

# THE UPSTAIRS GALLERY

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## 2009 Summer Classes

Please register and pay in advance to guarantee your place in these popular classes

### ART FOR KIDS--AN ARLINGTON TRADITION

Kids build their skills in painting, drawing, weaving, clay and three-D sculpture. Experience an art gallery of modern artists. Explore the elements of art. Study great artists from the past

*Martha Sue Meek is one of the owners of the gallery and a professional artist. She retired from teaching art at Sherrod Elementary to teach and paint at The Upstairs Gallery.*

*Elizabeth Broyles is a professional artist who displays her pottery and her paintings at The Upstairs Gallery. She is also a popular art teacher and art therapist at Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas.*

*Sam Hopkins has taught children's art for the city of Arlington and is a popular painter in her own right.*

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### MUD CLUB entering 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade

**Elizabeth Broyles**

*In these classes Elizabeth will teach children the basics of hand-building clay.*

**DATES:** Thursdays: June 4, 11, 18, 25, 16, 23, 30 and July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

Aug. 6 and 13.

**TIME:** 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

**AGES:** entering 2<sup>nd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grade

**FEE:** \$100 for four classes paid in advance. Supplies and firing costs included.

### SAM'S ART CLUB entering 1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> grade

**Sam Hopkins**

*In these classes young artists have fun learning the basics of painting, drawing, and sculpture. Join Miss Sam for an Art Adventure!*

**DATES:** Thursdays: June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Aug.6 and 13.

**TIME:** 12:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**AGES:** entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade

**FEE:** \$80 for four classes paid in advance **before** the day of class.

\$25 per lesson at the door. **Supplies included.**

**COLOR DIARY CLUB - entering 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Martha Sue Meek**

*Expect the unexpected! Farm animals? Old cars? Crazy motorcycles? Children develop their drawing and painting skills while recording their fun experiences at The Upstairs Gallery.*

**DATES:** Tuesdays: June 9, 16, 23, 30. July 7, 14, 21, 28. Aug. 4, 11.

**TIME:** 12:30 pm-3:00 pm

**AGES:** entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**FEE:** \$120 for four classes paid in advance. Includes all supplies including a Judi Betts sketchbook to take home.

**SUPER SATURDAYS - once a month**

**Elizabeth Broyles and Martha Sue Meek**

*To keep things interesting this summer we are planning a variety of projects using various mediums.*

**DATES:** June 20: Creative Clay with Elizabeth Broyles

July 18: Paper Making with Martha Sue Meek

August 15: Creative Clay with Elizabeth Broyles

**TIME:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**AGES:** entering 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**FEE:** \$25 per class. All supplies included.



## CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND TEENAGERS

**Basic Kit for watercolor and acrylic classes:** Arches 140 lb. cold-press watercolor paper. 1" flat brush & #12 round brush. Basic colors in watercolor or acrylics: cadmium red light, ultramarine blue, burnt Sienna, yellow oxide, and Hooker's green. Paper towels. Masking tape. A watercolor or acrylic palette. Spray bottle. Plastic water container.

### TUESDAY MORNING FREEHAND DRAWING

**Vern Johnson**

*Vern believes that drawing is fundamental to the visual arts. He has designed the course for the beginners or professional artists. He will cover the basic visual elements of line, tone, form, texture, color, movement, and technique. Bring an 11"X14" spiral-bound drawing pad and a charcoal pencil and start drawing!*

[note June 16, July 14, and Aug. 18 conflict with Maureen. Class meets out of the studio.]

