



Mispillion Art League

Providing Community-Wide Access to Quality Visual Arts Programs

CLASS CATALOGUE

January – April 2025



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For more information, like class **material fees**, visit our website & **see back cover!**

MONTHLY EVENTS

Open Figure Sketch

Open Sketch takes place the first Thursday of every month from 6:30-8:00 pm with a live model! This event is open to members and the public, beginner to advanced. There is no formal instruction, so we invite artists to connect, critique, and learn. Gather your sketch supplies & drop in! **Please note that models are occasionally nude.** Updates will be posted on our Facebook.

Date(s): Thursdays, Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 3

Time: 6:30 pm – 8 pm

Age group: All ages, minors require present guardian
for nude models

Cost: \$8 suggested donation for live model

*No registration required



Monthly Senior Workshops (55+)

Our senior workshops are always a popular event. We rotate instructors and types of classes given. Senior classes are the second Friday of each month from 10 am to 12 pm. We will list the instructor and the project prior to the class. **Check www.MisphillionArts.org nearer each workshop date to find details about the instructor and lesson.**

Date(s): Fridays, Jan. 10, Feb. 14, Apr. 11

Time: 10 am – 12 pm & occasionally 1 pm – 3 pm

Age group: 55 years +

Cost: \$15 per session

*Each session requires an individual registration



Weekly Instruction Workshop (January – April)

with Barry Koplowitz

Students bring in painting or drawing projects on which you want to receive guidance or instruction. Sometimes it is a short project, and sometimes a several week project, it's up to you! Barry will work with everyone individually, at their current skill level, in the medium of choice, and show them how to succeed.

Date(s): Tuesdays, Jan. 7 – Apr. 29, classes as needed

Time: 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Age group: 13 years +

Cost: Members: \$87.50; Nonmember: \$94.50 (Per 2-hour class)

This a private instruction class and provided to students on a first-come, first-served basis. As such, please contact MAL and inquire about availability for your chosen date(s).



JANUARY

Sea Glass & Gem Art (Afternoon Class)

with Heather Capezio

Tumbles glass, gemstones, shells, or can be simple objects, come together with creativity with line art and watercolor to create beautiful artwork. Join me each month to create a framed art piece with a seasonal theme: Winter, Love, St Patrick's day, and Spring/Easter. Choose from example designs, or create your own unique piece with guidance.

Date(s): Wednesdays, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, Mar. 5, and Apr. 2

Time: 6 pm – 8 pm

Age group: 16 years +

Cost: Members: \$106; Nonmember: \$133

Sea Glass & Gem Art (Morning Class)

with Heather Capezio

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Date(s): Fridays, Jan. 17, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, and Apr. 4

Time: 10 am – 12 pm

Age group: 16 years +

Cost: Members: \$106; Nonmember: \$133

Master Painting Class

with Joe Terrone

In this class we combine painting skills with art history. Each student will pick an artist they enjoy and do a little research into their background and the style in which they painted, or still paint. They will share that information with the class. The class will then attempt to paint in that style. It's an opportunity to learn new ways of problem solving and applying these skills to their own work. And at the same time learning a bit of art history. Join us for an exciting and fun painting class.

Date(s): Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 and Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 11 am – 2 pm

Age group: 16 years +

Cost: Members: \$295; Nonmember: \$369



Have Fun with Abstracts

with Rosemary Connelly

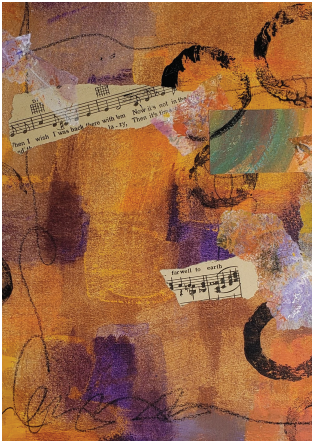
Are you drawn to abstracts? Do you get excited at the thought of using mixed media to create fun and an interesting design? I have so much fun creating abstract paintings and I want to share it with you. We'll explore lots of ways to add layers and build a painting with your intuition and creativity in a fun and satisfying way! Join me on this exciting adventure into abstraction!

