



west hartford art league

FALL 2017 WORKSHOPS

Copper Gourd Painting

Ceil Rossi 2 day workshop

Working with a hard-shelled California gourd, the students will plan, design, wood-burn, paint and learn the art of gold-foiling. This is an introductory project in which the student will learn the basic skills to go on to more advanced gourd art. This is an easy beginner project, no artistic skills are necessary.

The instructor will explain how gourds were first used by primitive humans more than 10,000 years ago and how they served many cultures as useful storage vessels, musical instruments, religious objects, and now fine art. For students who have already completed the Copper Top, they may choose a project of their own design. The instructor will include wood-burner, paints, brushes, ink dyes, gold foil and all tools for completing a successful art project.

The cost of the gourd and copper top is \$13.00 payable to the instructor on the first class.

CR121 | Saturday and Sunday, September 9th and 10th, 11:00am – 3:00pm

Clubhouse Classroom

Student Fee: Member \$120 Non Member \$145

Linoleum Carvings

Lindsay Behrens 1 day workshop

Create linoleum carvings for printing greeting cards or small prints. We will practice various mark-making techniques with various linoleum-cutting gauges, and then use these techniques to create a series of prints. You will come away with a new understanding and appreciation of relief printing! 12:30-1pm lunchbreak.

LB121 | Sunday, October 1st, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Clubhouse Classroom

Student Fee: Member \$84 Non Member \$109

Mosaics Workshop

Sarah Segovia 1 night workshop

In this fun workshop for adults, students will learn the basics of breaking and cutting glass with special mosaic and glass cutting tools, and will create their very own coasters to take home. Plenty of colorful glass will be provided to create your design. No experience necessary! Please bring \$10 to the first class to cover materials.

SS121 | Friday, October 6th, 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Clubhouse Classroom

Student Fee: Member \$57 Non Member \$82

Intro to Creative Photo Apps for iPhone and iPads

Andy Mars 1 night workshop

Learn how to change a typical photograph using your iPhone and/or iPad into a work of art with fun iPhone photo apps such as Enlight, Snapseed, and Waterlogue! Become an artist and show the world your unique talent. Print and frame your artwork and then viola, you'll have special and unique gifts you can share for special occasions! You will learn tips on photo composition and get better quality images using photo apps giving you control over your shutter speed, aperture, and ISO settings. Learning about fun filters and textures will wow your friends and family!

Students are required to have an iPhone 5/5S or later with the option to purchase photo apps for their devices for a few dollars (average \$2-\$4).

AM121 | Friday, October 20th, 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Clubhouse Classroom

Student Fee: Member \$57 Non Member \$82

Experimenting with Watercolor Workshop

Carol Ganick

2 day workshop

Watercolor may be used in very traditional ways, but may also be used to create semi-representational, contemporary, or abstract work. This class will focus on ways to use watercolor with other materials in ways you may not have experienced. Application methods/materials will include:

- use of watercolor paint and white gouche applied with brushes, palette knives and other application tools
- techniques such as stamping, spattering and pouring
- use of ink and/or charcoal to create structure, interest or impact
- application of white or hand painted tissue paper to create texture

CG121 | Sunday, October 29th + November 5th, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Clubhouse Classroom

Student Fee: Member \$138 Non Member \$163

Stained Glass Workshop

Sarah Segovia

1 night workshop

In this workshop you will learn the techniques of cutting, grinding, foiling and soldering a stained glass sun catcher of your very own. All glass, solder, and tools needed will be supplied and are included in the class fee. Please bring \$15 to the first class to cover materials.

SS122 | Friday, November 17th, 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Clubhouse Classroom

Student Fee: Member \$57 Non Member \$82

The Felted Landscape

Diane Cadrain

1 day workshop

Working from a scenic photograph as a reference, participants in this class will learn to use the softest of materials, wool roving, as if it were paint, and manipulate a special barbed needle to create a felted landscape on a backing of raw silk. Please bring \$15 to the first class to cover materials. There will be a 30 min. break for lunch.

DC350 | Sunday, November 19th, 10:00am – 4:00pm

Clubhouse Classroom

Student Fee: Member \$84 Non Member \$109