**In June students will draw from a live model.**

**DATES:** June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**FEE:** \$100 for the month paid in advance, or \$25 per class, includes model's fee

**In July students will draw portraits.**

**In August-- nature, animals and landscapes.**

**DATES:** July 7, 14, 21, 28

Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25

**TIME:** 10 am-12 pm

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

### FAST AND LOOSE TUESDAY WORKSHOP

**Maureen Brouillette**

*Enjoy the thrill of pushing paint around to achieve a loose, painterly style. Learn to mix colors with just seven tubes of paint. Stop fussing with details and learn to see the big picture. We are not going to over-think, over plan, or overwork our art. All levels are welcome, including beginners. For examples of Maureen's art go to [www.mbrouillette.com](http://www.mbrouillette.com).*

**DATES:** June 16, July 14, August 18

**TIME:** 10 am-4 pm

**FEE:** \$50 per workshop.

**SUPPLIES:** Bring a 1" flat and a #12 round brush for acrylics; two canvases, either 9x12 or 12x12 canvases. Keeping in mind a theme for your art works, bring artistic scraps of paper, lace, or ribbons and photocopies of photos, maps, memorabilia. The Gallery and Maureen will provide extra collage papers, paints, and acrylic matte-medium.

**WATERCOLOR WEDNESDAYS in MAY & JUNE**

**Margie Whittington**

*Wednesday watercolor has become an institution at the Gallery. Margie inspires her students to exceed their expectations and everyone has fun. Beginners are welcome.*

**MORNING CLASS:** 9 am-12 pm

**AFTERNOON CLASS:** 1 pm-4 pm

**DATES:** May 6, 13, 20, 27 - June 3, 10, 17, 24.

**FEE:** \$20 per class

**WATERCOLOR WEDNESDAYS in JULY & AUGUST**

**Sandy Rabbitt**

*The Gallery is pleased to welcome back one of its most popular teachers. Learn her techniques for creating sparkling watercolor in this afternoon class.*

**AFTERNOON CLASS:** 1 pm-4 pm

**DATES:** July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26

**FEE:** \$20 per class

**WEDNESDAY EVENING ACRYLIC & OIL PAINTING**

**Vern Johnson**

*Paint on canvas with either oils or acrylics with this popular teacher. Vern Johnson will concentrate on the basics of color, composition, and personal style. Beginners are welcome and receive special attention getting started.*

**DATES:** June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

August 5, 12, 19, 26

**TIME:** 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

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

**SUPPLIES:**

Canvas: One 16x20 canvas per class.

Colors: Liquitex acrylics Winsor Newton or Gamblin Artist oil paints in these colors: burnt Sienna, burnt umber, cadmium orange, cadmium red deep, cadmium yellow deep, cobalt blue, indian yellow, raw Sienna, sap green, ultramarine blue, dioxazine purple, and zinc white.

Brushes: #10, #6. #4. Sable brush flat #6.

Oil painters need a palette, Linseed oil, odorless Turpenoid, palette, paper towels, Goop hand cleaner, container for brush cleaner, table top easel.

Acrylic painters need a paper palette, paper towels, and a table-top easel.

**FRIDAY ALL DAY ACRYLIC PAINTING**

**Margie Whittington**

*Learn the basics of acrylic painting on canvas. Margie is popular for her flair with traditional landscapes, flowers, and still lifes. Beginners are welcome and get special attention getting started.*

**DATES:** May 29, June 26, July 31, Aug. 28

**TIME:** 9:30 am-4:00 pm

**FEE:** \$40 each class

**JOURNEY DRAWING and PAINTING – ALL DAY FRIDAY**      **Martha Sue Meek**

*O.K. Peggy and Emiko...you asked Martha Sue to have a day of journey drawings that are then turned into creative experimental paintings! Bring in old paintings to work on as well.*

**DATES:** Fridays: June 12, July 10, August 7

**TIME:** 10:00am-4:00pm

**FEE:** \$45 per class. (Please call the gallery ahead of time to sign up.)

**SUPPLIES:** Bring your own fine and regular black Sharpies. Index paper provided. Acrylic paints, brushes, collage papers, old papers. In June we will work on hot-pressed watercolor paper. In July we will work on a canvas. August use whatever surface you choose.

