



# BG Classes + Events

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## Classical Portraiture Workshop

Sunday, Mar. 19, 12pm - 4:30pm

(4 hour class with 1/2 hour break)

Instructor: Deb Buchanan

Skill Level: Any / Ages: Adults & Mature Teens

\$60

Led by teacher Debra Buchanan, students will learn techniques, proportions of classical portraiture and how to apply the information to portrait work. Students may work in whatever drawing medium they choose including graphite, charcoal, pastels, color pencils. Students will learn how to break facial features down into simple geometric shapes. The first half of the class will concentrate on learning the proportions and drawing facial features. During the second half of the class students will complete a portrait working from a photograph provided by the instructor. Supply list available online.

## Light, Shadow, & Value Class

Tuesday, Mar. 21, 5:30 - 8:30pm

Instructor: Jennifer Giovannucci

Skill Level: Any / Ages: Adults & Mature Teens

\$35

Learn the anatomy of the shadows: core shadow, cast shadow, and reflected light. Learn the importance of simplifying value, as our eyes play tricks on us! We will look at master figure drawings and practice drawing simple geometric objects.

Please plan to bring basic drawing materials; see our website for suggestions.

## Bookmaking Class: Hard Case Binding + Sewn Signatures

Saturday, Mar. 25, 10am - 1pm

Instructor: Katie Delay

Skill Level: Any / Ages: Adults & Teens 14+

\$40

Make a book, open happiness! In this bookmaking class students will learn techniques for bookbinding; specifically how to make a hard case binding with sewn signatures.

For this hands-on workshop led by Katie Delay, no previous experience in book arts is needed. Students can expect to walk away with a new skill set, in addition to a beautiful, hand made book with a hard binding and sewn signatures. The book will be suitable for use as a sketchbook, journal or scrapbook.

Students will need to purchase a sheet of decorative paper and bookcloth (available at the Depo). All other supplies will be provided.

## Drawing from Photographs Workshop

Sunday, Mar. 26, from 1pm to 4pm

Instructor: Deb Buchanan

Ages: Adults & Mature Teens

Skill Level: Any / Ages: Adults & Mature Teens

\$45

Learn and practice developing the necessary skills to take a photographic reference and bring it to life using simple techniques to provide a three-dimensional quality to an otherwise distorted flat image. Drawing material and sketchbooks required, however, images will be provided by the instructor. Teens and adults welcome. Supply list online.

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## **Painting with Palette Knives**

Two Saturdays, Apr. 1 + Apr. 8

1pm - 4pm

Instructor: Paul Brand

Skill Level: Any / Ages: Adults

\$60

Suitable for acrylics or oils. Painting with palette knives encourages free and bold expression and rich textures. The technique is suitable for any subject matter. The class will focus on learning the variety of marks and textures that can be made with palette knives, and applying the method to create a painting. In past classes, most students have completed at least one painting. Supply List available online or in the store - ask us!

## **Intro to Watercolor**

Sundays, Apr. 2, 9, 23, 30, May 7

(skip April 16 for Easter Sunday)

1pm - 4pm

Instructor: Paul Brand

Skill Level: Any / Ages: Adults

\$150

In this five-week Introduction to Watercolor, you will not only learn about color and color mixing, but also about all basic watercolor techniques to make a beautiful watercolor painting. We will be working with flat and round brushes, creating even and graded washes, practicing dry brush, practicing wet in dry and wet in wet painting, letting colors mix on the paper, painting simple shapes, and more. Finally, we will take all the techniques we have learned and make a composition and final watercolor painting.

## **Intro to Pastel Workshops**

Wednesday, Apr. 5, 6pm - 8pm

Wednesday, May 10, 6pm - 8pm

Instructor: Mary Jane Erard

Skill level: Beginner / Ages: Adults & Mature Teens

\$37 per session

Not sure if you are going to like pastels? Come in for a two-hour intro class with pastel professional Mary Jane Erard. Unlike our four-hour pastel workshops, all materials will be provided. No experience is required and absolute beginners are welcome!

(This is not a multisession class; every session is separate and priced at \$37 each.)

## **Fundamentals of Drawing**

Five Thursdays, Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4

1pm - 4pm

Instructor: Paul Brand

Skill Level: Beginner / Ages: Adults

\$150

Drawing is mostly a mental activity. Drawing well depends on careful observation and techniques that are readily learned. This class will present the basics needed to draw well, with demonstrations, individual attention, and guided practice. Paul will lead a demonstration of drawing a simple object by marking the direction of the centerline, height and width, and light direction and making careful observation of details to reveal individual character.

## **Techniques to Add Depth Class**

Tuesday, Apr. 11, 5:30 - 8:30pm

Instructor: Jennifer Giovannucci

Skill Level: Any / Ages: Adults & Mature Teens

\$35

Learn 3D visual triggers and apply them to art. We see infinitely more than a camera and are able to gauge the spatial nature of the world around us in a way that a camera is simply incapable of. Mimicking certain aspects of our visual experience can greatly enhance the sense of depth in our painting and drawing. Please plan to bring basic drawing materials; view suggestions on our website.



