

Class Catalog

JULY-DECEMBER 2021

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Mispillion Art League

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OPEN: Tuesday–Friday 10am–5pm; Saturday 9am–4pm



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OUR MISSION...

To provide community-wide access to a quality visual arts program.

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP IS JULY 1-JUNE 30

Become a member today! Members receive a discount on all classes, may participate in Exhibits and the Gift Shop, receive the MAL Newsletter **News You Can Use**, are invited to attend special members-only events, and get occasional emails letting you know what we found so interesting we couldn't wait to tell you! Stop by the gallery or visit www.mispillionarts.org to join.

Our membership dues are as follows:

Student \$15 / \$10*

Individual \$40 / \$25*

Joint (2) \$50 / \$35*

Family (3+) \$65 / \$45*

**Dues are pro-rated for new members only, joining from January-May*

Financial aid is available to ALL participants!

Call 302-430-7646 or email mispillionarts@gmail.com

Like to teach a class?

Contact Leslie LeVecque-Boothby at leslie.levèque@gmail.com

Take a class with us! A guaranteed fun time and everyone is welcome, beginners to advanced, ages 5 and up.

Our wonderful instructors are teachers, working artists, or both. Feel free to bring lunch or snacks. We have a refrigerator and a microwave, as well as a single-serve coffee maker. Or go to lunch with your new friends in downtown Milford. We also have menus for a number of restaurants in the walkable/drivable area.



2021 Exhibits

All Opening Days are held from 10 am–5 pm (subject to change)

18TH ANNUAL JUDGED SHOW

September 29–November 6 • Opening Day, Friday, October 1

Artist choice of theme. There will be winning artwork in six categories: Fine Art; Drawing & Sketching; Acrylic & Oil; Other; Photography; and Watercolor.

THE PERFECT GIFT

November 10–December 31 • Opening Day, Friday, November 12

When it comes to gift giving, who needs another dish or shirt? Stop in and see all of the wonderful handmade, local art—something for everyone o your list!

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OPEN SKETCH

Open Sketch takes place the **first Thursday of every month** from 6:30-8:00 pm. This event is open to members and the public, beginner to advanced. There is no formal instruction but there are plenty of artists to interact with and ask questions. Gather your sketch supplies of choice and drop in! There is an \$8 fee for the model. Follow us on Facebook and LIKE the Open Sketch Event for updates. (Under 18 must have parental permission for nude modeling sessions.)



OPEN STUDIO – MEMBERS ONLY

Feel free to come into the Art League during posted hours and create – paint, write, sculpt, sketch! If there is a class in the Annex, you can work in the main gallery. Members will receive a calendar by email showing available days/hours and rules for open studio. The schedule is also posted on our website under Recurring Events. There is a small fee for anyone using the space – \$3/hr. Please bring your own supplies. Call the gallery with any questions.

DROP-IN ACRYLIC CLASS

Explore painting using acrylics and a variety of subject matter such as fruits, flowers, objects, and other subjects as still life. Class is appropriate for **beginner** to **intermediate** painters. See page 11 for more details.

Pottery on Your Schedule

OPEN STUDIO TIME FOR MEMBERS

Experienced potters may work during Open Studio time. You will be emailed a monthly schedule showing available dates and times. Some weekends will also be available when a monitor is present. We have four wheels available on a first-come basis and a slab roller. You must be pre-approved for Open Studio by Mimi Galligan, instructor.

Costs: \$30 for 25lb. bag of clay which includes glazing and firing, plus \$3/hour per person studio fee.



INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

Select either wheel-throwing, hand-building, or a combination of the two methods. Lessons are six 90-minute sessions and include instruction for creating, bisque firing, glazing, and the glaze firing. Student must be at least 12 years old and be accompanied by a parent or guardian who needs to remain during the lessons.

Costs: 6 lessons – \$375 for Members • \$410 for Non-members.

Clay is \$30 for a 25lb. bag. Only MAL clay and glazes can be used.

Schedule: Pottery needs drying time and firing time, so the 6 sessions will be over several weeks. Student and instructor will decide the schedule.

Supplies: You'll need a covered pail or small bucket with a lid such as a 2-gallon pail. Hardware stores have such pails. You may use some MAL tools necessary for throwing, footing or hand-building. The instructor can recommend tools if you want to purchase your own. If you already have some tools, bring them. We will use MAL studio glazes only.

Clothing: Clay is luscious mud. Consider a smock, apron, or just wear older clothes. Driving home after class? Remember a towel or some protection for your car seat.

The most important rules? Delight in working with clay, take pride in learning, laugh, turn frustration into finding out even more about clay and the process of making things, and enjoy your time and experiences!

Kids

ages 5-13

KID'S CREATIVE CLUB (4 WEEKS) WITH CHRISTA LIGHT

Younger Kid's Club: Time: 5:30-6:30 pm • Age: 5-8 • min 4/max 12

Older Kid's Club: Time: 7:00-8:00 pm • Age: 9-13 • min 4/max 12

Date: Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27 • Register by June 26

Cost: FREE thanks to the Milford Lion's Club

CALL 302-430-7646 TO REGISTER!

