

# ART CLASSES

Classes must be registered for in advance (Classes may be cancelled if minimum numbers are not reached.) by calling the **Seymour Center** in Chapel Hill at 919-968-2070 or the **Passmore Center** in Hillsborough at 919-245-2015.

## Acrylic Painting Class - Beginners

Join artist Dan Eubanks and learn to paint with acrylics. Dan has a degree in Fine Art and also in Visual Communication from NC Central Univ. You will learn about color application and blending as well as working with the back, middle, and foreground of your painting. You don't need to be able to draw to learn how to paint and create beautiful artwork. Contact the front desk at 919-245-2015 for a list of supplies.

Fee: \$40 per session

### Passmore Center

Session I: Tue, May 30 - Jun 20	(254008-06)	2 - 3:30 pm
Session II: Tue, Jun 27 - Jul 25 (No class Jul 4)	(254008-07)	2 - 3:30 pm
Session III: Tue, Aug 1 - 22	(254008-08)	2 - 3:30 pm

## Art for Folks Who've Never Made Art - NEW

Absolutely no experience needed - no drawing, no painting. Have fun and find your inner artist.

Teacher: Rowena Bowman ([www.art.rowena@aol.com](http://www.art.rowena@aol.com))

Fee: \$35 per session

### Seymour Center

#### Class I - Clay

Make tiles, masks and hand formed objects using a variety of clays that do not need firing. Glazes and varnishes are acrylic. Each stage of the art making requires dry time, then on to the next stage.

Thu, Jun 8 - 29 (354085-09) 3 - 5 pm

#### Class II - Focus on Paper

Work with paper as fiber art. Texturize paper for mosaics, or abstract works of woven paper. Fuse layers of paper with acrylics materials. We'll be making beautiful things out of paper in ways you never imagined.

Thu, Jul 13 - 27 (354085-10) 3 - 5 pm

#### Class III - Paper Collage

Extend the use of paper for your art work you created in Class II. You will learn some elements of art such using shades of one color for a monochromatic collage. Sounds lofty, but it is not. It's fun and easy.

Thu, Aug 3 - 24 (354085-11) 3 - 5 pm

## Artists Together: Open Art Studio

Open Art Studio is a unique opportunity for artists to drop in for extra time to work on specific projects, to encourage mastery of skills and to have social interaction with other artists. The studio is open to artists of all media types. Newcomers are welcome. You will need to bring your own supplies. No formal instruction.

**Passmore Center**

Fridays (254009-01)

10 am – 1 pm

**Seymour Center**

Most Wed, Thu and Fri afternoons (357061)

1 - 5 pm

**Basic Drawing**

In this basic drawing class you will be introduced to line, form, shading, perspective, composition and the use of various drawing materials. Bring a 9x12 medium weight surface white drawing pad, HB 2 drawing pencil and kneaded eraser to the first session. Additional materials needed are: a ruler, compass, stick charcoal, exacto knife, tracing paper, scissors, masking fluid and a white eraser.

Instructor: Joan Cecil

Fee: \$40

**Passmore Center**

Session I: Mon, Jun 19 – Jul 10

(254021-06)

6 – 8 pm

Session II: Mon, Jul 17 – Aug 7

(254021-07)

6 – 8 pm

Session III: Mon, Aug 14 – Sep 11 (No class Sep 4)

(254021-08)

6 – 8 pm

**Chinese Brush Painting**

Chinese brush painting is a traditional art form showing the beauty of both the simplicity and complication of nature with ink and color. Students will learn to paint various subjects such as flowers, birds, landscapes and animals. The instructor will help each student according to their level. Both beginners and experienced artists are welcome.

Required materials: A pad of newsprint and a roll of rice paper, a small bottle of black ink or ink stone and dry ink stick, a set of Chinese brush painting color or water colors, a small dish to hold the ink and a plastic container to hold water and small and medium sized brushes. The instructor has good quality brushes, rice paper, ink stone and dry ink from China that students may purchase.

Instructor: Jinxiu Alice Zhao studied Chinese Brush Painting and has taught for 21 years.

