

Brushstroke Studios

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Adult Classes 2010/2011

Learn to Draw I

Begin with rudimentary techniques and explore shape, light and composition. Learn to shade objects to make them look 3-Dimensional using graphite and charcoal.

Supplies: Sketchbook (8 ½" X 11" or larger)
Art Pencils (H, 2B, 4B, 6B, 8B) or an Art Pencil Set (not Draughting)
Kneadable Eraser
Willow Charcoal (2 pieces)
Block Charcoal (in rectangular block or pencil form)

Learn to Draw II

Continue to learn drawing techniques. Learn how to use Conte and add colour to your work using soft pastels. Use pen and ink and bring your drawings to life using nothing but lines.

Supplies: Sketchbook (8 ½" X 11" or larger)
Pencils (HB is fine)
Kneadable Eraser
Ink (drawing ink – black)
Stylus and 2 Nibs (available from Teacher for \$10.00 (pre-orders only))

Learn to Draw III

Continue to develop drawing techniques concentrating on composition, the use of light and contrast and various colour theories. Learn the proportions of the Human face and how to draw in a life-like manner.

Supplies: Sketchbook (8 ½" X 11" or larger)
Art Pencils (H, 2B, 4B, 6B, 8B) or an Art Pencil Set (not Drafting)
Kneadable Eraser
Charcoal (block, pencil or willow)
Small Set of Soft Chalk Pastels

Learn to Paint I - Acrylic

Learn the rudimentary techniques to paint. This class is for those who have never painted before. Topics covered are:

- Brushstrokes and brush care,
- Colour mixing and colour theories, and
- Composition.

Supplies: Flat Brushes #?
Round Brushes #?
Basic Acrylic Set (not Tole paints). Set must have red, blue, yellow, black and white. Set should also have green and violet if possible
Thick Paper (cardstock is good and/or canvas boards – get the inexpensive ones from the Dollar Store). About 6 is fine
Container for your Water
Mixing Tray or Plate
Roll of Paper Towel

Learn to Paint II - Acrylic

Continue to learn new techniques for your painting. Work on contrast, blending and backgrounds. Explore more extensive colour theories through your painting.

Supplies: Same as Painting I, plus
11" X 14" Canvas Boards or Stretched Canvases
6 - 8" X 10" Canvas Boards

Learn to Paint III - Acrylic

Explore textures, glazes and mixed media while you paint. Let your creativity take wing in this class. Be prepared to have a few ideas.

Supplies: Same as Painting I, plus
11" X 14" or larger Stretched Canvas
6 – 8" X 10" Canvas Boards

Please Note: Brushstroke Studios offers a scent free and allergen reduced study environment, please help keep it that way but not wearing any scented personal care products and refraining from eating peanut butter before coming to class.