Date(s): Monday, January 13th

Time: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Age group: 16 years +

Cost: Members: \$83; Nonmember: \$103



Beginner Pastel Painting for Adults

with Tracy Reed

Ever wanted to learn how to paint with soft pastels but didn't know where to start? This is a class for you! This beginner class will teach how to “see to draw” to develop and fine-tune your drawing skills. The class focus will be on pastel painting techniques to develop the ability to see and represent a full range of light, shadow, and color on paper. Each week will introduce a new project with its own unique learning objectives. The last class will be an open studio with individual instructor guidance.

Date(s): Tuesdays, Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11

Time: 6 pm – 8 pm

Age group: 16 years +

Cost: Members: \$130; Nonmember: \$162

Mastering Swooshes: Mandala Dot Painting

with Kathy Coyne

Unlock the art of movement and elegance in our Master Swooshes: Mandala Dot Painting Class! Dive into the techniques that bring life and fluidity to your mandala creations as we focus on the art of painting swooshes and curved details. This class is perfect for both beginners and seasoned artists looking to elevate their skills and add dynamic flair to their dot painting. Discover how these graceful strokes can transform your artwork. Join us and let your creativity flow, one swoosh at a time!

Date(s): Thursday, January 16th

Time: 6 pm – 8:30 pm

Age group: 16 years +

Cost: Members: \$41; Nonmember: \$52



Fluid Art Embellishment

with Kathy Coyne

Elevate your fluid acrylic art with our Fluid Art Embellishment class! Learn several fluid art (poured painting) techniques during week one and then add embellishments, details, and accents to your fluid acrylic masterpieces in the second class. This course is designed for artists of all skill levels, with choices for embellishing your paintings geared toward your own interests and abilities. From stencils to collage to free-hand painting, this class will show you the secrets to taking your fluid acrylic artwork to the next level. Join us & transform your art into unique, gallery worthy creations.

Date(s): Saturdays, Jan. 18 and Feb. 1

Time: 1 pm – 4 pm

Age group: 18 years +

Cost: Members: \$83; Nonmember: \$103



Nature Art: Florals, Greens, & Stones

with Heather Capezio

Bring natural beauty and texture into your art. Using natural materials including various moss, faux and dried florals, stones and more, we will create several artistic mixed media pieces. Projects will include a natural scene on canvas.

Date(s): Jan. 23, Feb. 27, Mar. 27

Time: 6 pm – 8 pm

Age group: 16 years +

Cost: Members: \$83; Nonmember: \$103

Teacup Terrarium

with Heather Capezio

Create a timeless miniature planter in a teacup terrarium! Choose your vintage teacup set, then add healthy layers for live succulents and decorative accessories to beautify your creation. Learn simple care tips and basic propagation. Additional cups and plants available to purchase and create – perfect to share!

Date(s): January 30

Time: 6 pm – 8:30 pm

Age group: 16 years +

Cost: Members: \$41; Nonmember: \$52



Pop Art Pet Portrait

with Heather Capezio

Paint your pet in bright or bold color from a pre-drawn outline. Anyone can do it – just add a simple background and your choice of bold or natural colors to create a fun stylized pet portrait on glass. Submit pet photo via email to paintcreatede@gmail.com at least three days in advance of the class. Follow along to make your masterpiece and bring your pets personality to life in art!

Date(s): January 31 Age group: 16 years +

Time: 6 pm – 8 pm Cost: Members: \$35; Nonmember: \$44

First Steps in Watercolor

with Isabel Pizzolato

Learn the “rules of the game” and embrace this exciting medium. A discussion of the basic tools and their usage will start the class and acquaint you with the language of watercolor. Various watercolor techniques, such as wet into wet, flat and graded washes, brush techniques and color mixing will be covered. Demonstrations, planned projects, and individual attention will be provided. This class is designed for those with little or no watercolor experience or those who wish to refresh their skills.

Date(s): February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10

Time: 10 am – 12 pm

Age group: 18 years +

Cost: Members: \$154; Nonmember: \$192



Continuing Your Watercolor Journey

with Isabel Pizzolato

Add to your skills and bring your work to the next level. The basic rules of composition will be explored, elements and principles of design will be discussed and specific techniques demonstrated. Design and complete your own painting with input and guidance of your instructor or follow along with a class project. This class is for those with experience in the basic techniques of watercolor.