Welcome to the Kids' Creativity Club! We believe the discovery is just as important as the finished project. Students are challenged to unleash their unique point of view with various materials and methods—conventional and unconventional. Each project will start with your plan and we'll figure out how to make your idea work. If we can't, you'll learn what it takes to make Plan B. All the while, we'll be stretching your creativity to help develop better problem-solving skills, confidence, and perseverance in your artistic talents!

TAKE THE CLAY & MAKE THE ART! (2 WEEKS) WITH ANGELA TAYLOR

Younger Kids: Time: 10:00-11:30 am • Age: 8-12 • min 4/max 12

Older Kids: Time: 1:00-2:30 pm • Age: 13-15 • min 4/max 12

Date: Tuesdays, July 6, 13 • Register by July 1

Cost: FREE thanks to the Milford Lion's Club

CALL 302-430-7646 TO REGISTER!

In the first class, we will make a sculptural form such as a bowl using ready-made water-based clay. The sculpture will air dry to harden between classes, no kiln needed. During the second class, we will then paint and decorate our masterpieces!



PLAYFUL CLAY PLATES (2 WEEKS) WITH MADELINE MAUTE

Date/Time: Mondays, July 12, 26 • 6:00-7:30 pm

Age: 6 and up • min 4/max 10 • Register by July 6

Cost: FREE thanks to the Milford Lion's Club

CALL 302-430-7646 TO REGISTER!

Come in and create a set of personalized plates. Press indelicate patterns, engrave your name, a loving note, or a cute quote. A perfect place for your sweet treats, delicious desserts, rings, or tiny things!

CRAZY BROTHERS AND SISTERS COLLAGE WITH BARBARA BUFORD

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 14 • 1:00-2:30 pm

Age: 7-14 • min 4/max 12 • Register by July 7

Cost: FREE thanks to the Milford Lion's Club

CALL 302-430-7646 TO REGISTER!

Create an image of a boy or girl by tearing up bright bold papers and assembling them in a mosaic style. Let your imagination run wild and be inspired by the artist Picasso.



PERSONALIZED PENDANTS (2 WEEKS) WITH MADELINE MAUTE

Date/Time: Wednesdays, July 21, Aug 4 • 6:00-7:30 pm

Age: 6 and up • min 4/max 10 • Register by July 14

Cost: FREE thanks to the Milford Lion's Club

CALL 302-430-7646 TO REGISTER!

Customize your very own clay pendant! Press in plants, patterns, or personalized initials. Create a keepsake for yourself, a mother, a brother, or a matching pair for you and your best friend. Wearable works of art for all ages!



EXPRESSIVE ART WITH ANGELA WITH ANGELA TAYLOR

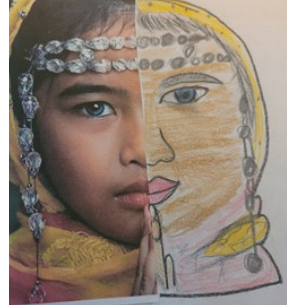
Date/Time: Saturday, July 24 • 10:00-1:00 pm

Age: 9-14 • min 4/max 12 • Register by July 17

Cost: FREE thanks to the Milford Lion's Club

CALL 302-430-7646 TO REGISTER!

Let's explore different art mediums! We will find a great face from a magazine, cut it in half, mount it on drawing paper, and then use our imagination and perception to recreate the other half with colored pencils and markers. Create designs with positive and negative space by using different types of shapes, like black and white zebra stripes with markers or copy Picasso's style using acrylic paint. Imagination is all you need!



CLAY WALL ART (2 WEEKS) WITH MADELINE MAUTE

Date/Time: Tuesdays, September 7, 21 • 6:00-7:30 pm

Age: 6 and up • min 4/max 10 • Register by August 31

Cost: FREE thanks to the Milford Lion's Club

CALL 302-430-7646 TO REGISTER!

Come in and create a work of art that works on any wall. Press in delicate patterns, engrave your name, a loving note, or a cute quote. A perfect piece for any sized space. Create and customize clay to your heart's content! The only limit is that of your imagination!



KID'S CREATIVE CLUB (8 WEEKS) WITH CHRISTA LIGHT

Younger Kid's Club: Time: 5:30-6:30 pm • Age: 5-8 • min 4/max 12

Older Kid's Club: Time: 7:00-8:00 pm • Age: 9-13 • min 4/max 12

Date: Tues., Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16 • Register by Sept. 21

Cost: Member \$105 • Non-Member \$125

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CLAY CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS (2 WEEKS) WITH MADELINE MAUTE

Date/Time: Wednesdays, December 1, 15 • 6:00-7:30 pm

Age: 6 and up • min 4/max 10 • Register by November 24

Cost: Member \$35 • Non-Member \$45

Create cheerful customized clay Christmas ornaments special for your tree this year! Give them as gifts or keep them all to yourself—either way, Santa will be impressed! Make magical memories that will last a lifetime.

