

# ART CLASSES

## 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

### Central Orange SC

Session I: Tues, Jan 5 - 26 (254008-01) 2 - 3:30 pm

Session II: Tues, Feb 2 - 23 (254008-02) 2 - 3:30 pm

## Art Without Expectations

Interested in getting into an art project, but feel confined by expectations of how art should look? Join the group in exploring carefree ways of tapping into creativity guided by Erika, a local Art Therapist. Participants will be using a wide range of materials to explore different ways to create without self-judgment or criticism. All art in this class is success-oriented and offers a no-fail way of making it. Life is about the journey and SO IS ART MAKING. Sessions will begin Wed, Jan 13.

Instructor: Erika Hamlett, Art Therapist

Fee: \$18 per session

### Seymour Center

Wed, Jan 13 - Jun 29 (354077)

1 - 2:30 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.

### Central Orange SC

Fridays (254009-01)

10 am - 2 pm

### Seymour Center

Wednesdays (357061)

1-3 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

### Central Orange SC

Session I: Mon, Jan 4 - Feb 1 (no class Jan 18) (254021-01) 6 - 8 pm

Session II: Mon, Feb 8 - 29 (254021-02) 6 - 8 pm

## Batik with Watercolors

Watercolor batik is an amazing technique that combines melted wax and watercolors on rice paper to create an exciting-looking painting. Join Iris for a hands-on approach to this fascinating art form. We will use simple materials such as: rice paper, watercolors and melted paraffin wax to create unique designs. Batiking isn't an exact science, so be prepared for mistakes such as unintentional drips of wax and oozing color. Believe it or not, these happy accidents actually add to the look of the piece. Please bring a copy of a photo of you for a self-portrait, or of your pet, that has been printed on regular copy paper.

Instructor: Iris Musselwhite

Fee: \$25 each class

**Seymour Center**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, Dec 3, 10; Jan 7, 14; Feb 4, 11 (354099-01) 1 - 3 pm

**Chinese Brush Painting**

Chinese brush painting is a traditional art form that shows the beauty of both the simplicity and complication of nature using ink and color. Students will learn to paint various subjects such as flowers, birds, vegetables, fruits, landscapes and animals. The instructor will help each student according to their level and needs. 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, if desired.

Instructor: Jinxiu Alice Zhao studied Chinese Brush Painting for 20 years in Hubei Province, China.

Fee: \$112 per 8 week Session; \$56 for 4 week session

**Seymour Center**

Session I: Tues, Nov 24 - Dec 15 (4 weeks) (354007-12) 2 - 4 pm

Session II: Tues, Jan 5 - Feb 23 (8 weeks) (354007-02)

**Chinese Calligraphy Class 书法课**

Chinese calligraphy is an Oriental art. But what makes it an art? It is very much like painting. 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 4,000 to 5,000 years, the art of calligraphy is rich and profound in content and has attracted the attention of artists all over the world. Please join us to learn and have fun!

Instructor: Mr Xuan & Lihong Luo

Fee: FREE

**Seymour Center**

Thurs, Dec 3 - Feb 25 (354065-01)

9:45 - 10:45 am

(no class Dec 24 due to holiday)

**Creative Connection: Art Making in Community**

No judgment, no expectations, and no experience needed. Form new relationships and strengthen existing ones in this community-minded art making experience. Participants will have the opportunity to work collaboratively to make art and express themselves in new ways. Experience the process of art making as meaningful and exciting. Sessions will begin Wed, Jan 13. Maximum: 15 participants

Instructor: Erika Hamlet, Art Therapist

Fee: \$8 per session (includes materials)

**Seymour Center**

Wed, Jan 13 - Jun 29 (354076)

3 - 4 pm

**Driven to "Abstraction" Workshop**

Abstract art is a wonderful way to express your creative nature. Whether choosing to "modify" a real object or landscape, or by throwing caution to the wind in a purely expressive, non-objective work, one can enjoy the freedom created by this art form. We will discuss the use of "visual language" - shape, form, value, color, line, space and texture, to create a composition, movement and mood. There is a psychological component created by the elements revealing a pleasing or provocative visual. So, let's create for mental stimulation, meditation, or simply to enjoy the process. Must have 8 to 10 participants.

Instructor: Sally Pillsbury

Fee: \$15 (plus a \$5 material fee payable to instructor)

**Seymour Center**

Sat, Feb 20 (314100)

1- 4 pm

**Exploring Life's Questions Through Art**

Guided by the group, and facilitated by the art therapist, participants will initiate the conversation about "Life's Questions" through an art directive in a 3 week, 2 hr session. No previous experience with art materials needed, and there is no right or wrong ways of making THIS art. Erika will facilitate art-making that best enhances and engages the topic of the week using a variety of art-making techniques. The group will be a safe place where respect is basic and vital. In order to make this unique experience happen, 8 to 12 participants are required. One-time, \$10 material-fee, made payable to instructor.

