



THE ALLEGHANY HIGHLANDS ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER, INC.
P.O. Box 273, 439 E. Ridgeway Street, Clifton Forge, Virginia 24422

Alleghany Highlands Arts & Crafts Center



Classes &
Workshops for
September-
November
2010

BASIC AND INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR CLASS

Beginning students will develop basic knowledge of materials and techniques used in painting with transparent watercolor. Included: selection of brushes and papers, techniques, the color wheel, and the properties of color (hue, value, & intensity), the use of contrast, lost & found edges to establish depth, and create an interesting painting.

Intermediate students will enjoy learning more about the tools and techniques of traditional watercolor and how to use them to the best advantage and establish their own style.

A materials list is available upon registration; basic supplies will be available to use for the first night of class; you may also bring what you have. Landscape, still life set ups; work from your photos. Regular demonstrations.

**Tuesdays, September 14-October 19
10am-noon (6 weeks)
Fee: \$75.00, Ages 12 & up
Instructor: Michael Farrar
Please register by: September 14**

BASIC OIL PAINTING CLASS

Class will focus on the technical and expressive fundamentals of oil painting. Students will become familiar with oil paints, mediums, and paint handling. Topics include: selection of canvas, stretchers, preparation of surfaces, color and palette layout, and brush selection, use, and care. Composition and techniques used to achieve different effects, color mixing and use of color will also be covered. Regular demonstrations.

A materials list is available upon registration; basic supplies will be available to use for the first night of class; you may also bring what you have.

**Tuesdays, September 14- October 19
2-4 pm (6 weeks,
Fee: \$75.00 Ages: 12 & up
Instructor: Michael Farrar
Please register by September 14**

BEGINNING AND INTERMEDIATE DRAWING

Working with pencil and charcoal, students will learn to use line, value, gesture, and perspective. Work with a variety of subject matter including still life, figure, and landscape. Suitable for beginner who wants to learn and for the intermediate or more advanced artist who wants to improve their abilities and refine their control of the medium.

A materials list is available upon registration; basic supplies will be available to use for the first night of class; you may also bring what you have. Regular demonstrations.

**Tuesdays, September 14-October 19
6-8 pm (6 weeks)
Fee: \$75.00, Ages: 12 & up
Instructor: Michael Farrar
Please register by September 14**

WET FELTING-SCARF

This technique involves layering strands of wool onto a silk scarf and using water, soap and hand agitation to work the fibers into a single piece. It can also be called Nuno Felting. We will be making a scarf, approximately 15" x 72". Finished size varies somewhat, based on the

amount of felting involved. The technique leaves a lovely fluted edge and can be completed in a single afternoon.

Fee includes all materials but please bring some old towels, a snack or lunch. Dress comfortably. Class will be offered off site; directions are available on registration. A sample may be seen at the Arts and Crafts Center.

Saturday, October 2, 10:30am-3 pm

Fee \$75, includes materials

Instructor: Karen Shapcott.

PLEASE REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 27 SO WE MAY HAVE MATERIALS READY.

NEEDLE FELTING – BLACK CAT

Learn basic needle felting techniques while making great gifts (or keep them for yourself!). Use this dry felting method to create a black cat to be used as a pin or other decoration--just in time for Halloween! You should be able to wear your pin home.

Needle felting compresses wool fibers together through the use of a single barbed needle. It evolved from using felting machines, but allows more individualized work as you manipulate wool. You can see it used in small sculpted figures, faces, pins, etc in the Center Shop. Students should be comfortable working with a sharp pointed needle.

Sunday, October 24, 2-4 pm,

Ages: 16 and up.

Fee: \$25, includes supplies

Instructor: Karen Shapcott.

PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 20 SO WE MAY HAVE MATERIALS READY

MAT CUTTING

A properly cut mat – the cardboard piece between the glass and the artwork protects and enhances the look of your artwork. Learn how to cut a beveled mat, mount and back the work properly, then shrink-wrap it in protective film. Proper presentation and how to select a frame to fit your work will be covered. Those who have successfully completed the mat cutting class may use the Center's equipment later. Please bring ONE work on paper to be matted (watercolor, print, photograph- no needlework or canvas, please). THIS CLASS FILLS QUICKLY & CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED

Date: Sunday September 26, 5-7:30pm

Instructor: Michael Farrar

Fee: \$30.00 (includes full sheet mat board, sheet foam core & shrink wrap.

Register by: Sept 24.

Class is repeated Saturday October 2, 5-7:30 pm, register by Oct 1. 16 & Up, Class Size: 4

INTEREST INQUIRY

Are you interested in learning how to Make a Basket? Work with Stained Glass? Knit? Painted floor cloth? Make handmade Christmas ornaments?

We are currently planning mid winter and spring classes so please use the handy form below to indicate your interests. WE NEED TO HAVE AT LEAST 4 STUDENTS TO MAKE A CLASS "GO".

MAKE A BASKET?

Day class _____

Evening class _____

Sat class _____

WORK WITH STAINED GLASS?

Day class _____

Evening class _____

Sat class _____

KNITTING

Beginner or intermediate _____

Day class _____

Evening class _____

Sat class _____

HANDMADE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS?

Day class _____

Evening class _____

Sat class _____

PROJECTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE?

Evenings _____

Saturdays _____

Age? _____

PAINTED FLOOR CLOTH?

Day class _____

Evening class _____

Sat class _____

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE OFFERED?

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____

Type of class _____

Class Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age (if child): _____

1st Class: _____

Instructor: _____

Day/Time: _____ Fee: \$ _____

(Write additional Classes/Workshops on a blank sheet.)

Make checks payable to: **Alleghany Highlands Arts and Crafts Center.**

TOTAL for Classes & Workshops \$ _____

Send registration form with payment to: Alleghany Highlands Arts & Crafts Ctr. Classes & Workshops P.O. Box 273, Clifton Forge, VA 24422 (540) 862-4447

The Alleghany Highlands Arts & Crafts Center offers a variety of classes and workshops. Additional classes may be added so check the local paper, cable channel and libraries for updates. Classes are handicapped accessible. **Questions? Call the Center at 540-862-4447 or email us at ahartcraft@ntelos.net (please use "classes" in subject line).**

