sue offers helpful techniques in all mediums - acrylic, watercolor, drawing and mixed-media. and will help you develop your creative skills.*

**DATES:** Jan. 7, 14, 21. 28. Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25. Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24.

Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. May 6. 13, 20. 27.

**TIME:** 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**FEE:** \$20 per class.

**SUPPLIES:** Bring the supplies you need for your project. Martha Sue will be happy to offer advice for art supply sources, brands of paint, paper and other materials.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON WATERCOLOR

Sam Hopkins

*Fine tune your technique in the magical medium of watercolor. Come one, come all--inexperienced painters wanting to learn the basics of watercolor painting are welcome here! You can also take this class online by going to our CLASSES link on our homepage.*

**DATES: DATES: :** Jan. 7, 14, 21. 28. Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25. Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24.

Apr. 1, 8, 15, 29. May 6. 13, 20. 27.

**TIME:** 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**FEE:** \$20 per class.

**SUPPLIES: Basic Kit for Watercolor:** Arches 140 lb. cold-press watercolor paper. 3/4" flat brush & #4, 6, 8 round brushes. Basic colors: cadmium red light, ultramarine blue, burnt Sienna, yellow ochre, and Hooker's green. Paper towels, masking tape, palette & spray bottle

**WATERCOLOR WEDNESDAYS JAN. & FEB. MAY & JUNE Margie Whittington**

*Take your watercolor painting to the next level! Practice drawing, composition, color theory and technique as you create paintings from your own photos and or still life set ups. \*Watercolor experience is required.*

**DATES:** Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29. Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26.

May 7, 14, 21, 28. June 4, 11, 18, 25.

**MORNING CLASS:** 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**AFTERNOON CLASS:** 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**FEE:** \$20 per class

**SUPPLIES: Basic Kit for Watercolor:** Arches 140 lb. cold-press watercolor paper. 3/4" flat brush & #4, 6, 8 round brushes. Basic colors in watercolor: cadmium red light, ultramarine blue, burnt Sienna, yellow ochre, and hooker's green. Paper towels, masking tape, a watercolor or acrylic palette and a spray bottle.

**WEDNESDAY POP-UP WORKSHOPS COMING AGAIN IN MARCH & APRIL**

*Expand your skills in these varied workshops, details to be announced.*

**THURSDAY MORNING OIL PAINTING**

**Judy Gelfert**

*Learn impressionistic oil painting with Judy Gelfert. Beginners to advanced painters welcome. Judy focuses on design, brushstrokes, edges, and the importance of understanding the limited palette, while encouraging creative thought and individual style.*

**Session fees paid in advance. Class size limited to 15 students per session.**

**Please call to check if spaces are available.**

**SESSION 1:** Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30. Feb. 6, 13. **FEE:** \$150 paid in advance

**SESSION 2:** Feb. 20, 27. Mar. 6, 13, 27. Apr. 3. **FEE:** \$150 paid in advance

**SESSION 3:** Apr. 10, 17, 24. May 1, 8, 15. **FEE:** \$150 paid in advance

**TIME:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**SUPPLIES:** Judy has her supply list at Jerry's Artarama from which you may order: <http://www.jerrysartarama.com/teacherwishlist/view/index/id/c2bca0d6a388ae2dd9498fd5307d593f/>

Easel: portable canvas-supporting easel, table easel, or the gallery will loan you one.

Oil paints: cadmium red **light**, naphthol red or Grumbacher Red (If you can't find it, Judy will have a few tubes at the workshop), alizarin crimson, burnt sienna, ultramarine blue, Prussian blue, cadmium yellow light, yellow ochre, cadmium orange, sap green, titanium white.

Brushes: #8, #10, and #12 bright bristle (not synthetic), #2 round bristle (for sketching) Judy prefers Lexington II brushed by Windsor and Newton.

Palette (disposable is fine). Palette knife. Primed canvases or prepared boards: 16 x 20 or smaller Jar with odorless paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpenoid, or turpenoid natural.

Paper towels

Optional: baby wipes (these are great hand cleaners!)

Reference material : photos, preferably of rather simple scenes with lots of light and shadow. Also, I prefer that you bring original photographs taken by you or someone you know.

**MONDAY EVENING OIL CLASS**

**Judy Gelfert**

*Judy Gelfert is adding a Monday evening oil class to The Upstairs Gallery schedule. The Monday evening class will continue Judy's focuses on design, brushstrokes, edges, and the importance of understanding the limited palette, while encouraging creative thought and individual style.*

**MONDAY NIGHT CLASS OPENING:**

**DATE:** Feb 3, 10

**FEE:** \$25 PER CLASS

**TIME:** 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

**Session fees paid in advance. Class size is limited to 15 students per session.  
Please call to check if spaces are available.**

**DATES:** Monday (6) wk. Session 1:                      **FEE:** \$150 paid in advance

**February 24. March 3, 10, 24, 31. April 7**

**TIME:** 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

**WORKSHOPS IN 2025**

**POP-UP ART WORKSHOPS – APRIL 2025**

**POP-UP #1 - ALL ABOUT BATIK with Karen Foster**

**DATE:** April 9

**TIME:** 9am – 1pm

**FEE:** \$40

**POP-UP #2 – 3D WATERCOLOR PAINTING with Suzy Wave**

**DATE:** April 16

**TIME:** 9am – 1pm

**FEE:** \$40

**POP-UP #3 – MAKING BOOKS with Patty Cross**

**DATE:** April 23

**TIME:** 9am – 1pm

**FEE:** \$40.

**For a detailed description of each workshop – visit our under the CLASSES TAB.**

**<https://www.upstairsartgallery.com/art-classes12.html>**

## **SEW MUCH FUN!**

**In case you missed the news...sewing clubs are becoming increasingly popular.**

*The Upstairs Gallery has been asked to make some Studio space available for a sewing group.*

*The “group” is open to anyone – with an interest in creative stitchery. Members will work on individual projects and share techniques and ideas with each other. **Sew Much Fun** is committed to a fun, relaxing, creative experience!*

**DATES: The third Monday of the month**

**The first session begins – Jan. 20, 2025**

**TIME: 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

**FEE: \$10. Per person**

**SUPPLIES: *Bring your sewing bag and supplies.***

## **IPAD ART \* TECHNOLOGY \* CREATIVITY**

**Martha Sue Meek**

*NEW AT THE UPSTAIRS GALLERY! Discovering digital drawing and painting using your iPhone or iPad.*

*Martha Sue will provide a list of Art-Aps that you can download for free. You will learn techniques to incorporate your photos and drawings into pieces of art through technology.*

**DATES: The third and fourth Thursday of the month**

**Jan 16, 23 – Feb 20, 27**

**TIME: 2:00-4:30 p.m.**

**FEE: \$20.**

**SUPPLIES: \*iPad and an Apple Pencil**

**\*iPhone and stylus**

**\*Bring 2 or 3 Personal drawings / sketches on paper**