



109 Fall Street, Seneca Falls, NY 13148

SENECA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL 2019 WORKSHOPS

Learn how to paint in watercolor series at Artworks Gallery.

The Artworks Gallery in downtown Seneca Falls is offering a weekly series of classes on all aspects of basic watercolor painting. Instructor, Roberta Nelson, says, "Are you looking for something creative and always wanted to learn how to use watercolor? Look no further. This series of classes is just for you."

Dates: Every Friday beginning 2/1/19 and ending 4/26/19 (no class 4/19/19 Good Friday)

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Cost: \$40.00 per month

Locations: Seneca County Art Council, 109 Fall St., Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Number of Participants Required: 5

Registration: Cut-off Date: 1/28//19

Class Description: This is not a workshop where the work is completed in one day or several days. The classes are geared for those who want to try watercolors but are intimidated by the medium, those who want to try something new, and those who are in the beginning stages of watercolor painting. Each class will build upon the last giving you information and experience. You will learn the uses of the various hues and values of watercolor paints, the application of watercolor wash techniques, the application of different watercolor painting methods, and compositional procedures. The classes encompass discussions, demonstrations, and painting exercises. The final month will focus on completing a painting in your individual choice of topic.

Materials Provided by Participant: a set of watercolor paints (*do not use paints that say Hue*), round and flat brushes, 140lb. watercolor tablet no smaller than 9"x12", a firm board a little larger than the paper size to stretch the paper, palette, paper towels, pencil, eraser, masking tape, and a water container.

Contact Information: For more information or to register for the class, contact the instructor at nelson33@rochester.rr.com or call 315-549-8323

Workshop: Woven Paper Still Life

Date: 04/13/19

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: Seneca County Art Council
109 Fall St., Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Instructor: Roberta Nelson

Registration Cut-off Date: 04/06/19

Cost: \$40.00

Workshop Description:

Instructor Roberta Nelson explains what comprises the woven paper still life workshop. She says, "A still life is first drawn to establish the size and placement of all the objects to be used in the work. Each object is then traced to use as a weaving guide for the background. The objects can be drawn on the warp paper and then the wefts are woven around them or they cut out, shaded, and then glued onto the woven background."

Materials Provided by Participants:

Participants should bring drawing paper or pad (*9"x 12" or larger*), pencil, eraser, package of colored construction paper (*9"x 12" or larger*), scissors or X-acto knife, glue and application brush, materials desired to be used for shading the objects, such as paint, colored pencils etc. If using an X-acto knife, please bring a cutting board.

Materials Provided by the Instructor:

Background support paper and tracing paper will be provided.

Register at the gallery or contact the instructor at nelson33@rochester.rr.com or 315-549-8323 or registration can be made through PayPal on our website at www.artsinseneca.org.

Workshop: Polymer Clay Jewelry

Date: 04/27/19

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: Seneca County Art Council
109 Fall St., Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Instructor: Roberta Nelson

Registration Cut-off Date: 04/20/19

Cost: \$40.00

Workshop Description:

The Polymer clay jewelry workshop will demonstrate how to make freeform jewelry using simple sculptural processes in polymer clay to create pins, earrings, bracelets, or necklaces. Roberta Nelson explains how the sgraffitto method will be used. She explains, "Two layers of different colored clays are used. One will be the background foundational piece which is generally baked before adding the second. The second of a different color is placed on top of the first and lines and designs are cut from the second revealing the color of the first layer underneath." Register by April 20.

Materials Provided by Participants:

Participants need to bring two or three colors of Premo Sculpey Polymer Clay, X-acto knife, vinyl gloves if desired, water container, paper towels, ruler. Optional: stamping tools, scrap lace or textured fabrics, beads or stones, etc.

Materials Provided by the Instructor:

Plastic flatware, toaster oven, rolling machine, wax paper, texture plates, template paper, and baking plate will be provided.

Upcoming Workshops

Spring Landscapes in Watercolor – May 11

Florals in Mixed Media – June 8