

SUFFOLK ART LEAGUE OFFERING CLASSES AT THE SUFFOLK ART GALLERY – Winter/Spring 2017

The Suffolk Art League, in conjunction with the Suffolk Art Gallery, will be offering art classes and workshops beginning in February. Classes in pastel, jewelry, mixed media, and painting are among the programs which will be held at the Suffolk Art Gallery, 118 Bosley Ave. To register, send the registration form (found on www.suffolkartleague.org) with student's name, mailing address, daytime phone number, and registration fee to Suffolk Art League, P.O. Box 1086, Suffolk, VA 23439 or drop it by the Suffolk Art Gallery. Checks are payable to Suffolk Art League. You may register with a credit card over the phone at 757-925-0448. For children's classes, please include their age and a parent's name. For more information about these and other programs, please call the art league office Tuesday – Thursday, 8:30-5:00, at 757-925-0448 or the Suffolk Art Gallery at 757-514-7284.

Homeschool Art Program

Instructor: Cindy Quesenberry

Wednesdays, January 18 **, February 15, March 8, April 19, and May 17
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration fee for all 5 sessions is \$ 55 S.A.L. members/\$ 70 non-members

Registration fee for 4 sessions is \$ 50 S.A.L. members/\$ 65 non-members

Registration fee for 3 sessions is \$ 45 S.A.L. members/\$ 60 non-members

Registration fee for 2 sessions is \$ 35 S.A.L. members/\$ 45 non-members

Registration fee for individual session is \$ 18 S.A.L. members/\$ 25 non-members per individual session

Registration deadline is one week prior to the class.

Each month the students will explore a different medium to create their artwork. In January students explore glass painting and mixed media to create a landscape, February they will use polymer clay to create a tile, March students learn about Mondrian and create a painting in his style, April they examine drawing techniques, and May students will learn how to paint a beach scene. All materials will be included for these classes. **January class will be held at Lake Prince Woods.



Mixed Media Story Quilts Inspired by Faith Ringgold

Instructor: Cynthia Quesenberry

Saturday, February 4, 10:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

For ages 8 – 12

Registration fee is \$ 20 S.A.L. member/\$ 30 non-members

Registration deadline is January 28.

In honor of Black History Month, the students will look at story quilts made by Faith Ringgold as inspirations as they create a mixed media story quilt of their own. All materials included.



Chain Mail Full Persian Bracelet

Instructor: Beth Netts

Saturday, February 4, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

For ages 14 – Adult

Registration fee is \$ 35 S.A.L. Members/\$ 45 non-members

Registration deadline is January 28.

Ever had any interest in learning chain mail jewelry? Come to this beginning level class and create a bracelet using the full Persian pattern made with anodized aluminum so it is lightweight as well as trendy. All necessary materials and tools included. If you have a favorite pair of jewelry pliers you are welcome to bring them with you – it takes two flat nose pliers.



Tai Chi

Instructor: Denise Brown

Mondays, February 6 – March 27, 2017, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

For ages 14-Adult

Registration fee is \$ 45 for S.A.L. members/\$ 55 non-members

Registration deadline is January 30.

Originating in ancient China, tai chi provides many health benefits including: increased flexibility and muscle strength, greater fitness, better body posture, integration of body, mind and spirit, and improved flow of Qi (life energy). The movements are slow and gentle and the degree of exertion is easily adjusted for all ability levels. The essential principles of tai chi include mind/body integration, fluidity of movement, control of breathing, and concentration. Tai Chi has many styles and forms. The Sun Style is the one we will study. Learn to relax and breathe! Ages 14 – Adult.



Empty Bowls Workshop

Instructor: Cynthia Quesenberry

Saturday, February 11, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

For ages 14 – Adult

Registration fee is \$ 15 S.A.L. member & students 14 - 18/\$ 25 non-members

Registration deadline is February 4.

Come learn to make ceramic bowls using the

slab method. The bowls will then be decorated using underglazes. After they are

fired a clear glaze will be applied. You will be able to make one bowl to be donated to Empty Bowls and one bowl for you. If you make more than two bowls all additional bowls will be donated. The bowls will be fired and returned to the Suffolk Art Gallery for pick-up. All materials and tools are included.



Beginning/Intermediate Pastel

Instructor: Debbie Hobbs

Tuesdays, February 14 – March 21, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays, March 28 – May 2, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays, May 9 – May 23, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (half session)

For ages 14 – Adult

Registration fee is \$ 48 S.A.L. members/\$ 55 non-members per session

Registration deadlines are February 7, March 21, and May 2.

Pastels are one of the best art mediums for beginning artists, allowing them to improve their drawing skills while learning about uses of color. Beginning students will start with basic drawing and color exercises, quickly building to more complex compositions. All students will continue to improve their drawing skills and understanding of color, value, and composition. No prior experience necessary. A complete suggested material list is available at time of registration. Both class and individual instruction offered.



Intermediate/Advanced Pastel

Instructor: Debbie Hobbs

Tuesdays, February 14 – March 21, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays, March 28 – May 2, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays, May 9 – May 23, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (half session)

For ages 14 – Adult

Registration fee is \$ 48 S.A.L. members/\$ 55 non-members per session

Registration deadlines are February 7, March 21, and May 2.

Intermediate and advanced pastel students will continue to improve their drawing skills while working on subject of their own choice. Classes will include instruction on composition,



use of color, and a variety of pastel techniques as well as constructive critiques. Both class and individual instruction offered. A complete suggested materials list is available at time of registration.