ZENTANGLE® ORNAMENTS FOR KIDS WITH CLAUDIA LEISTER

Date/Time: Thursday, December 9 • 6:30-8:00 pm

Ages: 6 to 13 • min 4/max 10 • Register by December 2

Cost: Member \$35 • Non-Member \$45

Create holiday decorations using Zentangle patterns. Ceramic Christmas ornaments will be available—shapes may vary depending on what's available. Basic line drawing patterns will be taught "one stroke at a time". Have fun and create ornaments you can hang from your Christmas tree!



Teen/Adult

ages 14+

*Don't miss out on "cross over" classes in the Kids section!
Some classes cross both age categories.*

CPR: WATERCOLOR WITH ROSEMARY CONNELLY

Date/Time: Thursday, June 24 • 6:30-8:00 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 12 • Register by June 17

Cost: FREE thanks to the Milford Lion's Club

CALL 302-430-7646 TO REGISTER!

Join us for a much-needed Creative Post-Pandemic Resuscitation!

Come explore the beauty of watercolors! You'll try mixing colors, creating washes, making patterns with resists and plastic wrap, and using pen and ink to create a floral note card to give away or frame.

WIRE-WRAPPED RINGS WITH STEFANY SHERMAN

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 7 • 6:30-8:00 pm

Age: 14 and up • min 4/max 10 • Register by July 1

Cost: Member \$35 • Non-Member \$45

Join us and learn basic wire-wrapping skills to create up to 3 unique rings of your own! No previous experience is needed. Instruction will cover an overview of tools, wire gauge, stone types, and how to size your ring. We will cover three styles: simple round or coin (8-10mm), onion cut, rose, or evil eye(6mm), and 3 bead (6mm). After learning these techniques, you will be able to create rings using any materials you desire. Artisan Stefany Sherman owns Alycia Engel Studio and has been a jewelry artist for over 30 years. She has experience in design, metalsmithing, wire-wrapping, and hand-knotting. All materials are included in the class fee.



MONTHLY DROP-IN ACRYLICS WITH KEITH WARREN

Date/Time: First and Third Wednesdays of the month • 1:30-3:30 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 12

Cost: Member \$15/class* • Non-Member \$25/class*

Explore painting using acrylics and a variety of subject matter using visual resources and real-life such as fruits, flowers, objects, and other subjects as still life. We will also study the fundamentals of painting, color theory, materials, and composition. Class is appropriate for beginner to intermediate painters. Bring your own supplies of acrylic paints, brushes, and canvas or paper. *Pay ahead on our website to reserve your seat or pay on the day of class.

CPR: BEADED EARRINGS WITH DARKA JAKYMCHUK

Date/Time: Thursday, July 8 • 6:30-8:00 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 12 • Register by July 1

Cost: FREE thanks to the Milford Lion's Club

CALL 302-430-7646 TO REGISTER!

Join us for a much-needed Creative Post-Pandemic Resuscitation! Now that we're shedding our masks, we're all probably ready to dazzle and shine with accessories. A new pair of earrings (or two...!) are bound to perk up our summer look. No experience necessary to create one-of-a-kind additions to your wardrobe.



SIP & CERAMICS (2 WEEKS) WITH MIMI GALLIGAN

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 14, 28 • 6:00-8:00 pm

Age: 21 and up • min 4/max 10 • Register by July 7

Cost: Member \$70 • Non-Member \$80

Bring a friend and partake in a fun-filled evening making a cheese plate and more while enjoying some wine and cheese! Two sessions—one to create and one to glaze your creation. Cost includes materials and firing costs, a \$15 value. No prior ceramic experience necessary.

CPR: PAINT A WINE GLASS WITH JUDY STRUCK

Date/Time: Thursday, July 15 • 6:30-8:00 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 12 • Register by July 8

Cost: FREE thanks to the Milford Lion's Club

CALL 302-430-7646 TO REGISTER!

Join us for a much-needed Creative Post-Pandemic Resuscitation! Ever seen those cute, painted glasses on the store shelf? Always wanted one, but it was too expensive? Now is your chance to paint a wine glass with a seasonal theme. It's fun and easy! Sign up today and let's make ART!

GETTING IN TOUCH WITH YOUR PAINTING SKILLS (8 WEEKS) WITH JOE TERRONE

Date/Time: Thurs., July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26, Sept. 2 • 12:00-3:00 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 12 • Register by July 8

Cost: Member \$200 • Non-Member \$240

This class addresses the beginner as well as the more seasoned painter. It will give you the tools you need to analyze and critique your artwork, and the skills to take your painting to a new level. Each class begins with a discussion on a specific topic. Work from still life, photos, or your imagination. Individual instruction will be given to help develop a specific plan for growth. Come with your paints and canvas ready to paint. Class is open to students working in acrylics or oils. Supply lists provided at registration.

FUN WITH FRINGE: BEADED EARRINGS WITH DARKA JAKYMCHUK

Date/Time: Saturday, July 17 • 1:00-4:00 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 8 • Register by July 10

Cost: Member \$45 • Non-Member \$55 • *plus \$5 materials fee*

Fringed earrings can be playful or dramatic, casual or opulent. Whatever length you choose, they'll be lightweight and easy to wear. We'll be incorporating ladder stitch and brick stitch—and, of course, fringing. An additional \$5 materials fee is payable to the instructor.



