



*Learn to experience  
the Joy of Creation  
through painting.*

Humber Valley Art Club was founded in 1951 as a  
non-profit Art Group in Etobicoke.

Located at Neilson Park Creative Centre  
56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke, M9C 1V7

# *On-Line Workshop Schedule January - May 2021*

For additional information, please call our Registrar  
Carol Essex @ 416 621-8660  
Visit our website – [humbervalleyartclub.ca](http://humbervalleyartclub.ca)

# *Humber Valley Art Club*

## *Winter & Spring 2021*

Dear Members and Friends,

Our exciting new line-up of art workshops and classes for 2021 has arrived. The pandemic has kept us—temporarily—from our permanent home in Neilson Park. But, like a fresh white canvas, the year ahead holds promise, along with challenges—and a cause for celebration.

Humber Valley Art Club will mark its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2021. In June 1951, eight like-minded women set up their easels on the bank of the Humber River. Friendship and a passion for painting brought them together. But, over the next seven decades, it was resilience that kept the club's growing ranks together as their regular painting sessions moved from private homes to backyards, public parks and a church hall before settling into its current location in 1992.

HVAC's original founders would be surprised at the transformation of their club—now a successful non-profit that provides members with first-rate instruction in painting, printing and other arts in a congenial atmosphere in a spacious north-lit studio. But what hasn't changed is its members' resilience and adaptability. When a widespread lockdown against the coronavirus closed Neilson Park earlier this year, HVAC simply moved its workshops online, with the first one offered in August.

Membership continues to be required to participate in our classes and workshops. However, effective October 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, Long-distance students (those who live 100 km or more away) are not required to join as members in order to participate in our online offerings.

Members are welcome to take advantage of early registration for these online offerings, as well as many other benefits. **Members have priority registration until November 14<sup>th</sup>**, then registration will open up to all.

Of course, HVAC will return to the studio when it is safe to do so, hopefully in September, but until then, programs will continue online. Happily, many of our favourite instructors have made the transition to Zoom. And, with challenge, comes opportunity. Our new virtual painting schedule allows us to “paint without borders.”

## *Online Classes and Workshops using Zoom*

Our Classes and Workshops are fully interactive, meaning you can discuss and ask questions as if you were sitting together, gathered around a “live” demonstration. Class size is limited to allow for plenty of time for individual attention from the instructor. The moderator (host) will be available to help students with technical support if needed. If you are new to Zoom, your moderator will assist you, and you will be feeling comfortable in no time. You may choose to paint along with the instructor, or sit back and enjoy the entire demo before you start your painting. There will be ample opportunity to ask the instructor to look at your work and comment or makes suggestions after the demo.

A few days ahead of the scheduled class, you will receive the Zoom invitation and a “Welcome” letter with instructions, along with a materials list and photo references for each class.

To register for our Online offerings this Winter and Spring, please make your selections, then print off the attached registration form and mail it along with your cheque to Carol Essex, 66 Richland Crescent, Etobicoke, ON M9C- 4C3. Cheques are made payable to Humber Valley Art Club. Or, you may pay by e-transfer. Please see attached instructions below.

Members will have priority registration until November 14<sup>th</sup>. Following that date, all registrations from both members and non-members will be welcome and processed in the order they are received. Class sizes are limited, so please don't delay.

Please visit our website for additional general information and to view our members' gallery. The new e-brochure will be uploaded to our website later this month.

[www.humbervalleyartclub.ca](http://www.humbervalleyartclub.ca)

Looking forward to “virtually” seeing you all very soon.

Please Note: Registration Form and E-Transfer Instructions are located at the bottom of this brochure.



Momin's work



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*Brian Buckrell*

*March Mondays, 3 weeks 1, 8, 15*

*Acrylic*

*\$120.00*

Online- 1:00pm- 4:00pm

Intermediate to Advanced level

Brian will be joining us for 3 inspiring weeks , from his winter home in BC.

Perspective is one of the essential fundamentals required for strong landscape paintings. It is something we as art student artists try to skip through, maybe even avoid, for as long as possible.

During this workshop with Brian, you will develop a good understanding of both Linear and Areal perspective. Weekly, presentations, exercises and demo's in class, will also be followed up with Brian's own dedicated Facebook page where his students can share their paintings from class for comments and further discussion.

This fully interactive workshop series will be challenging, as you enjoy learning more about Brian's approach to planning and executing a successful painting.



Brian's work

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*Fabio Cembranelli*

March 3 days, 16, 17, 18  
Online- 1:00pm- 4:00pm

Watercolour

\$275.00

Intermediate to Advanced level

We are delighted to bring you Fabio Cembranelli, an acclaimed international master artist, all the way from his home in Brazil. Fabio is renowned for his uniquely intuitive approach to painting luminous, loose, vibrant watercolours.