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### **Pastel Workshop**

Friday, Apr. 21, 11am - 3pm

Thursday, May 25, 11am - 3pm

Instructor: Mary Jane Erard

Skill level: Intermediate / Ages: Adults & Mature Teens

\$45

Each landscape workshop has a slightly different subject matter or theme. Students are welcome to join in at any time. No previous experience is required, but we do offer an Intro to Pastels class, which you may prefer to take first if you're an absolute beginner.

Instruction will cover composition, color, and technique for painting with pastel, as well as working through individual challenges throughout the creative process. Supply list available online.

(This is not a multisession class; every session is separate and priced at \$45 each.)

### **Direct Painting from Observation: Oils with a Limited Palette**

Saturday, Apr. 22 from 1pm to 5pm

Instructor: Aaron Pickens

Skill Level: Any / Ages: Adults

\$35

In this one-session oil painting class led by Aaron Pickens, students will be taught how to analyze visual information, establish a loose drawing/underpainting, efficient color mixing, and considerations for applying opaque paint. By the end of the workshop, students will establish a full color block in for a painting of a simple still life. Those considering taking this class ideally should have at least a minimal background in painting or drawing.

This four-hour class is offered at \$35 as an introductory price. We encourage you to sign up quickly, as it is much less expensive than other classes of similar depth and won't be next time around! A supply list is available at [artsupplydepobg.com](http://artsupplydepobg.com).

### **Oil Painting Class**

DAY CLASS: Wednesdays, Apr. 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 11am to 2pm

NIGHT CLASS Mondays, Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22 (skip 5/29 due to Memorial Day), June 5 from 6 to 9pm

Instructor: Deb Buchanan

Skill level: Any / Ages: Adults

\$165

Join Debra Buchanan for a six-week course in traditional oil painting in the style of Van Eyck and the Northern Italian Renaissance masters. Tuition is \$165 and includes use of paint and most brushes. Debra's traditional style is based on the optical mixing of colors by glazing transparent layers of oil color over-top other colors. This technique is the marriage of drawing and painting, and allows the artist to achieve the highest level of detail and chromatic brilliance unobtainable by physically mixing paints. Debra will also cover: How to mix flesh tones, how to use different brushes, recipes and directions for mixing Imprimatura and Tempera emulsion, and many skills that can be easily transferred to other mediums. Do not be intimidated! Note that no previous oil painting experience is required or expected. Debra has successfully taught a seven-year-old this process. Visit our website for more details and to register.



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### **Urban Sketching: Downtown Bowling Green**

Three Saturdays, May 6, 13 & 20

1pm - 4pm

Instructor: Paul Brand

Skill Level: Any / Ages: Adults

\$90

Urban Sketching is a free style, relaxed way to sketch the city scene. For three consecutive Saturday afternoons, the class will meet at the Art Supply Depo and sketch within walking distance in downtown Bowling Green. There will be ample time for guided practice.

First session: Your instructor, Paul Brand, will demonstrate the approach, first making a light pencil sketch of a subject and then reinforcing the sketch with permanent markers and watercolor. We will learn how to make straight lines by hand, estimate angles, and measure proportions so we can draw buildings.

Second session: We will view a photograph taken at Wooster and Main Street, with perspective lines superimposed, to illustrate a few basic principles of perspective that will be useful for urban sketching. Students may then continue working on their sketches.

Third session: Continue sketching the same or a different view with guidance.

### **Expressive Pastel Seascape Workshop**

Sunday, May 21 from 12pm - 4:30pm

(4 hour class with 1/2 hour break)

Instructor: Deb Buchanan

Skill Level: Any / Ages: Adults & Mature Teens

\$60

This workshop will explore a variety of techniques that will allow you to create a completed seascape during the class. Learn to manipulate pastels to create stunning visual effects for skies, layering of color, and blending. Really fun, no fail approach to pastels. You will amaze yourselves! View supply list online.

### **Class Policies**

The Art Supply Depo cannot reserve class seats for unpaid registrations. All classes must be paid in full upon registration. You may pay online, in store, or even by phone using a credit card - whatever is convenient! Please register as soon as you plan on attending. Classes that don't reach the minimum number of students required will be canceled 48 hours before the first day of class. Last minute registrations are accepted if class minimum is met and space allows.

Our cancellation policy allows for a refund less a 15% processing fee for any cancellation made eight days in advance of the class start date. Those making cancellations seven or less days prior to the start of class cannot be offered a refund. (If the same class is on our schedule later on, rather than requesting a refund you may request to transfer your registration to that next class offering date. Any transfer must be requested eight days in advance of the class you initially intended to take. We cannot offer a transfer seven days or less before a class - at that point, we'd encourage you to see if a friend or family member would like your spot.) If a class is cancelled by the Depo due to low registrations, you will be offered a full refund.