WATERCOLOR JOURNALING WITH ROSEMARY CONNELLY

Date/Time: Monday/Tuesday, July 19, 20 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 10 • Register by July 12

Cost: Member \$55 • Non-Member \$65

Discover the joys of watercolor journaling! Learn how to incorporate drawing, watercolors, and writing in a way that will delight and inspire. Whatever your level of experience, Rosemary will show you how to slow down, to really look at the world around you, and capture what you see and feel as you paint! Supply list on website. We have 5 supply kits available for an additional \$27. (Winsor Newton Cotman watercolor set, wirebound watercolor journal, PITT pen)

CPR: COOKIE'S PAPER PETALS WITH COOKIE

Date/Time: Thursday, July 22 • 6:30-8:00 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 12 • Register by July 15

Cost: FREE thanks to the Milford Lion's Club

CALL 302-430-7646 TO REGISTER!



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Resuscitation! Make a special centerpiece for an upcoming party or dazzle your friends with lovely paper flowers on your porch walls. Play with paper and color—nothin' but fun!

CPR: STAMPIN' UP WITH VICKI HUDSON

Date/Time: Thursday, July 29 • 6:30-8:00 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 12 • Register by July 22

Cost: FREE thanks to the Milford Lion's Club

CALL 302-430-7646 TO REGISTER!

Join us for a much-needed Creative Post-Pandemic Resuscitation!

Giving cards is a wonderful tradition of sharing special sentiments. Why not make your own and share your time and creativity as well? In this class you will make 3 special cards using different stamping and embossing techniques. Materials will be pre-cut and ready for assembly. All you have to do is stamp your messages and designs and put them together in your special way! Relax and enjoy being creative making handmade all occasion cards!

BEGINNER STAINED GLASS WITH TERRY GOLDBERG

Date/Time: Friday, July 30, 6:30-8:00 pm • Sat., July 31, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 6 • Register by July 23

Cost: Member \$80 • Non-Member \$90

Learn the fun art of stained glass. On Friday, you will learn how to use a glass cutter and make different cuts on glass. On Saturday, you will construct a project using the copper foil technique. Learn to use a pattern and the art of soldering. Be amazed at your own talent! Safety glasses are recommended.



TURNING POTTERY ON TUESDAYS (5 WEEKS) WITH MIMI GALLIGAN

Date/Time: Tuesday, Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31, Sept. 14 • 2:00-4:00 pm

Age: 14 and up • min 2/max 4 • Register by August 3

Cost: Member \$175 • Non-Member \$215

If you've always wanted to learn how to use a pottery wheel, here is your chance. Beginners will learn the basics and will come away with some nice, finished pieces. More experienced potters can focus on enhancing shapes, designs, and sizes while improving skills and enjoying making more challenging shapes. Bring a towel and a 2-gallon bucket with a lid. You may use our tools or bring your own. We'll use only MAL clay and glazes. Class fee includes clay, glazes, and firing – a \$30 value. Additional clay is \$30 for 25lbs. **No class September 7**

FLASH AND OFF-CAMERA LIGHTING WITH JOHN MOLLURA

Date/Time: Wednesday, August 11 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 12 • Register by August 4

Cost: Member \$40 • Non-Member \$50

Shatter the limitations of natural light photography and learn how to command light and create any image imaginable. Join award-winning photographer, John Mollura, for a hands-on learning experience where he will explain the foundational principles of flash and off-camera lighting. John will then illustrate how he utilizes these principles to create his captivating signature portraits as well as his commercial and advertising images. No experience with flash and off-camera lighting necessary and you do not need to have flash equipment.



CPR: ZENTANGLE® WITH CLAUDIA LEISTER

Date/Time: Thursday, August 12 • 6:30-8:00 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 12 • Register by August 5

Cost: FREE thanks to the Milford Lion's Club

CALL 302-430-7646 TO REGISTER!

Join us for a much-needed Creative Post-Pandemic Resuscitation! The Zentangle method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing repetitive patterns. Zentangle can be enjoyed by all ages and artistic levels. Join one of Delaware's first certified Zentangle teachers to learn and enjoy this art form. All supplies are included which you get to keep and continue "tangling" at home!

WIRE-WRAPPED RING WITH STEFANY SHERMAN

Date/Time: Saturday, August 14 • 10:00-11:30 am

Age: 14 and up • min 4/max 10 • Register by August 7

Cost: Member \$35 • Non-Member \$45

Join us and learn basic wire-wrapping skills to create up to 3 unique rings of your own! No previous experience is needed. Instruction will cover an overview of tools, wire gauge, stone types, and how to size your ring. We will cover three styles: simple round or coin (8-10mm), onion cut, rose, or evil eye(6mm), and 3 bead (6mm). After learning these techniques, you will be able to create rings using any materials you desire. Artisan Stefany Sherman owns Alycia Engel Studio and has been a jewelry artist for over 30 years. She has experience in design, metalsmithing, wire-wrapping, and hand-knotting. All materials are included in the class fee.