In this "live" and interactive workshop you will see and learn how "timing" plays such an important role in achieving amazing effects. You will gain an understanding of how and when to lift wet pigment to reveal and suggest shapes and light. And you will learn how to enhance your focal point and to plan for a more successful composition.

In the first two days, Fabio will explain and demonstrate his original techniques for painting and lifting some of our favourite, and most challenging, florals- roses, tulips, daisies, violets, sunflowers, and peonies. On the third day, Fabio will critique students' work, and share his method for painting fields of poppies, and lavender as flowers in the landscape. Reference photos and materials list will be emailed to registered students in early March.

Fabio's work



*Americo Del Col*

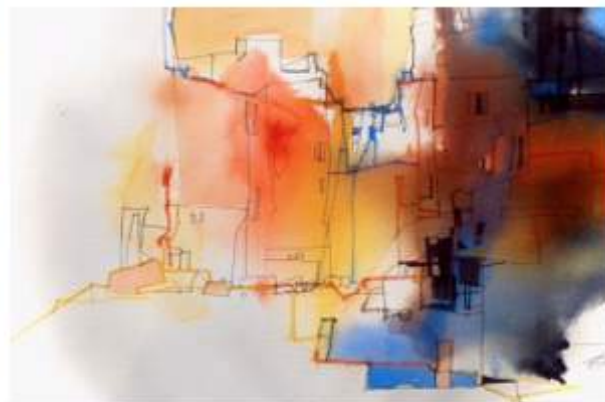
April for 2 Wednesdays 7, 14

Watercolour \$60.00

Online- 1:00pm- 4:00pm

Intermediate to Advanced level

Americo has become a favourite instructor at Humber Valley. His style of painting is best described as impressionistic realism. He loves to use free form masking and colour flowing into colour, to create sophisticated watercolours that glow with freshness and spontaneity. This workshop will guide you to a better understanding of composition and colour.



*Linda Kemp*

April 20, 9:30-11:30am then 1:30-3:30pm

Acrylic \$175.00

April 21, 9:30-11:30am then 1:30-3:30pm

Experienced Beginner to

Online

Advanced level

All shall be revealed as Linda guides us through this artistic investigation of techniques that transform imagery into evocative, stylized paintings that are built with layers of negative shapes. Tactics for interpretation of subject matter, negative painting strategies, simplified design and basic colour concepts along with "seeing" for painting are essential topics in this program. Learn negative painting strategies and the successful sequencing of opaque and transparent glazes to create a luxurious patina and gentle glow to your work. You will explore brushwork techniques for creating textures and subtle transitions of delicate tints and muted hues and how to layer lost and found edges to suggest windswept meadows and distant trees.



Linda's work



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*Hi-Sook Barker*    *April 28, May 5, 12, 19 Wednesdays*    *Watercolour*    *\$120.00*  
Online 1:00pm- 4:00pm    Intermediate to Advanced level

Master watercolourist Hi-Sook Barker loves to share her passion for painting. Turning her attention, in this workshop, to the bountiful blossoms of the May garden. Hi-Sook will inspire freshness in your floral paintings as she demonstrates how to capture glorious spring blooms with her loose but deliberate brush strokes. A devoted and revered teacher, she aims to build confidence and help her students develop their own personal style by encouraging them to explore and take risks. References will be provided.



*Linda Kemp*

May 25, 9:30-11:30am then 1:30-3:30pm

Watercolour \$175.00

May 26, 9:30-11:30am then 1:30-3:30pm  
Online

Experienced Beginner to  
Advanced level

Discover how to start, build and complete watercolour foliage and florals, as you learn the essential skills of negative painting. Linda will demonstrate and lead you step-by-step through the key exercises and the basic tactics of working with this unconventional, inspiring approach.

Topics covered in this workshop include, interpreting your subject matter, negative painting strategies, simplified design, basic colour concepts, and "seeing" for painting. You will learn how to reduce florals into simplified shapes, create purposeful under paintings and practice the glazing techniques used for layering negative shapes.



*Didi Gadjanski*

May 31, Monday,  
Online 1:00pm-4:00pm

Watercolour on Yupo \$30.00  
Intermediate to Advanced level

Be ready for a treat, and a surprise, in this one-day Watercolour on Yupo workshop with the legendary DiDi. We will be blessed to partake of whatever subject she decides to delight us with. "DiDi is a welcome force of nature with a profound passion for art" says our beloved Director Kay Haunts. DiDi is continually exploring new forms of expression to evoke a connection with the viewer. "Her knowledge, enthusiasm, and energy excite and challenge us all".



## Monday Classes for Beginner & Intermediate Watercolour students

We are so fortunate to have two caring and talented teachers for our beginner and intermediate programs at Humber Valley. Both Wendy and Susanne are devoted to providing a supportive environment to promote and encourage the delights and challenges of this magical watercolour medium. Our Monday classes are comfortably paced, fully interactive "step by step" lessons, and you are able to paint along and ask questions as the painting develops.

