

Blackbird Music & Art Center

Saturday Adult Art Class Schedule 11am-1pm

(Some supplies are available for class use, please check with instructor and some supplies are also available in our store for purchase.)

All classes begin with some quick art sketches and drills so a sketch book is recommended.

August - 7, 14, 21, 28 - \$60.

Black & White Paintings - Creating A Unique Mood

Learn how to create beautiful paintings using black and white and shades of gray.

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Black and white acrylic paints and brushes
- Small canvas up to 11x14 in size
- Bring ideas or enlarged photo to fit canvas printed in B&W
- Color wheel created in class (Optional)

DESCRIPTION:

The August 7th class will begin with discussing and studying how color converts to gray scale along with techniques and methods of achieving the desired effects followed by the transfer of art onto the canvas.

Classes on Aug 14, 21 and 28 will be devoted to working on our black and white paintings along with tips and techniques!

If your project is finished early, please use the remainder of class time as an open workshop to work on any of your art projects. Just bring your art and supplies to class. (Water miscible oils only please for oil paint projects.)

September - 4, 11, 18, 25 - \$60.

The Art of the Collage

Create a beautiful piece of art using a multitude of torn papers, fabrics, threads, metallics, photos and more. Make an abstract piece of art or actually create a collage image.

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Assortment of papers, fabrics, threads, metallics, buttons, etc.
(There will be an assortment of papers in the class as well for anyone to use)
Heavy watercolor paper, print making paper, or heavy cardboard
Watercolors or acrylic paints (Optional)
Glue - tacky glue or decoupage glue

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September - Continued

The Art of the Collage

DESCRIPTION:

Class Begins on September 4th with reviewing and studying the collage art form. Students can choose to create an abstract piece of art keeping color schemes, textures and balance in mind or create an image from their pieces. Preplanning is essential when creating the collage. Students can also pre-paint some of the background paper for added effects as well. By the end of day one, all students should have their plan solidified and have their piece started.

Classes on September 11, 18 and 25 will be devoted to working on Collages. If your project is finished early, please use the remainder of class time as an open workshop to work on any of your art projects. Just bring your art and supplies to class. (Water miscible oils only please for oil paint projects.)

October - 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - \$75.

Painting with Texture and Mediums

Texture can create a completely different feel to a painting as well as creating an exciting 3-D effect. Explore a variety of texture mediums painted intentionally and unintentionally on a painting.

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 16 x 20 Canvas
- Acrylic paints, brushes and palette knife
- Bring ideas or enlarged photo to fit Canvas - Keep in mind textures as you choose your subject matter. Beautiful fall leaves, trees and nature pictures can be wonderful subjects for texture. You can either free draw your image onto the canvas or go the Staples and have your image enlarged on their Black and White large printer to fit your canvas. (It only costs a couple of dollars)

Texture mediums supplied by Blackbird but feel free to bring your own as well.

DESCRIPTION:

Class Begins on October 2nd with a review of various mediums and their effects followed by the transfer of art onto the canvas. Dry time will be needed once mediums have been applied so bring an additional project to work on at the end of class on the first day.

Classes on October 9, 16, 23, and 30 will be devoted to working on our textured paintings. Once again, dry time may be needed so bring an additional project to work on while your piece is drying if you wish. (Water miscible oils only please for oil paint projects.)

November - 6, 13, 27 - \$45. (No class on Sat. Nov. 20th - Annual Art Boutique at Blackbird)

Pen & Ink with Watercolor

Create some beautiful watercolor washes with pen and ink effects or create some beautiful pen and ink sketches with watercolor highlights. This class will be a series of small pieces that in the end can be combined into a wonderful larger picture. These small paintings and ink creations could also be the subject matter for a wonderful holiday card that could be reproduced.

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Watercolor Paper up to 8x10 inches (at least 5 sheets)
- Watercolor set
- Waterproof fine black ink pens
- Bring ideas or pictures to create art from

DESCRIPTION:

Class Begins on November 6th with a review of various watercolor wash techniques and pen and ink techniques. Each week students will create a small masterpiece. At the end of the class, the small paintings can be put together to create a larger piece of art or framed individually.

Important Announcement:

November 20th will be our annual Holiday Boutique for local artists and various craft, jewelry, candle and miscellaneous vendors. Table space is \$25.00 and limited to 18 vendors. Reserve your space early. Please see Blackbird Holiday Boutique Flyer for all the details.

December - 11, 18 - \$45. (No class on Dec. 4th or 25th)

Charcoals

Learn the art of Charcoal Sketching. Learn how to create a variety of tones and highlights and create some dramatic sketches.

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Charcoal paper pad or individual sheets
- Variety of Charcoal pencils including white
- Kneaded Eraser
- Smudge Sticks
- 1 black and white picture of a horse, dog, person, etc.

DESCRIPTION:

Class Begins on December 11th with a review on how to use charcoals and a review of gray scales and tonal values. This workshop will consist of a variety of sketches done in class from "live" still life to more detailed renderings.

Please note that class will not meet on Dec. 4th or 25th.