PAINTING IN ACRYLICS (3 WEEKS) WITH JOHN WATERS

Date/Time: Saturday, August 14, 21, 28 • 1:00-4:00 pm

Age: 21 and up • min 4/max 8 • Register by August 7

Cost: Member \$125 • Non-Member \$145

Welcome to the world of acrylic painting. Learn how easy it is to create a masterpiece. You will learn the simplest and most effective way to create a composition that will enhance your skills in creating a successful painting. Bring a photo to work from. You will need to have a small set of acrylic paints, canvas, and brushes. The course covers color mixing and pigment choice, brush handling, and palette knife techniques, as well as gels and mediums. There will be a free raffle drawing during each class session. The student will receive free art supplies pertaining to this class. Must be present to win. During the final class, there will be wine, cheese, crackers, and discussion on what has been learned.

CPR: BASKETRY WITH JULIE WAGNER

Date/Time: Thursday, August 19 • 6:30-8:00pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 12 • Register by August 12

Cost: FREE thanks to the Milford Lion's Club

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Join us for a much-needed Creative Post-Pandemic Resuscitation! Let's weave a Napkin Basket for summer outdoor dining! There is a lot of learning packed into this short class: twining, start and stop weaving, and rimming and lashing. You can even choose an accent color. Please bring an old towel to class. No experience needed and all supplies included.



SENIOR (50+) ART WORKSHOPS

Date/Time: Friday, August 20 • 1:00-4:00 pm

Age: 50 and up • min 4/max 18 • Register by August 13

Cost: \$10 per workshop • Register early—workshops fill up fast!

Workshop #1: Life in flip flops with Barbara Buford (1:00-2:15 pm)

Students will create a mixed media whimsical beach painting using acrylic paint and collage elements. All supplies included. If you have beach-themed items you would like to use please bring them to class.

Workshop #2: Acrylic Pour Technique with Keith Warren (2:45-4:00 pm)

Acrylic pouring is a fascinating fluid painting technique. It is based on acrylic paint, which can be brought into a liquid, pouring consistency with the addition of a pouring medium. Depending on the technique, this liquefied paint is then poured into each other or onto the canvas and distributed by tilting the painting surface. Depending on the choice of paint, the medium, and the additives, different effects can be created.



CPR: BEACH TREASURE WINDCHIME WITH HOLLY HEVERLY

Date/Time: Thursday, August 26 • 6:30-8:00pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 12 • Register by August 19

Cost: FREE thanks to the Milford Lion's Club

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Join us for a much-needed Creative Post-Pandemic Resuscitation! Not ready for summer to end? Ever wonder what to do with your beach treasures? Let's get together to have some fun and create a windchime of your own design (or mine, if you prefer) from driftwood, shells and sea glass collected on Delaware beaches. Hang it where the rustle, clink, and beauty will remind you of warm sunny days and summer fun on the beach.



SIP & CERAMICS (2 WEEKS) WITH MIMI GALLIGAN

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 8, 22 • 6:00-8:00 pm

Age: 21 and up • min 4/max 10 • Register by September 1

Cost: Member \$70 • Non-Member \$80

Bring a friend and partake in a fun-filled evening making a cheese plate and more while enjoying some wine and cheese! Two sessions—one to create and one to glaze your creation. Cost includes materials and firing costs, a \$15 value. No prior ceramic experience necessary.



COLOR THEORY & COLOR MIXING (4 WEEKS) WITH JOE TERRONE

Date/Time: Thursdays, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 • 12:00-3:00 pm

Ages: 16 and up • min 4/max 12 • Register by September 2

Cost: Member \$120 • Non-Member \$145

Are you having trouble with color? Color theory is the backbone of painting. Understanding how color works helps you make sense of the painting process. Since we work in CMYK, the rules for mixing color are quite different from the RGB color space. How we rectify this discrepancy is crucial to producing exciting works of art. Join me on the journey to revealing new and meaningful ways to apply paint. Supply list available upon registration.

CPR: WATERCOLORS WITH ISABEL PIZZOLATO

Date/Time: Thursday, September 9 • 6:30-8:00pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 12 • Register by September 2

Cost: FREE thanks to the Milford Lion's Club

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Join us for a much-needed Creative Post-Pandemic Resuscitation!

Learn simple and basic watercolor techniques to complete a floral painting of Echinacea flowers. For those who have never painted a watercolor, or those who just want to have fun, this class will provide step by step instructions to lead you to a successful result.



CPR: PAINTING WITH FLOWERS: GARDEN DESIGN WITH ERIC WAHL

Date/Time: Thursday, September 16 • 6:30-8:00pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 12 • Register by September 9

Cost: FREE thanks to the Milford Lion's Club

CALL 302-430-7646 TO REGISTER!

Join us for a much-needed Creative Post-Pandemic Resuscitation! This class introduces the concepts and principles of landscape design, through the arrangement of plants using design elements such as color, line, repetition, unity, emphasis, etc. We will explore garden design using artistic principles and drawing techniques, including typical landscape graphics and landscape elevations.

