

THE UPSTAIRS **GALLERY**

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If You Have Ever Taken a Class from The Upstairs Gallery
You Are Invited to Exhibit Your Work in Our

Studio Show

Opening in The Gallery May 12, 2012

4:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.

2012 WINTER-SPRING 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 build their skills in painting, drawing, clay, and sculpture.

Experience an art gallery of modern artists. Explore the elements of art. Examine artists and their art from the past. Students can begin these classes at any time. New students get special attention getting started.

TUESDAY ART FOR 4th-8th

Martha Sue Meek & Lynne Buchanan

Ms. Sue or Ms. Lynne will lead the older students through the process of capturing their experiences through painting and drawing using a variety of materials.

DATES: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31. Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28. March 6, 20, 27 (No class on the 13th).

April 3, 10, 24. (No class on the 17th.) May 1, 8, 15, 22.

TIME: 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

AGES: 4th through 8th grades

FEE: \$80 for four classes. Materials provided. Students can start classes at any time; missed classes can be made up.

FRIDAY AFTER-SCHOOL ART FOR K-3rd

Sam Hopkins

Using a variety of materials, young artists take a creative journey through drawing, painting, and sculpture.

DATES: Fridays. Jan. 13, 20, 27. Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24. March 2, 16, 23, 30 (No class the 19th). April 6, 13, 27 (No class on the 20th). May 4, 11, 18, 25.

TIME: 4:15 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

AGES: K through 3rd grades

FEE: \$80 for four classes. Materials provided. Students can start classes at anytime; missed classes can be made up.

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SUPER SATURDAYS**Lynne Buchanan**

In these Saturday classes, students can finish a project in one class. Lynn Buchanan retired from teaching public school art. She is planning a number of exciting projects in these Saturday classes: painting, drawing, and sculpture using a variety of materials.

DATES: Last Saturday of the month: Jan. 28, Feb. 25, March 31, April 28, May 26.

TIME: 10 a.m.--12:00 p.m.

AGES: 1st through 6th

FEE: \$25 per class, all materials provided.

CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND TEENAGERS

Class sizes are limited. Please register and pay in advance to guarantee your place. You may begin at any time. New students get special attention getting started.

TUESDAY MORNING FREEHAND DRAWING**Vern Johnson**

Because Vern Johnson 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.

DATES: Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28. March 6, 13, 20, 27. April 3, 10, 17, 24. May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

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

FEE: \$20 per session in advance.

SUPPLIES: Drawing tablet 16x20 (approx). Gum eraser. Charcoal pencil.

WATERCOLOR WEDNESDAYS--JAN & FEB MAY & JUNE Margie Whittington

Have fun learning the fundamentals of watercolor on paper with one of our most popular teachers. Beginners are always welcome.

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

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

DATES: Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25. Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. June 6, 13, 20, 27.

FEE: \$20 per class.

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

WATERCOLOR WEDNESDAYS (and one Sat.) --MAR. & APR **Sandy Rabbitt**

Have fun as you learn Sandy's techniques for creating sparkling transparent watercolors.

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

DATES: March 7, 21, 28 (No class on the 14th). April 4, 11, 25 , and Saturday April 14, 2012, 9:00 am-12:00 p.m. (Please let us know if you are coming to the Saturday class.)

FEE: \$20 per class

SUPPLIES: Basic kit for watercolors, as above.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACRYLIC & OIL PAINTING WITH VERN JOHNSON

In these classes Vern Johnson concentrates on the basics of color, composition, and personal style. Beginners are welcome and receive special attention getting started.

DATES: Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25. Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. March 7, 14, 21, 28. April 4, 11, 2 (No class on the 18th). May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

TIME: 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

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-lives. Beginners are welcome and get special attention getting started.

DATES: Jan. 27. Feb. 24. Mar. 30. Apr. 27. May 25.

TIME: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

FEE: \$40 each class

DRAWING ON CANVAS**Vern Johnson**

In this innovative workshop Vern will share what he has learned about the tonal and expressive possibilities of drawing on canvas with pencils and erasers.

DATE: Saturday, Jan. 21**TIME:** 10 a.m. —4 p.m.**SUPPLIES:** Canvas, 20x24, or less, and 8- or 9-B pencils. Pink Pearl; gum erasers; and a hard white eraser, sometimes called soap stone or egg eraser.**FEE:** \$40**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.**Time:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**Fee:** \$55 per day of instruction for one to two people. \$25 per day for three or more people. \$20 minimum materials fee.**WORKSHOPS IN 2012****DOUG WALTON**

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 canvases or watercolor paper, your favorite flat and round brushes, paper towels. You may bring your acrylics, but Doug's student using his pallet of latex house paint that he shares for a nominal fee. Adventurous beginners are welcome.

DOUG WALTON NEW YEAR'S ENCOUNTER-2012

Join Doug to begin celebrating The Gallery's 45th year with one of our favorite teachers.

DATE: Fri-Sun, Jan. 6, 7, & 8, 2012**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**FEE:** \$ 150 for three days or \$55 per day.**DOUG WALTON SPRING-BREAK ENCOUNTER 2012****WEEKEND SESSION:** Fri-Sat-Sun. March 9, 10, 11, 2012**TIME:** 9:00 am-4 pm**FEE:** \$150 for three days or \$55 per day for fewer than three days.**FIVE-DAY SESSION:** Mon. -Fri. March 12-16, 2012**TIME:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**FEE:** \$250 for five days or \$55 per day for fewer than three days.

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JUDI BETTS

Master watercolorist Judi Betts draws beautifully. Collectors of her work love the way she captures the sparkle of sunlight and the spirit of the moment. Her students in workshops all over the world appreciate her willingness to share her techniques. She has been visiting The Upstairs Gallery for over twenty years.

PAINTING CHILDREN

The last time Judi visited The Upstairs Gallery, some of her students brought pictures of their grandchildren and children to paint. When Judi commented that it would take a whole workshop to learn to paint children, an idea was born.

DATE: Fri.--Mon., Feb. 17, 18, 19, 20, 2012

TIME: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

FEE: \$200 or \$55 a day.

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