Date(s): February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10

Time: 1 pm – 3 pm

Age group: 18 years +

Cost: Members: \$154; Nonmember: \$192

Amazing Glazing with Mimi Galligan

New to pottery or an old timer, this class is for you if you've been disappointed in your pieces when they come out of the kiln. We will focus on information and inspiration to answer your questions and help you take your glazing to the next level. Bring 2 or 3 bisque fired pieces OR we will give you some.

Date(s): Wednesday, February 5

Time: 10 am – 1 pm

Age group: 16 years +

Cost: Members: \$47; Nonmember: \$59



Epoxy Clay Mosaic Pendant

with Nancy Bramble

In this class you will learn how to use a two-part polymer clay to create your own mosaic pendant for a necklace.

Date(s): February 8

Time: 1 pm – 3 pm

Age group: 16 years +

Cost: Members: \$35; Nonmember: \$44

Painting Radiant Color with Acrylic Paint

with Joan Applebaum

In this class we will go beyond seeing the local color, and learn to use color in more expressive ways to bring life to our paintings. Learning to see a full spectrum of colors gives us an opportunity to create radiant dynamic paintings. We will begin with a few painting exercises exploring the relationship between colors and values; how we perceive them relative to their surroundings, light, time of day, atmosphere and distance. The power of underpainting will also be discussed, as well as finding the colors in cast shadows.



Date(s): February 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21

Time: 1 pm – 4 pm

Age group: 18 years +

Cost: Members: \$224; Nonmember: \$281

Hand-build a 3-leg Pot with Mimi Galligan

A 3-legged pot! You bet. You'll learn to make it upside-down and have fun glazing it. Handbuilding – so no wheel needed!

Date(s): Saturday, February 15, 22, March 1, 15

Time: 10 am – 12 pm

Age group: 16 years +

Cost: Members: \$106; Nonmember: \$133



Continuing Pastel Painting for Adults, Part 1

with Tracy Reed

Further develop your drawing and pastel skills from Beginner Pastel Painting I. In this pastel class you will continue develop and fine-tune your basic drawing skills while developing the ability to see and represent a full range of light, shadow, and color.

Advance your soft pastel techniques as you learn color blocking, color layering, blending, hatching, and scumbling. Each week will introduce a new project with its own unique learning objectives.

Date(s): February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18

Time: 6 pm – 8 pm

Age group: 16 years +

Cost: Members: \$130; Nonmember: \$162

Beaded Wire Crochet Necklace

with Nancy Bramble

In this class you will learn a basic crochet stitch using artistic wire and create a beaded wire crochet necklace to take with you.

Date(s): February 22

Time: 1 pm – 4:30 pm

Age group: 16 years +

Cost: Members: \$53; Nonmember: \$66

MARCH

Painting Light with Joe Terrone

This class will explain light. What it is, how we see it and how we best can reproduce it. We will discuss the limitations of paint and how we can work around these limitations to use light to express the emotions we so want to use, to connect to others. We will learn about gradation, defraction, reflection, simultaneous contrast, etc.

Date(s): March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24

Time: 11 am – 2 pm

Age group: 16 years +

Cost: Members: \$260; Nonmember: \$325

Give the Pottery Wheel a Whirl! with Mimi Galligan

Grab this pottery class for beginners and intermediate folks who want to learn or improve their pottery skills on the wheel. You'll be able to create beautiful handmade gifts or art for your home. Bring a towel and 2-gallon pail with lid. Use our tools, or bring your own if you prefer. We'll use only MAL clay and glazes.

Date(s): March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 28

Time: 10 am – 12 pm

Age group: 16 years +

Cost: Members: \$154; Nonmember: \$192

Teacup Terrarium (March) with Heather Capezio

Create a timeless miniature planter in a teacup terrarium! Choose your vintage teacup set, then add healthy layers for live succulents and decorative accessories to beautify your creation.

Date(s): March 19

Time: 6 pm – 8:30 pm

Age group: 16 years +

Cost: Members: \$41; Nonmember: \$52

Continuing Pastel Painting for Adults, Part 2

Further develop your drawing and pastel skills from Pastel Painting I. In this class you will continue develop and fine-tune your basic drawing skills while developing the ability to see and represent a full range of light, shadow, and color. Learn color blocking, color layering, blending, and scumbling.

Date(s): March 25, April 1, 15, 22, 29

Time: 6 pm – 8 pm

Age group: 16 years +

Cost: Members: \$130; Nonmember: \$162



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Class Material Fees:

Information on website

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