Instructor: Erika Hamlett, Art Therapist

Fee: \$65 for 3 weeks

**Seymour Center**

Mon, Nov 3; Dec 7, 14 (314028)

1 - 3 pm

**Oil Painting - Beginning**

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)

**Central Orange SC**

Session I: Mon or Wed, Nov 9 - Dec 9 (254014-11)

3 - 5 pm

Session II: Mon or Wed, Feb 1 - Mar 2 (254014-02)

3 - 5 pm

**Seymour Center**

Session I: Mon or Fri, Nov 9 - Dec 11 (354002-10)

10 am - 12 noon

Session II: Mon or Fri, Feb 1 - Mar 4 (354002-12)

10 am - 12 noon

### **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

#### **Central Orange SC**

Fee: \$50 (5 weeks)

Session I: Thurs, Dec 3 - 17 (254010-12) 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Session II: Thurs, Jan 21 - Feb 18 (254010-01) 1:30 - 3:30 pm

### **Watercolor Art Classes**

Whether you are a beginner or an accomplished artist, you will learn how, and complete, a beautiful, ready-to-frame painting on your own. Two sessions will be offered this period. In the first session, French Village, you will learn the principles of composition that will enable you to create your own original painting. In the second session, Onions and Mushrooms, you will learn to paint a beautiful painting, while learning to master control of watercolor paints. If you want the instructor to provide all of your materials, the \$35 fee should be paid directly to her.

Instructor: Carol Fynn

Fee: \$60 for 4 week class, plus optional \$35 materials fee.

#### **Seymour Center**

Session I: Wed, Jan 13 - Feb 3 (354010-09) 9 am -12 noon

Session II: Wed, Feb 24 - Mar 16 (354010-10)

### **Zentangle®**

Early Registration: Buy all three classes before your first class for \$100

#### **Zentangle® for the Holidays**

Do you need original holiday gifts and cards? Do you need to de-stress and unwind? Join CZT Sharon Lynn Payne to tangle your holiday art and not your tinsel. During this workshop, Sharon will focus on tangles (patterns) to embellish cards, ornaments and gifts. Supplies to bring: Sakura Micron pen .01 and .08, black, Sakura Glaze pen, black, Sakura Gel pen, white or Uniball Signo white, Metallic Gold Gouache 20 ml or similar, watercolor round brush 3 or 5, your choice of watercolors and Metallic gel pens of your choice.

Instructor: Sharon Lynn Payne, CZT

Fee: \$35

#### **Central Orange SC**

Tues, Dec 8 (244009-13) 2:45 - 5:15 pm

#### **Seymour Center**

Sat, Dec 19 (324008-18) 10 am - 1 pm

### **Zentangle® 101: The Basics**

Zentangle is a method of creating beautiful images from structured patterns. It is a fascinating new art form that is fun and relaxing, increases focus and creativity, and provides an increased sense of personal well-being. Even if you cannot draw, you can do Zentangle. Participants learn the philosophy behind Zentangle, take the first steps in creating tangles and practice repetitive pattern making. During the Basics, participants will learn 8 tangles to create two Zentangle "tiles" as well as shading techniques that

makes the Zentangle tiles come alive or “pop”. Supplies: Mini-kit (one included per person) – official Zentangle tiles, Micron pen, pencil, blending stump, practice sheets and welcome note from Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas. Official Zentangle supplies are available for purchase at all times.

Instructor: Sharon Lynn Payne, CZT

Fee: \$35 (3 hrs)

**Central Orange SC**

Tues, Jan 12 (244009-14) 2:45 – 5:15 pm

**Seymour Center**

Sat, Jan 9 (324008-17) 10 am – 1 pm

**Zentangle® Meets the Art Journal**

Learn how to use a Gelli Plate to create a true one of a kind piece of art and then cut and fold it into a journal you can play in and fill with your favorite things. We will tangle the pages to add a little spice. Provided Materials: 12x14, 8x10, and 6x6 Gelli Plates for demonstration, misc. items to make impressions, mixed media paper, acrylic paints, brayers and wipes. **Students bring**; Scoring Tool (bone folder), glue stick, scissors or exacto, Sakura Identipen or Sharpie Ultra Fine, Uniball Sign white pen or white gel pen, colored pens and an apron.

Instructor: Sharon Lynn Payne, CZT

Fee: \$40

**Central Orange SC**

Tues, Feb 16 (244009-15) 2:45 – 5:15 pm

**Seymour Center**

Sat, Feb 16 (324008-19) 10 am – 1pm