

*Positive
Strokes
Art School
&
Gallery*

Fall I & II 2018

Classes, camps & Workshops



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Think Art ...the gift that lasts forever

Positive Strokes Art School and Gallery offers classes and workshops to artists of all ages. Classes are geared toward the individual, allowing artists to begin at their own level, be it beginning through advanced. As teachers invested in helping others to expand their own creative selves, our intention is to offer a comfortable space where learning and self expression come naturally.

Gallery Openings

September and October

Anne Kauff
"Inspired by Light"

Reception: Sunday, September 9, 1:00-4:00

Anne Kauff is known for paintings of the rural landscape that are imbued with a quiet sense of place. Working in oils in a square or almost square format, she uses a carefully calibrated palette and a pared down sensibility to present a contemporary view of the farms, barns and fields that are her subject matter.

The love she has for the landscape started young. Her childhood was characterized by a lot of freedom to explore the natural world; the ravines, creeks and fields around her Joliet home. Kauff has spent many years painting en plein air. People often comment on the quality of light in her work, and she attributes this to the observational skills acquired painting outdoors under all kinds of conditions.

Kauff's work resides in numerous public and private collections. Working out of her Arlington Heights studio, Kauff's time is divided between painting, accepting work on commission, and teaching. She is represented by Danon Gallery in Evanston.

Stop by our Gallery anytime to see and purchase original fine art, prints, pottery, jewelry, wood and soapstone carvings and more!

Be sure to join us at our bi-monthly openings!



REGISTRATION

To register for classes and workshops, please call (847) 705-7130 to be placed on a class roster. You must then confirm your registration with your payment within a week of your phone registration or your space will be given to another student. Classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis. We accept cash, checks and charges (in person only). We will call you only if you have NOT gotten into the class of your choice or if a class is canceled.

Fall Classes, camps, workshops

**Fall I: August 20 – Oct. 15
(closed Sept.3)**

**Fall II: Oct. 22 - Dec. 22
(closed November 19 - 24)**

Students may make up one missed class (regular classes only) during each 8 week session. Make-ups must be in a class of the same or similar type.
(please arrange this with the owner).

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You are responsible for class dates.

Classes are limited to between 8 - 12 students depending on age. There will be no refunds after the first day of class.
Please drop off and pick up students no more that 10 minutes before or after each class.

We will store artwork for 2 weeks into the next session only.

We offer parties, group outings & play days

Children's and Teen Classes

MONDAYS

Oil & Pastel Painting, ages 8-18 all levels, 4:30-6:30
Emphasis will be on drawing and seeing correctly, use of medium, painting styles, value, and techniques. New students will learn in both mediums. Continuing students have their choice of medium. **Students may also choose to concentrate on drawing skills with pencil or charcoal. Individual attention given.
Teacher: Marlene Wood fees: \$145 plus \$30 material fee

Oil & Pastel Painting ages 8-18 all levels 7:00 -9:00 p.m.
See above description and fees. Teacher: Marlene Wood

Play with Clay ages 8-14 4:00-5:30 **Students have fun**
learning a variety of hand building and clay decorating techniques. A great place to have young students learn and develop the art of pottery both for fun and/or as a foundation to enter the world of wheel throwing! . Teacher: Ms. Shirley
\$140 includes all materials (clay, glazes, paint, firing)

Little Picassos ages 5-9 6:30-8:00 Students have fun learning a variety of drawing, painting and various 3D projects to create personal masterpieces. Young students learn and develop the basics of art in a positive and encouraging environment.
\$120 + \$15 material fee Teacher: Ms. Rachel

TUESDAYS

Drawing Essentials 12-adult 6:30-8:30 All levels
Students will concentrate on the correct way to draw using charcoal, pencil, colored pencil and other dry mediums through both group and independent projects. Special focus on observation, proportion, value, and perspective. Individual attention given.
Teacher: Ms. Rachel \$150 includes all materials

WEDNESDAYS

Let's Draw ages 10-17 4:00-6:00 Students will concentrate on the correct way to draw using charcoal, pencil, colored pencil and other dry mediums through both group and independent projects. Special focus on observation, proportion, value, and perspective. Individual attention given.
Teacher: Ms. Kayla \$150 includes all materials

THURSDAYS

Oil, Pastel, Drawing Studio ages 8-18 all levels 4:00-6:00
See Monday description. We will also be working on becoming more skilled at drawing using charcoal, pencil, and other mediums based on students personal choices. Teacher: Marlene Wood
fees: \$145 plus \$30 material fee

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Little Picassos ages 5-9 6:00-7:30 See description above.
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Ceramics Studio ages 12-adult 6:30-8:30 All levels Explore the potters wheel & learn various techniques of hand building, throwing & altering. Includes instruction, clay, glazes & firing. No experience necessary! Students may also come on Sat. 1:00-3:00
Teacher: John Blackwood

Punch Card 4 punches-\$90 8 punches-\$175
***Students have 8 weeks to complete 4 punches or 16 weeks to complete 8 punches

ADULT WORKSHOPS - ages 17-adult

Plein Aire Painting

Mon., Aug. 13 and Friday Aug. 24 9:30-12:30

Time to get outside and paint! Capture the essence of the beauty around you on canvas! Join instructor Marlene Wood to paint outdoors! Painters will meet at Positive Strokes at 9:00 and drive to a nearby area. A suggested supply list will be available to those who register, via email, or by calling Positive Strokes. Fees: \$40 per day.