**ORIENTAL BRUSH PAINTING**

**Marie Turner**

*Chinese Brush painting is simple in spirit and execution. IN these two workshops Marie will teach you how to use simple brush strokes to create masterful paintings "in one breath."*

**DATES:** Saturday, July 11: Bamboo

Saturday, July 25: Orchid

**TIME:** 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

**FEE:** \$45 each class

**SUPPLIES:** If you have watercolors, bring them. Marie will share her oriental brushes, inks, and papers to get you started.

**FUSED GLASS & GLASS ON METAL**

**Jo Ann Bushart**

*Create brilliant jewelry and art objects out of fused glass and glass-on-metal.*

**WHERE:** At Jo Ann's beautifully equipped studio in the rear building of the Rock House at 1311 West Abram, just two blocks west of the Gallery

**WHEN:** Classes are arranged on an individual basis. Call the gallery for details.

**FEE:** \$60 per day of instruction for one or two students plus \$25 for each additional student. \$10 minimum materials fee.

**POTTERY CLASS**

**Elizabeth Broyles**

*Here's your chance to play in the mud. Elizabeth will guide you through all the basics--coil building, slab building, pinch pots, wheel throwing, glazing, and firing. Beginners are welcome and get special attention getting started.*

**WHERE:** At Elizabeth's studio equipped with potters' wheels and tools.

**WHEN:** Once a week on Wednesday or Thursday.

**TIME:** 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

**FEE:** \$85 per month plus expenses for supplies and firing. Call the Gallery for details.

## WORKSHOPS IN 2009-10

### JUDI BETTS WATERCOLOR 2009

*Judi Betts lives in Baton Rouge and teaches all over the world. She is famous for her fluid draftsmanship and the way she layers transparent washes to reproduce the effect of sparkling sunlight in her paintings. In previous workshops at the Gallery Judi has focused on watercolor journaling, but in her 2009 visit to the Gallery she will help her students create full-scale paintings on watercolor paper instead of on her Color Sketch books.*

**DATES:** Thurs-Mon., September 24-28, 2009

**TIME:** 9:00 am-4:00 pm

**FEE:** \$250 for five days or \$60 per day for fewer than three days.  
(\$50 deposit to hold your place.)



### DARNELL JONES OIL PAINTING WEEKEND, 2009

*Collectors prize Darnell's paintings of the southwestern landscape for their gorgeous color and energetic brushwork. In this weekend workshop Darnell will complete a demonstration painting on Friday and help you complete your own paintings on Saturday and Sunday.*

**Friday, Nov. 6 - 6 pm-9 pm**

**Saturday, Nov. 7 - 9:30 am-4 pm**

**Sunday, Nov. 8 - 9:30 am-4 pm**

**FEE:** \$135



## DOUG WALTON WORKSHOPS

*No one teaches the creative process better than Doug. He engages your imagination and fearlessness to create exciting and expressive work. Sign up for both sessions for an intensive encounter. Bring your acrylics, brushes, and hot-press watercolor paper. Index paper is for sale at the Gallery. Beginners are welcome.*

### DOUG WALTON NEW YEAR'S ENCOUNTER-2010

**DATE:** Fri-Sun, Jan. 8, 9, 10

**TIME:** 9:00 am till 4:00 pm

**FEE:** \$135 for three days or \$50 per day (\$50 deposit to hold your place)

### DOUG WALTON ANNUAL WATERMEDIA ENCOUNTER 2010

**WEEKEND SESSION:** Fri-Sun. March 12, 13, & 14, 2009

**TIME:** 9:00 am-4 pm

**FEE:** \$135 for three days or \$50 per day for fewer than three days. (\$50 deposit to hold your place)

**FIVE-DAY SESSION:** March 15-19, 2010

**TIME:** 9 am-4 pm

**FEE:** \$225 for five days or \$50 per day for fewer than three days. (\$50 deposit to hold your place)

