

THE UPSTAIRS GALLERY

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open tues-sat 11am-5pm

2010 Fall Classes

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

ART FOR KIDS--AN ARLINGTON TRADITION

In these classes kids will build their skills in painting, drawing, weaving, clay and sculpture; experience an art gallery of modern artists; explore the elements of art; and study great artists from the past. Students may join these classes at any time and may make up missed classes without penalty.

Elizabeth Broyles displays her ceramic art in The Upstairs Gallery. She is also a popular art teacher and art therapist at Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas.

Martha Sue Meek is one of the owners of the Gallery and also displays her paintings there. A retired public-school art teacher, she teaches and paints at The Upstairs Gallery full time.

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

SUPER SATURDAYS

Elizabeth Broyles

Second Saturdays: Drawing, Painting, and Surprises!

To keep things interesting Elizabeth is planning a variety of projects using various mediums on the second Saturday of September, November, & December.

DATES: Sept. 11. (No class on Oct. 9.) Nov. 13. Dec. 11

TIME: 10:00 am-12:00 pm

AGES: entering 2nd through 6th grade

FEE: \$25 per class. All supplies included. Call in advance!

Third Saturdays: Computer Robots!

The third Saturday of each month the kids will have fun deconstructing computers and reassembling their inner parts into robot sculptures.

DATES: Sept. 18. Oct. 16. Nov. 20. Dec. 18.

TIME: 10:00 am-12:00 pm

AGES: entering 2nd grade and up—Adults are welcome to join this fun class!

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

TUESDAYS IN SUE'S STUDIO 4th-7th graders

Martha Sue Meek

In these classes Martha Sue will help young artists develop their skills in drawing and painting using a variety of media.

DATES: Aug. 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28. Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26. Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.
Dec. 7, 14.

TIME: 4:15pm-5:45pm

AGES: 4rd grade through 7th grade

FEE: \$80 for four classes paid in advance or \$25 per lesson. Supplies included.

THURSDAY MUD CLUB

Elizabeth Broyles

In these classes Elizabeth will teach the basics of hand-building clay. (Adults are welcome to join this fun class!)

DATES: Aug. 26. Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28. Nov. 4, 11, 18.
Dec. 2, 9, 16.

TIME: 4:15pm-5:45pm

AGES: entering 2nd grade and up—Adults are welcome to join this fun class!

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

SAM'S FRIDAY ART CLUB K-3rd graders

Sam Hopkins

In these classes young artists have fun learning the basics of painting, drawing, and sculpture.

DATES: Aug. 27. Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24. Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29. Nov. 5, 12, 19.
Dec. 3, 10, 17.

TIME: 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm

AGES: K through 3rd grade

FEE: \$80 for four classes paid in advance. Supplies included.

CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND TEENAGERS

You can join these classes at any time. New students get special attention getting started.

Basic Kit for Acrylics or Watercolor: Arches 140 lb. cold-press watercolor paper (or you can use canvas for acrylics). 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! Class meets in The Gallery on dates in bold.

DATES: Sept. 14, 21, 28. Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26.

Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28.

TIME: 10 am-12 pm

FEE: \$20 per class

WATERCOLOR WEDNESDAYS in SEPT. & OCT.

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: Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27.

FEE: \$20 per class

SUPPLIES: Basic kit for watercolors.

WATERCOLOR WEDNESDAYS in NOV. & DEC.

Sandy Rabbitt

The Gallery is pleased to welcome back one of its most popular teachers. Learn her techniques in this afternoon class. Bring your Basic Kit of supplies.

AFTERNOON CLASS: 1 pm-4 pm

DATES: Nov. 3, 10, 17, 23. Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

FEE: \$20 per class

SUPPLIES: Basic kit for watercolors.

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: Sept. 1, 15, 22, 29. Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27.

Nov. 3, 10, 17. Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

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: Sept. 24. Oct. 29. Nov. 19. Dec. 10.

TIME: 9:30 am–4:00 pm

FEE: \$40 each class

SUPPLIES: Basic kit for acrylics. Bring two 11" x14" stretched canvases or canvas boards.

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: \$95 per month plus expenses for supplies and firing. Call the Gallery for details.

WORKSHOPS IN 2010-11

DOUG WALTON COLUMBUS DAY ENCOUNTER 2010

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.

DATE: Sat.-Mon. October 9, 10 & 11, 2010

TIME: 9:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

MAUREEN BROUILLETTE WORKSHOP—dates to be announced!

CREATIVE JOURNALING with NANCY STANDLEE

Nancy Standlee has shown her work at the gallery and is a member of the Canvoas by Canvoas collective. She has kept an art journal of her life for years. Recently she has begun teaching others how to record the events of their lives using words and images.

DATE: Saturday through Monday, Nov. 6, 7, & 8, 2010

TIME: 9:00 am till 4:00 pm

FEE: \$150 for three days or \$60 per day.

SUPPLIES: Watercolors or acrylics, brushes, and a watercolor journal.

DOUG WALTON NEW YEAR'S ENCOUNTER 2011

Resolve to begin your new year by fearlessly engaging in the creative process.

DATE: Fri-Sun, Jan. 7, 8 & 9, 2011

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 2011

Sign up for both sessions for an intensive encounter.

WEEKEND SESSION: Fri-Sun. March 11, 12, & 13, 2011

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 14-18, 2011

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)

JUDI BETTS WATERCOLOR EXPRESSIONS 2011

Master watercolorist Judi Betts is returning to The Upstairs Gallery for a four-day workshop. As usual, you can expect the Gallery to stage unexpected experience that will inspire you to do your best work. Judi will help you develop your journal sketches into finished paintings.

DATES: Thursday, March 24-Sunday, March 27, 2011.

TIME: 9:00am-4:00pm

FEE: \$200 (or \$55 per day for fewer than four days)

SUPPLIES: Bring your own set of watercolor, brushes, and paper