

“Monet In The Making” Class Descriptions

The following classes will concentrate on one subject each week

June 8-12 *Drawing with Emile Henriquez.* Emile is a graduate of John McCrady Art School in addition to studying drawing and painting at Tulane. He has received numerous awards in both fine and commercial art & taught all disciplines of art since 1978. Emile has also illustrated six children’s books, distributed by Barnes and Noble nationally.

Each day will begin with a discussion of a famous artist & instructor demonstrations. Your child will learn basic shapes and exercises that comprise all drawings. Students will draw everyday items to instill ideas and inspiration to motivate a desire for creative drawing. They will learn to draw landscapes incorporating shading and textures, distinguishing between lines and value. Then drawing animals in a simple whimsical style in a simplistic manner for beginners will be taught using textures and shading. Cross-hatch and shading will be taught in pencil, charcoal & colored pencils. Critiques will be given each day. On Friday a cartooning lesson will be dedicated to simplifying artwork and incorporating ideas for quickly rendering drawings and paintings.

June 22-26 *Watercolor with Pink LaGrange.* Pink has been a practicing artist and teacher for more than 25 years. She has a degree in Psychology and has worked in the field of Arts & Recreational therapy with children. Pink works in various media including watercolor, jewelry, photography & sculpture. She has won many awards in Slidell, Florida & Canada.

Students will learn to use watercolor paints to create several projects. Types of supplies such as papers and brushes will be discussed in addition to history of the medium and famous watercolorists. A total of three projects will be completed allowing the student to learn to work with the consistency of watercolor and brushstrokes to create the desired effect.

July 6-10 *Acrylic with Bruce Hume.* Bruce is extremely talented in many mediums. He has studied at Tulane and Delgado in addition to being self taught. He has taught classes at Slidell Art League, Hammond Art Center and done private lessons. His work is very sought after by collectors. In addition to many awards, Bruce was chosen as “Artist of the Year” for the Slidell Art League.

This class will cover the color wheel, mixing of colors, & controlling brush strokes to create the desired effect. History of Art will be discussed with specific attention to famous painters. Most time will be spent on demonstrations and hands on projects to learn and master techniques of creating a work of art in acrylic.

July 20-24 *Mixed Media with Priscilla Betz.* Priscilla Betz is an extremely talented artist with many awards under her belt. Her works can be seen in New Orleans Galleries. She has studied mixed media under international artists. Taken classes at UNO & Delgado as well as under the very talented Carol Hallock. Priscilla has also taught children art for over eight years.

Mixed Media involves the use of several materials to create a work of art. Priscilla will be using many interesting materials to teach students to create fun and interesting art. The materials she will be using to teach are too numerous to mention. However, this is a guaranteed fun class with fun projects for students to make and put in the student show.

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Kaleidoscope Making with Gene Duvic: Your child will learn what a kaleidoscope is, how it works & the tools needed to create one. Each child will choose materials and construct their own unique kaleidoscope. Gene is an excellent teacher and it is amazing how he can teach children to construct these fun pieces.

Cooking with Christopher Case: Christopher is a graduate from Delgado School of Culinary Arts in New Orleans, and Johnson and Wales University. He holds degrees in culinary arts and restaurant management. He has worked in every facet of the business from the kitchen to the front of the house. A few of the fine restaurants he has worked at include: Artesia, Vrazels, 27th avenue bistro and La Provence. He became a teacher’s assistant at Johnson and Wales in Charlotte, NC and went on to work for the University traveling to high schools performing cooking demonstrations and teaching classes. Now he is a personal chef launching his own business “Personal Chef Services”. Chris will acclimate students with the kitchen and go on to teach and assist your child in making fun and delicious foods such as pizza and beignets. When done they will savor their creations.

Soda Jerk with Frank Jackson: Frank was the owner of the “Olde Towne Soda Shop” we all knew and loved. He will provide hands on instruction of preparing items enjoyed at an old fashioned soda shop. Afterwards students will get to enjoy the desserts they create!

Harmonica with Tom Collins: Twenty five years ago, Tom received a harmonica as a present, and soon realized that he could play music! He loves to pass that experience on to adults and children alike. Within the first hour, most people can play this user-friendly instrument, utilizing his preliminary teachings on technique and theory. The lessons are fun and interesting. Having taken only four formal lessons, Tom has gone on to play in several bands, and even formed one of his own. He is currently a member of the Redfish Blues Band and looks forward to sharing the stage with his students.

Photography with Kathleen DesHotel: Kathleen got her first Brownie Instamatic camera at the age of 8 and has been clicking one kind of camera or other ever since. She taught photography at Northshore High School until her recent retirement. The class will involve a Power Point presentation on how to create a photo collage in the style of David Hockney and Joyce Neimanas. Students will walk together choosing an image to shoot an entire roll of film on, take portrait pictures of each other and a photo collage of each other and will then compose the collage.