Young Artist

Instructor: Linda Bunch

Thursday, February 16, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 16, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 13, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 18, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 15, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

For ages 3 – 5

Registration fee is \$ 6 S.A.L. members/\$ 10 non-members per session

Registration deadline is one week prior to the class.

These young artists will have fun while participating in age appropriate art activities. Students will use their natural creativity and a variety of art materials while exploring a different theme each month. All necessary materials included. Wear appropriate clothing to get messy.



Beginning Torch Soldering: Mood Rings

Instructor: Sandy Lupton

Sunday, February 19, 1:00 p.m. –4:00 p.m.

For ages 18 +

Registration fee is \$ 55 S.A.L. Members/\$ 65 non-members

Registration deadline is February 12.

If you've been wanting to pick up a torch and make jewelry, but don't know where to start, this is the class for you. Learn the basics of torch soldering, cutting, filing and hammering copper to make beautiful one-of-a-kind rings that are reminiscent of 70's mood rings! We will make 2 different styles that each have an inner glow and an outer cool factor! Accessible materials and a simple process will make for sure-fire success! Some supplies provided, call the Suffolk Art League for a list of materials/tools needed. Limited to 6 students.



Chain Mail Japanese Lace Bracelet

Instructor: Beth Netts

Saturday, March 18. 1:00 p.m. –4:00 p.m.

For ages 14 – Adult

Registration fee is \$ 40 S.A.L. Members/\$ 50 non-members

Registration deadline is March 11.

In this beginning level class, we create a bracelet using the Japanese Lace pattern made with anodized aluminum so it is lightweight as well as trendy. All necessary materials and tools included. If you have a favorite pair of jewelry pliers you are welcome to bring them with you – it takes two flat nose pliers.



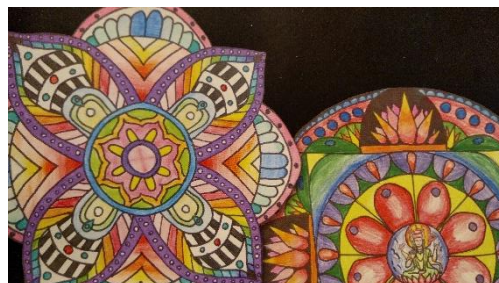
Mandalas

Instructor: Cynthia Quesenberry

Wednesday, March 22, 4:30 p.m. –6:00 p.m.

For ages 8 – 12

Registration fee is \$ 20 S.A.L. member/\$ 30 non-members



Registration deadline is March 15.

Students will explore the relaxing and meditative process of creating mandalas. They will then embellish and color the mandala. All supplies provided.

Watercolor and Acrylic Painting

Instructor: Barbara West

Thursdays, March 23– April 27, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

For ages 14 – Adult

Registration fee is \$ 50 S.A.L. members/\$ 60 non-members

Registration deadline is March 16.

Come learn to paint and tell your story in this open watercolor and acrylic painting class. The class begins with instruction on basic skills, techniques, and materials used in watercolor and acrylic painting.

Students may bring reference materials such as photographs, magazine pictures, etc. from which they can create a painting of their own. A

suggested materials list is available at time of registration or pay an

additional \$ 20 materials fee. Both class and individual instruction offered. Basic drawing experience preferred.



All Day Stencil Play: A Mixed Media Workshop

Instructor: Sandy Lupton

Saturday, March 25. 10:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m.

For ages 18 +

Registration fee is \$ 70 S.A.L. Members/\$ 80 non-members

Registration deadline is March 18.

Mixed media is an exciting way to get started on the journey to making meaningful, personal art. Join us as we make our own stencils and rubbing plates and use them with a variety of other tools and materials to create a rich, vibrant, layered piece of art. Bring your favorite scissors and a few 8 1/2" x 11" photocopies for inspiration. Pack a lunch and come ready for fun! Limited to 6 students.

Introduction to Cold Wax Workshop

Instructor: Eloise Shelton-Mayo

Saturday, April 8, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. with a break for lunch

Registration fee is \$ 95 S.A.L. member/\$ 105 non-members

Registration deadline is April 1

For ages 14 – Adult

Learn the old cold wax method of creating a painting. It uses beeswax and oil paints in layers and scrapping back to create your artwork. This method is similar to encaustic but does not use heat, thus the finish has a more matte finish. The students will have 4 boards each to work with. Eloise was an award winner in the 2015 Juried Exhibition. All materials will be provided for this class.



Clay Wall Pocket Planter

Instructor: Linda Bunch

Thursday, April 20, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Registration fee is \$ 12 S.A.L. member/\$ 18 non-members

Registration deadline is April 13

For ages 6 – 12

Using stoneware clay, create a wall pocket planter. Students will have a variety of choices for adding texture and design to make each



unique. Suitable to hanging indoors or outside. You can surprise Mom with a one-of-a-kind gift. These will be fired and returned to the Gallery for pick up.

Clay Birdhouse Workshop

Instructor: Linda Bunch

Saturday, May 20, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration fee is \$ 40 S.A.L. member/\$ 50 non-members

Registration deadline is April 29

For ages 14 – Adult

Create a birdhouse that any songbird would be proud to call home. Using stoneware clay, students will construct and decorate a hand-built birdhouse. There will be many options for making each have its own unique “curb appeal”. These will be fired and returned to the Gallery for pick up.