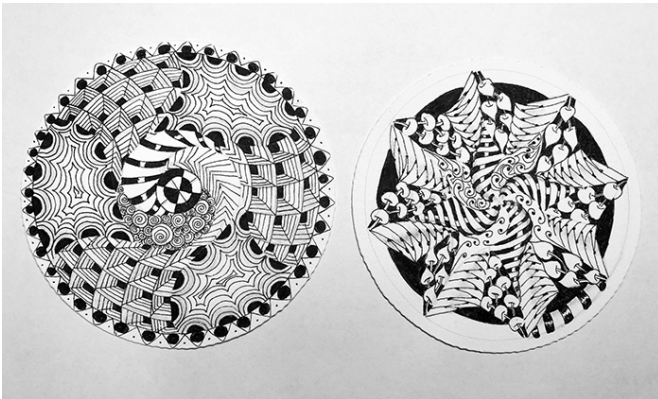
ZENDALA (ZENTANGLE® IN THE ROUND) WITH CLAUDIA LEISTER

Date/Time: Thursday, September 23 • 6:30-8:00 pm

Ages: 14 and up • min 4/max 12 • Register by September 16

Cost: Member \$35 • Non-Member \$45

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FIRST STEPS WITH WATERCOLOR (6 WEEKS) WITH ISABEL PIZZOLATO

Date/Time: Mondays, Sept 27, Oct. 4, 11, 25, Nov. 1, 8 • 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 10 • Register by September 20

Cost: Member \$120 • Non-Member \$145

This introductory class will provide instruction in the use of watercolors and define basic terms associated with this fascinating medium. Isabel will review the types of paints, brushes, papers, and surfaces, and demonstrate basic techniques including wet-in-wet, washes, glazes, and dry brush. Learn about cool and warm colors and create a color wheel. After this robust class confidently apply these techniques to your own paintings! Supply list on website. **No class October 18**

INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR (6 WEEKS) WITH ISABEL PIZZOLATO

Date/Time: Mondays, Sept 27, Oct. 4, 11, 25, Nov. 1, 8 • 1:00-3:00pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 10 • Register by September 20

Cost: Member \$120 • Non-Member \$145

For those students with some experience with watercolor. This course will continue with additional techniques in watercolor and a review of composition and the principles and elements of design. Isabel will show you how to work from your own photographs and choose a subject for your painting. Develop your composition with the use of thumbnails then take your thoughts and ideas to your watercolor surface. Supply list on website. **No class October 18**

INTRO TO MOSAICS (4 WEEKS) WITH SUSAN ALLEN

Date/Time: Tuesdays, Sept 28, Oct 5, 12, 19 • 10:30 am-1:00 pm

Ages: 16 and up • min 4/max 6 • Register by September 21

Cost: Member \$110 • Non-Member \$135 • *plus \$55 materials fee*

This class will introduce students to the basics of the art of mosaics and is designed for those with little or no experience of this art form. Students will learn the tools and techniques for cutting, gluing, and grouting glass and ceramic tiles to create a project that they design. Students should bring a drawing of a design for a 6"x6" mosaic to class. Creating mosaic artwork requires numerous supplies. MAL will loan glass nippers to the students and will purchase additional needed materials. It is recommended that students bring a pair of safety glasses. A supply list will be provided for those students wishing to shop for their own. An additional \$55 materials fee is payable to the instructor on the first day of class.



POLYMER CLAY MILLEFIORI WITH DEBORAH JOHNSON

Date/Time: Wednesday, Sept 29 • 12:00-4:00 pm

Ages: 16 and up • min 4/max 6 • Register by September 22

Cost: Member \$55 • Non-Member \$65 • *plus \$15 materials fee*

Learn to make beautiful flower and landscape images using the Italian glass working technique of millefiori. Instead of glass, we'll be using low-temperature polymer clay. Use the millefiori canes you create to make small jewelry items or vessels. You'll leave with finished work. Instructor will provide jewelry findings and all tools and supplies needed to complete your project. An additional \$15 materials fee is payable to the instructor on the day of class.

BEGINNER STAINED GLASS WITH TERRY GOLDBERG

Date/Time: Friday, Oct 1, 6:30-8:00 pm • Saturday, Oct 2, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 6 • Register by September 24

Cost: Member \$80 • Non-Member \$90

Learn the fun art of stained glass. On Friday, you will learn how to use a glass cutter and make different cuts on glass. On Saturday, you will construct a project using the copper foil technique. Learn to use a pattern and the art of soldering. Be amazed at your own talent! Safety glasses are recommended.

FRIENDSHIP CERAMIC PLATES (2 WEEKS) WITH MIMI GALLIGAN

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 6, 20 • 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Age: 14 and up • min 4/max 10 • Register by September 29

Cost: Member \$70 • Non-Member \$80

Are your holidays around the corner? Make a lovely plate and have it ready to give with cookies, goodies, etc. A gift that will be handmade and delicious. Or make two and keep one for yourself! Cost includes materials and firing fee, a \$15 value.



PAPER BEADS: TURN TRASH INTO TREASURE WITH DARKA JAKYMCHUK

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 6 • 6:00-8:30 pm

Age: 14 and up • min 4/max 8 • Register by September 29

Cost: Member \$35 • Non-Member \$45

We all know to recycle old magazines, brochures, etc. Now let's take this one step further and upcycle some of these things before they even hit the recycle bin. We'll be converting these items into paper beads which can then be strung into bracelets, necklaces, pendants, keychain dangles, or wherever else you'd want to add a bead.

