

Visual Arts

Watercolours

with Linda Edwards

Beginners: May 25 – June 15

Tuesdays, 9:30 am -12 noon

Intermediate: May 26 – June 16

Wednesdays, 12:30 – 3 pm

All Levels: June 9 – 30

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 9 pm

Explore watercolour painting and develop your own individual style in a fun and encouraging environment.

Great for those just getting started or those wanting to enhance their skills.

Course Fee: each 4-week session: \$125 (supply list and kits available)

Beginner Acrylics

with Marissa Sweet

Mondays, 6:30 – 9 pm

June 7 – 28 or

August 16,17,18 & 19

1 pm to 3:30 pm

Gain confidence and skill each week as you learn how to mix and use acrylic paints. Explore colour theory and composition and experiment with various additives to achieve different textures and effects.

Course Fee: \$125 (supply list available)

NEW! Plein Aire Painting

with Andrew Hamilton

Sunday, June 13; 10 am – 4 pm

Learn all the elements to make a successful painting through the use of colour, shape, form, line and composition. Create exciting, dynamic work that reflects the unique beauty and light of the outdoors. This course is suitable for all levels and media such as watercolour, oil, acrylic or pastel.

Course Fee: \$90 (supply list available; a box lunch will be provided)

NEW! Exploring Shape and Form: Drawing & Sculpture

with Ramune Luminaire

Sunday, June 27; 10 am – 4 pm

Sculpting enhances your drawing skills and vice versa. Use the 3 dimensional qualities of sculpture to enhance the shape and form of your drawings and drawing as a vehicle for creating sculpture, using clay, wire and a variety of drawing materials.

Course Fee: \$95 includes lunch (supply list available)

1-2-3 Watercolour

with Linda Edwards

Sunday, July 4; 10 am – 4 pm

Try it, you'll like it! Get started with watercolours in this one-day intro, where you'll learn how to mix and use colour in a variety of ways. You'll gain confidence and ability so you can continue painting all summer!

Course Fee: \$95 includes lunch (supply list available or kits available for purchase)

NEW! Portraits with Personality

with Ramune Luminaire

Saturday & Sunday

May 29 – 30; 10 am – 4 pm

Create faces that express personality and really say something about your subject. This is not traditional portraiture, and you don't have to be super-accomplished at drawing to participate

Course Fee: \$170 includes lunch (materials list available)

NEW! Paint Landscapes like

Vincent Van Gogh

with Michelle Mouton

Saturday & Sunday,

July 24 & 25 10 am – 4 pm

Explore the palette and painterly technique of one of the greats and learn how to translate his style into unique works of your own. If you are inspired by van Gogh's sensuous colour and brushwork, you'll enjoy this course, led by an experienced, knowledgeable painter. Oil or acrylic painters welcome.

Course Fee: \$170 includes lunch (materials list available)

NEW! Paint Portraits like

Amedeo Modigliani

with Michelle Mouton

Saturday & Sunday

August 21 & 22; 10 am – 4 pm

Those who posed for Modigliani said that being painted by him was like having your soul laid bare. Learn more about this artist's graceful, spare and compelling style and create your own portraits inspired by his work. All levels, acrylic or oils.

Course Fee: \$170 includes lunch (materials list available)

Open Studio

1 – 4 pm

Thursdays, May 20 to June 24

Fridays, July 9 to August 20

Come play at our place! Artists of all media and levels, from beginner to advanced are welcome. Bring your own materials and current project.

Session Fee: \$10 includes tax.

Life Drawing

Wednesday, 6:30 – 9 pm

June 2, July 7, August 4

Life drawing is an essential skill for all artists and students building their portfolio. Work from a nude model in whatever medium you wish. No formal instruction but a great opportunity to practice and build your skills.

Course Fee: \$40 per session; \$100 for all three.

Creative Writing

Summer Writing Retreat

with Martin Avery

Sunday, August 15

10 am to 4 pm

Devote a day to writing and you'll be amazed at how productive and creative you are.

The class combines inspiring writing exercises, observation, sharing and supportive feedback. Some time is spent outdoors and lunch is included.

Course Fee: \$95

Glass

Intro to Flame-working Glass Beads (half-day)

with Natali Baird

Friday, August 13

10 to 12:30 pm or 1:30 – 4 pm

Using soda lime, glass and a torch you will use the same techniques all glass blowers have employed since ancient times. This semi-private class allows for lots of individual instruction. Suitable for beginner or intermediate students. Techniques - round beads, dots, stringer applications, striped beads, feathering, raking. *Note: class takes place in Seagrave.*

Course fee: \$75 for half-day (+ \$15 materials fee)

NEW! Flame-working Glass Beads (full day)

with Natali Baird

Saturday, August 14 and/or

Sunday, August 15;

10 am to 4 pm

Saturday's class will focus on learning to make spacer and tube beads, incorporating dots and stringers as the decoration. Sunday's class will focus on learning to make spheres and disk beads, incorporating hearts and twists as the decoration. *Note: class takes place in Seagrave.*

Course fee: \$150 per day; \$275 for both days (+ \$30 materials fee per day; all tools & equipment provided)

REGISTER BY PHONE OR IN PERSON
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info@meta4gallery.ca