Fee: \$112 per 8 week session

**Seymour Center**

Session I: Tue, May 9 – Jun 27 (8 weeks) (354007-09)

2 – 4 pm

Session II: Tue, Jul 11 – Aug 29 (8 weeks) (354007-10)

2 – 4 pm

**Chinese Calligraphy Class**

Chinese calligraphy is an Oriental art. It uses Chinese characters to communicate the spiritual world of the artist. Just as one thousand persons will have as many faces, one thousand persons will have as many differences in handwriting. With a history of four to five thousand years, the art of calligraphy is rich and profound in content and has attracted the attention of artists all over the world. Join us to learn and have fun!

Instructor: Mr Xuan &amp; Lihong Luo

Fee: FREE

**Seymour Center**

Thursdays You are welcome to attend monthly Board meetings (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 1 pm) to learn more about the Friends of the Seymour. (354065-01)

9:15 - 10:45 am

### **Oil Painting**

Class is a general introduction to art history, including styles/schools of classical, realism, impressionism, expressionism, modern and contemporary. Students will discuss how to stretch a canvas. Class will begin with still life sketching followed by learning to paint still lifes, landscapes and portraits.

Instructor: David Sovero, local artist, teacher, and musician

Fee: \$60 per session (5 weeks)

#### **Passmore Center**

Session I: Mon, Jun 26 – Jul 24 (254014-06) 3 – 5 pm

Session II: Mon, Jul 31 – Aug 28 (254014-07) 3 – 5 pm

#### **Seymour Center**

Session I: Mon, May 8 – Jun 12 (354002-01) 10 am – 12 noon

Session II: Mon, Jun 19 – Jul 17 (354002-02) 10 am – 12 noon

Session III: Mon, Jul 24 – Aug 21 (354002-03) 10 am – 12 noon

Session IV: Mon, Aug 28 – Oct 2 (no class Sep 4) (354002-04) 10 am – 12 noon

### **Pastel Painting**

Join Kim Werfel and learn about the beauty and versatility of painting with Soft Pastels. Beginners will work from their own photos with assistance. More advanced students will work on independent projects with guidance tailored to their skill levels. Kim has a BFA and MS in Art Education. She's a member of the Pastel Society of NC, Pastel Society of America, the Fine Art League of Cary and the Chatham County Artists' Guild.

Instructor: Kim Werfel ([www.kimwerfel.com](http://www.kimwerfel.com))

Fee: \$75 (5 weeks)

#### **Seymour Center**

Mon, May 1 – Jun 5 (No class May 29) (355051-06) 1 - 3 pm

### **Watercolor - Advanced**

Since this is an advanced level class, the instructor determines admission to class. Contact the center for additional information. Limited to 10 students

Instructor: Luna Lee Ray

#### **Passmore Center**

Fee: \$40 (4 weeks)

Session I: Thu, Jul 6 – 27 (254010-07) 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Session II: Thu, Aug 3 – 24 (254010-08) 1:30 – 3:30 pm

### **Watercolor Painting - Beginning**

This course introduces the student to watercolor painting. Basic brush strokes, background washes and techniques will be taught. The use of a sponge and brushes for spattering to create a textual effect will be taught and used. Students will supply all tools and materials. Tools and material list will be given at first class along with a demonstration of their uses.

Instructor: Joan Cecil

Fee: \$40

#### **Passmore Center**

Session I: Thu, May 25 – Jun 15 (254039-06) 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Session II: Thu, Jun 22 – Jul 13 (254039-07) 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Session III: Thu, Jul 20 – Aug 10 (254039-08)

5:30 – 7:30 pm

**Zentangle®, Introduction**

In **Organic/Garden Zentangle** you'll learn specific tangles that are organic/botanical looking to create your own garden design! Prior Zentangle experience is suggested. Coloring is optional. Supplies needed – 9" x12" watercolor paper, 01 or 02 Black Micron Pen, pencil and blending stummo, and markers or colored pencils if you want to add color. **Advanced Tangles in Zentangle** will further your Zentangle repertoire by learning many more and new tangles. Prior Zentangle experience suggested. Supplies needed – Drawing Paper (Strathmore artist tiles recommended), 01 or 02 black micron pen, and pencil and blending stump. **Introduction to Zentangle** will teach the basics as well as the history and philosophy of Zentangle. Perfect for beginners. Starter kits may be purchased for \$12.

Fee: \$35 per session

**Seymour Center**

Mon, Jun 6 – Organic/Garden (324008-10)	1- 3:30 pm
Mon, Jul 10 – Advanced Tangles (324008-11)	1 - 3:30 pm
Mon, Aug 8 – Intro - (324008-12)	1 - 3:30 pm