NATURE JOURNALING WITH ROSEMARY CONNELLY

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 7 • 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Ages: 16 and up • min 4/max 10 • Register by September 30

Cost: Members \$65 • Non-members \$75

Learn simple techniques for keeping a journal to enhance your appreciation of the natural world. Rosemary will show you how to capture what you see in your own words and watercolors. Be prepared to go outdoors in the afternoon to practice the art of nature journaling! Materials list provided upon registration.

OPEN SUCCULENT TERRARIUM WITH MILFORD GARDEN CLUB

Date/Time: Friday, October 8 • 1:00-3:00 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 12 • Register by October 1

Cost: Member \$60 • Non-Member \$70

Love succulents? Don't know what a succulent is? Either way, come design a fun little garden in an open dish with help from members of the Milford Garden Club. Succulents are low maintenance plants with lots of character. All materials, plants, and care instructions are included in the cost. *Terrarium and plants will vary.*



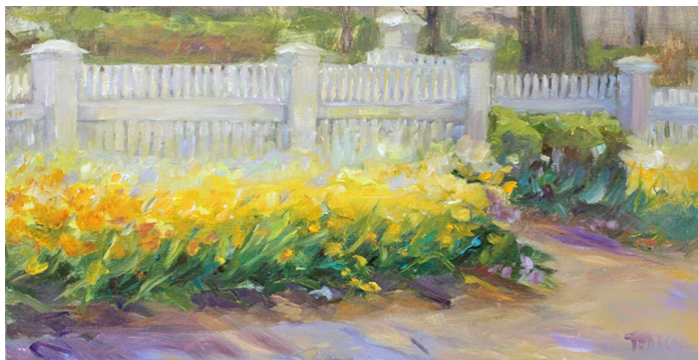
2-HOUR TUTORIAL: WATERCOLORS WITH CATHY WALLS

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 13 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Age: 14 and up • min 4/max 8 • Register by October 6

Cost: Members \$40 • Non-members \$50

Cathy's tutorials are designed for beginners and those with experience. The aim is to give you the confidence to go on to pursue watercolors a little further with a more in-depth class. This class will dispel some of the rumors about painting with watercolors and show you how friendly, flexible, and forgiving this medium really is. There will be hands-on experience as you practice one of the many techniques that will make watercolor painting fun! The cost of the class includes materials.



GETTING IN TOUCH WITH YOUR PAINTING SKILLS (8 WEEKS) WITH JOE TERRONE

Date/Time: Thursday, Oct 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9 • 12:00-3:00 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 12 • Register by October 7

Cost: Member \$200 • Non-Member \$240

This class addresses the beginner as well as the more seasoned painter. It will give you the tools you need to analyze and critique your artwork, and the skills to take your painting to a new level. Each class begins with a discussion on a specific topic. Work from still life, photos, or your imagination. Individual instruction will be given to help develop a specific plan for growth. Come with your paints and canvas ready to paint. Class is open to students working in acrylics or oils. Supply lists provided at registration. **No class November 25**

CANDLE MAKING FOR THE HOLIDAYS WITH SARAH RODMAN

Date/Time: Sunday, October 17 • 1:00-4:00 pm

Age: 12 and up • min 4/max 8 • Register by October 10

Cost: Member \$45 • Non-Member \$55

Learn how to make festive new candles from old ones—just in time for holiday gift-giving or your own use this winter. We will blend, color, scent, wicks, and recycled wax, then pour into various containers and molds. Students will be provided with all supplies and gear. However, you are encouraged to bring in old candles (and stubs) along with an assortment of vintage heat resistant/watertight containers such as jars, mugs, and glassware. Candle making can get messy—wear appropriate clothes.



SENIOR (50+) ART WORKSHOPS

Date/Time: Friday, October 22 • 1:00-4:00 pm

Age: 50 and up • min 4/max 18 • Register by October 15

Cost: \$10 per workshop • Register early—workshops fill up fast!

Workshop #1: Painting Without a Brush with Barbara Buford (1-2:15 pm)

Create a colorful acrylic painting using all kinds of tools except brushes. We will paint with cosmetic sponges, cardboard, twigs, corks, bubblewrap, old key cards, forks, and various items you would normally put in the trash.

Workshop #2: Brushin' w/Keith – Sunset Sailboat with Keith Warren (2:45-4:00 pm)

Brushin' w/Keith is a unique watercolor experience taught by retire dart educator Keith Warren. Today we are going to paint a sailboat at sunset. The sun is setting in the background and a single sailor is taking in the view. Creating this peaceful scene will transform your mindset and place you in the picture. When painting this scene the primary focus is the beautiful sky in the background. As the sun sets it's reflecting the vivid emotion of the day coming to an end. Rest my friend—this class will be a blast!

COLORS OF FALL ON RECYCLED PAPER WITH KELLY SVERDUK

Date/Time: Saturday, October 23 • 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 12 • Register by October 16

Cost: Member \$55 • Non-Member \$65

The changing colors of this season are a natural fit for a background of recycled brown Kraft paper. Students will learn techniques for using color pencils, watercolors, and gouache to make subjects stand out on dark paper. Layering and combining media will be explored with a focus on botanical subject matter. No prior experience needed; students may bring a packed lunch.