Beginners' Stained Glass

with *Bonnie Thomson*

Wednesdays, June 2 - 30

6:30 - 9:30 pm

Learn copperfoil or leaded panel techniques so you can design and make custom pieces for yourself. If you have a window in your home where privacy is a concern or you want to enhance your décor, bring in your measurements. *Note: Classes take place in Seagrave.*

Course Fee: \$95 (+ materials & tools available from the instructor)

Fused Art Glass

with *Bonnie Thomson*

Sat. Jun 19 or Sat. July 17

9:30 - 12:30

Create your own art glass with special effects using glass frits, powders and stringers. Learn how to design and create glass to include in such projects as traditional stained glass, platters, frames, jewellery, lighting fixtures and more. *Note: Classes take place in Seagrave.*

Course Fee: \$95 per session (includes all materials)

Intro to Glass Blowing

with *Terry Craig*

Saturday & Sunday

June 19 & 20

Book early - space is limited

Enjoy a weekend in the country and learn the fascinating art of glass blowing. Explore both the technical and artistic aspects of blowing glass and complete 12 to 14 pieces that you can proudly say you made yourself. This course takes place off-site in Tory Hill, Ontario. Add an overnight stay at a local B&B and make it a weekend getaway.

Course Fee: \$315 (includes all materials)

Jewellery

Multi-Strand Necklace

with *Audrey Morgan*

Sunday, June 13; 1 - 4 pm

Create a stunning multiple string necklace using beads and cones that celebrates the warm weather! This technique and your imagination can create a huge variety of possible styles - from elegant to funky.

Course Fee: \$45 (+\$20 materials fee payable to instructor)

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Art Silver Clay Jewellery

with *Lis Simpson*

Saturday, June 26

9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Design and create one-of-a-kind pendants and earrings using art silver clay. This wonderful material can be shaped like other modeling clays, then fired under a torch to reveal pieces that are 99.9% pure silver.

Course Fee: \$95 includes lunch (+ \$100 materials fee)

Wirework Jewellery

with *Joan Flusché*

Saturday, July 3 or

Saturday, August 7

9:30 am - 12 noon

Create a stunning and one-of-a-kind wirework necklace featuring beads, semi-precious stones, sea glass and non-tarnish silver wire. Register early for this popular course!

Course Fee: \$45 (+ \$25 materials)

Sculpture & 3-D

NEW!

Garden Sculpture

with *Charles O'Neil*

Sunday, June 20

10 am - 4 pm

Wire Sculpture is an exciting and expressive art form. With Charles' step-by-step instruction you'll create a song bird plant spike using steel wire of different gauges and simple hand tools, suitable for indoor or outdoor use. You can then use these techniques to future projects.

Course Fee: \$135 includes lunch (+ \$25 materials fee)

Polymer Clay Sculpture

with *Karen Pasioka*

Sunday, July 18, 10 am - 4 pm

Do you love working with your hands and have a knack for detail? Learn how to mix colours and manipulate this versatile material to create a stunning sculpture to frame and hang in your home.

Course Fee: \$95 one day, includes lunch (+ \$20 materials fee)

NEW!

Twig Trellis or Basket

with *Maggie Longworth*

Saturday, August 21

9:30 to 12 noon / 1 to 3:30 pm

Craft your own twig trellis or square planter. Built to last and uniquely yours, these half-day projects are great fun. Build a trellis in the morning and/or a planter in the afternoon. (course takes place in Seagrave)

Course Fee: \$70 one project, \$130 for both (+ materials fee)

Fabric & Mixed Media

NEW!

Batik

with *Sheri Gundry*

Saturday & Sunday, June 5 & 6, 10am - 4pm

Explore an old technique in an exciting new way. Batik is the art of painting/dyeing fabric using wax resist and incorporates composition, drawing, pen and ink and of course, imagination! No prior experience necessary. *Lunch included both days!*
Course Fee: \$170 (+ \$25 materials fee payable to instructor)

NEW!

Handbag in a Day

with *Christine Juan*

Saturday July 17 10 am - 4 pm

Sew a handbag in one day in this introductory course with an experienced sewing and quilting instructor. This is a great project for beginners and your friends will be asking "where did you get that?" Then you say "I made it myself!"
Course Fee: \$95 one day, includes lunch (supply list available)

Intro to Silk Painting

with *Jane Sasonow-White*

Sunday, July 11; 12:30 - 4:30 pm

Explore the ancient art of silk painting. Experiment with and learn a variety of techniques to create a one-of-a-kind scarf. A great opportunity to benefit from the instructor's 25 years of experience. *Limited to 6 students so register early!*

Course Fee: \$45 (+ \$30 materials fee payable to the instructor)

Mixed Media Collage

with *Dale Sutton*

Saturday, June 19;

10 am - 4 pm

Come play for a day and explore your unique creativity by designing and completing a picture to hang either inside or outdoors. Work with a range of materials including tissue paper, laundry dryer sheets, fabric, yarns, pictures, tyvek and acrylic paints.

Course Fee: \$95 includes lunch (+ \$20 materials fee; additional supplies optional)

Important Registration Information:

All registration fees for courses starting after July 1 are subject to HST. A registration is secured when the fee is paid. There is no refund or reduction in the fee for missed classes. If you find it necessary to cancel, we are happy to provide a store credit for the value of your registration, less a \$25 cancellation fee.
No refund/credit for cancellations within one week of course start date.