Please note that our "Introductory to Watercolour" classes will resume once we are able to move back into our studio.

### Wendy Bannerman

<i>Winter session</i> 7 weeks,	Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 22	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$175.00
<i>Spring session</i> 7 weeks,	Mar 22, 29, Apr 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$175.00

Wendy's teaching skills have attracted a loyal following over the past few years. In these two sessions, participants will learn and practice the basics of watercolour: how to mix and blend colours, create washes, and apply glazes. Plus a variety of "next step" techniques, including negative painting, when and how to vary hard and soft edges, and how important it is to save the white of the paper.



### Susanne Massié

<i>Winter session</i> 7 weeks,	Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 22	9:30am- 12:30pm	\$175.00
<i>Spring session</i> 7 weeks,	Mar 22, 29, Apr 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10	9:30am- 12:30pm	\$175.00

Watercolour is such a magical medium. In these two sessions with Susanne, you will learn and practice many traditional techniques. Playful exploration with colour, composition, and brushwork as you build your skills and confidence.



I wish to register for the following **Online Winter/Spring**  
**Classes and Workshops 2021**

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Zoom has become very familiar no to many of us, as we continue to learn and paint from the comfort of our own homes. If you are new to zoom, please let our registrar know and we will be in touch to assist you.

Please remember that membership is required to participate in our classes, unless you are new to our club and just trying us out. Effective Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, Long-distant (100km or more) students are welcome to join us for online only, without required membership.

**Members can take advantage of early registration, up to and including Nov.14<sup>th</sup> Effective Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, everyone is welcome to register on a first come basis.**

**Online Monday Classes Beginner to Intermediate Watercolour**

Susanne Massie	Winter Session (7 wks)	Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb.1, 8, 22	\$175.00	_____
Susanne Massie	Spring Session (7 wks)	Mar 22, 29, Apr 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10	\$175.00	_____
Wendy Bannerman	Winter Session (7wks)	Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 22	\$175.00	_____
Wendy Bannerman	Spring Session (7wks)	Mar 22, 29, Apr 12, 19,26, May 3, 10	\$175.00	_____

**Online Workshop Series Watercolour and Acrylic**

Andrew Sookrah	AC	Wed, Jan 6, 13, 20,27	9:30am-12:30pm	\$120.00	_____
Momin Khan	WC	Wed, Feb 3, 10, 17, 24	1pm-4pm	\$120.00	_____
Brian Buckrell	AC	Mon. Mar 1, 8, 15,	1pm-4pm	\$120.00	_____
Fabio Cembranelli	WC	Tues-Thurs, Mar 16, 17, 18	1pm-4pm	\$275.00	_____
Americo Del Col	WC	Wed, Apr 7, 14	1pm-4pm	\$ 60.00	_____
Linda Kemp	AC	Tues/Wed, Apr 20/21	9:30-11:30 & 1:30-3:30	\$175.00	_____
Hi-Sook Barker	WC	Wed Apr 28, May 5, 12, 19	1pm-4pm	\$120.00	_____
Linda Kemp	WC	Tues/Wed, May 25/26	9:30-11:30 & 1:30-3:30	\$175.00	_____
DiDi Gadjanski	WC	Mon May 31	1pm-4pm	\$ 30.00	_____

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to HUMBER VALLEY ART CLUB (no cash or post dated cheques)  
 Mail this registration form and payment to our Registrar Carol Essex, 66 Richland Crescent,  
 Etobicoke, ON M9C-4C3. Remember to take note, or make a copy of your selections.

New payment option this year, we are accepting e-transfers. Please see the separate attachment for detailed instructions.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

HVAC accepts payments by Cheque or E-Transfer

### CHEQUE METHOD

- Complete registration form in full (download and print from E-Brochure)
- Cheque is payable to Humber Valley Art Club
- Make a note of your course **date and time** in your calendar
- NO STAPLES PLEASE
- Mail cheque and completed form to:  
Carol Essex,  
66 Richland Crescent,  
Etobicoke ON, M9C 4C3

### E-TRANSFER METHOD:

- From your online bank account
- Send e-transfer to **hvacclubcourses@gmail.com**
- Security Question: **What club is this?**  
Answer: **HUMBER** (all upper case letters)
- Use note at the bottom of the e-transfer to indicate **instructor's name, course date and time** you are registering for.
- Please keep a copy for your records
- Your e-transfer will be forwarded to the treasurer if everything is filled out correctly.
- E-transfers with an error will be returned.

**IMPORTANT:** For anyone using E-Transfer, please be sure to send a separate email to [hvacclubcourses@gmail.com](mailto:hvacclubcourses@gmail.com) and include the following information for our Registrar, so she can get in touch with you if needed:

- your name
- your phone number
- your email address