NUNO FELTED ART CLOTH WITH DEBORAH JOHNSON

Date/Time: Friday, October 27 • 12:00-4:00pm

Ages: 16 and up • min 4/max 10 • Register by October 20

Cost: Member \$55 • Non-Member \$65

Create a length of art cloth to wear or display. Use hand-dyed wool and gorgeous pieces of silk to create textile art using the method of nuno felting. Nuno felting forms layers of silk and wool fibers into a textile that allows the artist to create stunning imagery as part of a complex layered cloth. The technique is a beginner-level skill that can take a lifetime to explore. Supplies are included.

PINCHED AND PATTERNED CERAMIC TUMBLERS (2 WEEKS) WITH MIMI GALLIGAN

Date/Time: Wednesday, Nov 3, 17 • 10:00 am-12:00pm

Age: 14 and up • min 4/max 10 • Register by October 27

Cost: Member \$70 • Non-Member \$80

Tumblers, vases, terrific textured tall things, even pencil holders, all fun to make from messing about in clay. You'll love making the patterns, surface designs and colors to make each one uniquely yours. Great class for beginners to experienced. Cost includes materials and firing fee, a \$15 value



BEGINNER STAINED GLASS WITH TERRY GOLDBERG

Date/Time: Friday, Nov 5, 6:30-8:00 pm • Saturday, Nov 6, 10:00-3:00 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 6 • Register by October 29

Cost: Member \$80 • Non-Member \$90

Learn the fun art of stained glass. On Friday, you will learn how to use a glass cutter and make different cuts on glass. On Saturday, you will construct a project using the copper foil technique. Learn to use a pattern and the art of soldering. Be amazed at your own talent! Safety glasses are recommended.

2-HOUR TUTORIAL: PASTELS WITH CATHY WALLS

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 10 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Age: 14 and up • min 4/max 8 • Register by November 3

Cost: Members \$40 • Non-members \$50

Cathy's tutorials are designed for beginners and those with experience. The aim is to give you the confidence to pursue pastels a little further with a more in-depth class. You'll learn about the supplies and some of the "hows and whys" of painting with pastels. There will be hands-on experience as you practice one of the many techniques that make pastels sing! The cost of the class includes materials.



UNIQUE TAPERED CANDLES WITH PAULA TROUT

Date/Time: Friday, Nov 12, 6:00-8:00 pm • Sat., Nov 13, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 6 • Register by November 5

Cost: Member \$55 • Non-Member \$65

Using old candles, you will melt them down, add dyes, let them harden, and then break them into small pieces. Those pieces are then placed into molds, a pale, scented wax is poured over them, and then the molds are hardened and put into an ice bath. This heating and cooling make the candle wax crack internally, which causes them to look like stained glass. They have a long burn time and the colors make beautiful drips!

BEADED ORNAMENT WITH DARKA JAKYMCHUK

Date/Time: Friday, November 12 • 1:00-4:00 pm

Ages: 16 and up • min 4/max 8 • Register by November 5

Cost: Member \$45 • Non-Member \$55 • *plus \$10 materials fee*

Instead of sticking with plain store-bought ornaments, why not dress them up and give them extra sparkle and personality? Using beads and crystals, we will create a cover for a standard round glass ornament. Hint: These also make great last-minute gifts! An additional \$10 materials fee is payable to the instructor.

BEADED SNOWFLAKE ORNAMENT WITH DARKA JAKYMCHUK

Date/Time: Saturday, December 4 • 1:00-3:00 pm

Ages: 14 and up • min 4/max 10 • Register by November 27

Cost: Member \$40 • Non-Member \$50 • *plus \$10 materials fee*

We all know no two snowflakes are identical. Using wire and an assortment of seed beads, Czech fire-polished beads, glass pearls, crystals, etc., you will design and create your own truly unique ornament to adorn your tree, window, or any place that could use a bit of holiday sparkle. An additional \$10 materials fee is payable to the instructor.



INTRO TO PAINTING ON SILK WITH JOAN APPLEBAUM

Date/Time: Saturday & Sunday, December 11, 12 • 1:00-3:00 pm

Age: 16 and up • min 4/max 8 • Register by December 4

Cost: Member \$55 • Non-Member \$65

Learn the beautiful art of painting on silk using vibrant Dyna-flow colors! Since this class is scheduled for December, we'll be working with some holiday and winter themes. On the first day, you will begin on with simple designs on silk hoops, learning to use a water-based resist and techniques for seamless blending of colors. A few "special effects" will be covered as well. On the second day, you will learn to set the color, remove the resist, and complete a second painting. All supplies are included in the class fee; please bring a sketchbook and pencil if you have them.

**Financial aid is available to
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EDUCATION REFUND POLICY:

Tuition must accompany registration.

A 50% refund will be issued to
students canceling fewer than 10 days
before the start of a class.

No refunds will be made 48 hours or
less before class start.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

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canceled within a week of class start
date. If this occurs, a class credit or
full refund will be arranged.

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