

THE UPSTAIRS GALLERY

art • framing • classes

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

MONDAY MORNING WATERCOLOR

Sam Hopkins

Are you ready for your introduction to watercolor? This is the perfect class for you. Learn or fine-tune watercolor techniques. Both beginners and experienced painters are welcome. Use the link on our WEB SITE / CLASSES PAGE to see the archives of some of Sam's Video Classes. Class project videos are available to purchase.

DATES: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. July 13, 20, 27. Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. July 7, 14, 21, 28. Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25.

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

FEE: \$20 per class.

SUPPLIES: Bring the supplies you need for your project.

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! Use the link on our WEB SITE / CLASSES PAGE to see the archives of some of Sam's Video Classes. Class project videos are available to purchase.

DATES: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. July 14, 21, 28. Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25.

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 SEPT - OCT

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.*

WATERCOLOR WED – SCHEDULE – AVAILABLE SOON!

WATERCOLOR WEDNESDAYS JULY & AUG

July and August watercolor classes continue with Open Paint and scheduled Pop-Up Art Classes with guest artists. (tbd)

DATE: July 1, 15, 22, 29. Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26.

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

FEE: \$10

POP-UP FEES: (TBD)

THURSDAY MORNING OIL PAINTING

Judy Gelfert

Learn impressionistic oil painting with Judy Gelfert. Beginners to advanced painters are welcome. Judy focuses on design, brushstrokes, edges, the limited palette, creative thought and individual style. Session fees are to be paid in advance. Class size limited to 15 students per session. Please call to check if spaces are available.

Thursday Classes resume August 20, 2026.

FALL SESSION 1 - (6-weeks for \$150): Aug 20, 27 Sept 3, 10, 17, 24

FALL SESSION 2 - (6 weeks for \$150): Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Nov 12

FALL SESSION 3 - (3 weeks for \$75): Nov 19 Dec 3, 10

TIME FOR THURSDAY SESSIONS: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

MONDAY EVENING OIL CLASS

Judy Gelfert

Judy Gelfert's Monday evening class, just as her Thursday morning class, continues Judy's focuses on design, brushstrokes, edges, the importance of understanding the limited palette, and on encouraging creative thought and individual style.

Monday Classes resume August 31, 2026.

FALL 2026 SESSION 1: (6- week session for \$150): Aug 31 Sept 14, 21, 28 Oct 5, 19

FALL 2026 SESSION 2: (6- week session for \$150): Oct 26 Nov 9, 16, 30 Dec 7, 14

TIME FOR MONDAY SESSIONS: 6 – 9 p.m.

SUPPLIES FOR BOTH MONDAY AND THURSDAY CLASSES:

Judy has 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: original photos taken by you or someone you know, preferably of rather simple scenes with lots of light and shadow.

SEW MUCH FUN!

In case you missed the news...sewing clubs are becoming increasingly popular. This sewing 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 June 15. July 20. Aug. 17

TIME: 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

FEE: \$10 per person

SUPPLIES: Bring your sewing bag and supplies

SUMMER ART CAMP

Martha Sue Meek, Peggy Martin

Join us for a fun-filled Art Camp where we will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of our city and the 250th Anniversary of the USA. Come and join the red, white and blue celebration. We will explore painting and creative projects. Each class is different. We will also serve lemonade and cookies.

DATES: July 8, 9, 10 (Wed. Thu. and Fri.)

TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

AGES: Entering 3rd through 7th grades.

FEE: \$35 per class

SUPPLIES: Art supplies provided.

LEGO ART CAMP

Jessie Garay

This “Camp” will provide a new vision for LEGO BRICKS. You will learn to build art with LEGO! Your instructor has exhibited her LEGO creations in various Lego Shows and she will guide you step by step. Experience the unique combination of creativity, design, and structure while using LEGO as an artistic medium, then take home your finished piece ready to mount and enjoy!

DATE July 17

TIME: 9:30 – 12 noon

AGES: Entering 3rd through 7th grades.

FEE: \$45 Lego supplies included.

POP-UP ART WORKSHOPS!

The Upstairs Gallery • Arlington

We are pleased to announce two Pop-Up Workshops with Arlington artist, David Tripp. David will be sharing his years of experience teaching workshops as well as sharing his personal techniques for capturing the world around you!

POP-UP WORKSHOP - July 22, 2026

Making Mixed Media Make Sense!

with David Tripp

9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

FEE: \$35



POP-UP WORKSHOP - July 29, 2026

Welcome to my Watercolor World

with David Tripp

9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

FEE: \$35



SUPPLIES: A complete supply list will be sent to all those signed up.

Reserve a place now!

Call the gallery - 817 277-6961
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