Painting With a Palette Knife

Tues., Aug. 14 1:30-3:30

Bring a picture of your favorite landscape or still life (or choose one of ours) and learn the fun techniques of painting oils with a palette knife. Bring a stretched canvas or canvas board and oils. (palette knives available to use at studio)

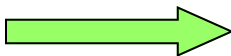
Teacher: Marlene Wood Fee: \$50

"Limited Palette Painting"

Wed., Aug. 22 1:30-3:30

Ever wonder how some artists come up with colors that you've never seen? Learn to paint with a limited palette to create beautiful natural colors and grey tones that are unachievable in ready made tubes. Bring a small canvas or board and palette knives (available to use at studio). A list of colors will be available when you register.

Teacher: Marlene Wood Fee: \$65



ADULT WORKSHOPS - ages 17-adult

True Color Workshop

with nationally renowned artist Tim Chambers

Sept. 5, 6, 7 (Wed., Thurs., Fri.) 9:00-12:00
\$275

Opportunity to stay and paint on your own in the afternoon on Wednesday and Thursday for following day critique Workshop to be held at a setting close to Palatine equipped with shade and bathroom facilities - information upon registration.

Timothy Chambers is a life-long artist, growing up under the guidance and inspiration of his father, Bill Chambers, also an esteemed artist. Tim continued to learn from others: form and design from Cedric and Joannette Egeli, draftsmanship and execution from Richard Lack of the Boston School, watercolor and planning from Irviing Shapiro, anatomy from the New York Academy of Fine Art. It was his foray into Impressionism with American master Henry Hensche that truly sets his colorful landscapes and portraits apart from the crowd. Few artists are able to marry color and draftsmanship in such a passionate embrace. Tim believes that more than talent it is enthusiasm and joy that are integral to good art. He loves helping others to find delight in seeing, responding, and painting the world around them. Art is better if you're having a good time.

Workshop description:

A delightful, fun, engaging, insightful "True Color Workshop" with nationally-recognized artist Tim Chambers. Tim has helped open the eyes of hundreds of students to see the beauty of natural color. In this fun workshop, Tim offers group and one-on-one guidance to help you learn to see and paint true color as well as share insights on design, knowing when a painting is complete, tricks for more accurate draftsmanship and values.

You'll learn how Tim recognizes the amazing color nuances in nature, how to mix paints to achieve those colors, how to capture the essence of hot sunlight, subtle shadows, overcast skies.

You'll also learn tips on composition, visualization, using contrast, edges, texture, and color to achieve a three-dimensional quality to your work.

Join us for a memorable workshop. You'll enjoy Tim's kind, engaging, encouraging, effective instruction. .

Supply list:

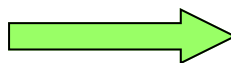
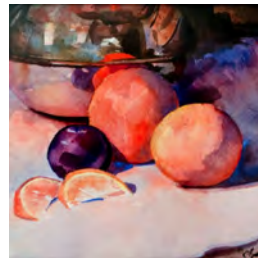
We will be working outdoors in sun and/or shade. Dress for comfort and sun protection. Wear neutral colors (bright colors reflect unfavorably into your paint surface).

For supply list please go to <http://timothychambers.com/pleinair-supply-list/>

All mediums and levels welcome

Please call to register or for more information
Thank You

Samples of Tim's artwork



Adult Retreats

"GONE UP NORTH"

Whether you're a seasoned artist or just starting out, join us for one of our annual retreats where artists of all levels can awaken their creative juices. Call for info or a full brochure

Sept. 30 - October 6, 2018

Located on the shores of Lake Superior in Michigan's Magnificent Upper Peninsula. An unforgettable artist retreat. Paint, draw, hike, tour, relax and enjoy beautiful fall surroundings. Instruction & critique in drawing, painting, composition and plein air oils & pastels. All levels welcome!

Instructor: Marlene Wood

Water media artists and "friends of the artists" welcome. (plenty to do for a friend or spouse)
\$750 includes workshop & cabin.

Non-participant fee: \$600

Call for a full brochure!



Parties & Outings

We offer parties and art outings for all ages - birthdays, scouts, play dates, adult and couples nights out, event parties, etc.

Our most popular parties are painting, Pottery, wine parties and mosaics.

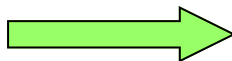
Kids parties are 2 hours long - 1 1/2 hrs. for the project and 1/2 hr. for cake, etc.

We supply all materials, our space and step by step instruction. Parents are responsible for any food, cake, etc.

Minimum of 8 children at \$15 per child.

Scout outings are for 1 1/2 hours at \$12 per child (\$15 for pottery).

• Call for info on adult outings! • •



Time for a Night Out

Grab some friends or loved ones and have a wine and painting, clay or mosaics party at Positive Strokes! You'll learn, have fun and go home with a finished masterpiece.

BYOB and snacks

2 1/2 hours- \$30 per person

3 hrs. - \$35 per person

6 person minimum

We host all types of parties - adults, ladies night out, couples outings, bachelorette parties and more!



Registration

Name of Student

Address

Phone #(s)

Email

Emergency Contact(s)

Class Name(s), day(s), & meeting time

Fees

Are you on the mail list?



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