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# Art We offer a wide range of MEDIUMS & VENUES

For you to choose from for your own Private Art Class

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## Painting & Drawing can be taught 2 ways . . .

Taking the class through a painting/drawing Step-by-Step.

For a private art class your group can choose an image from our files. With parties over 6 people we can create a special image just for your group.

Or . . . Everyone in the class has the opportunity to choose their own inspirational image and we encourage and assist everyone in their creative endeavor.



## PAINTING with Premium Tempera Paint, that resembles "Gouache" or Watercolors

- ◆ Learn more about brush control and blending colors on the palette and directly on the canvas board. Build up the image by layering colors as you add more detail.
- ◆ Have fun painting without using a brush (*feathers, sponges and more*)
- ◆ Explore Pointillism, (painting with dots)
- ◆ Experiment with different brush technique such as "Sumi-e" (*Japanese Ink Painting*) and "Rosemaling" (*decorative folk art designs*)



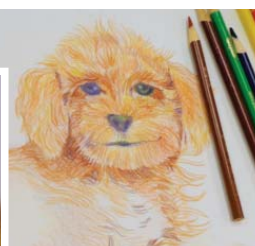
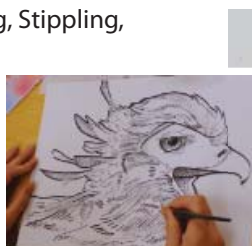
## Drawing with OIL PASTELS or Painting with OIL PASTELS & SOLVENT

- ◆ Using oil pastels draw an image on color paper using short strokes.
- ◆ Using oil pastels, little solvent and a paintbrush achieve a painterly effect that resembles watercolors. Then add more detail using colored pencils.



## DRAWING with Colored Pencils, Pen & Ink or All Forms of Graphite (pencils, sticks and powder)

- ◆ Learn various drawing technique . . . Cross Hatching, Stippling, Blending and changing the "Lineweight".
- ◆ Use strong contrasts between light and dark to achieve a sense of volume in modeling 3-dimensional objects.
- ◆ Learn more about shading to develop depth and tonal quality in your drawing.



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### PAPER MACHE SCULPTURES

Using paper and recyclable materials



- ◆ Build 3-dimensional sculptures using recyclable materials for the armature, Paper Mache and your imagination.
- ◆ Learn a less messy Paper Mache technique using small pieces of paper and art paste.



### SCULPT WITH AIR-DRIED CLAY

- ◆ Create dimensional designs and animals to decorate small boxes, jewelry pins and magnets.

- ◆ Use air-dry clay to build on an "armature" to create a whimsical birds



### BUILD WITH FOLDED PAPER

Have fun building 3-dimensional art using colored paper.

- ◆ Create a "3-D Dragon's Head" or build tall towers out of folded paper.
- ◆ Design a working "Hand Puppet" using "Origami" paper folding techniques.
- ◆ Learn how to make triskele paper globes, mini keepsake books and pop-up cards.



Combine materials together to create more elaborate 3-D art projects. Create a whimsical creature and his habitat or build a "Totem Stick" or "Spoon Person" to reveal your thoughts and personality.



### PRINTMAKING • METAL TOOLING • METAL WIRE SCULPTURE



- ◆ Design your own stamp image, carve the image on a "soft-cut" printing plate, then learn to ink the plate and print cards and boxes



- ◆ Create a "Monoprint" by drawing an image on a rubber plate using markers and printing a "single image".



- ◆ Metal tooling is the process of transferring a 2-D image onto a flat sheet of metal then transform it into a 3-D metal low relief sculpture, which you can frame or adhere it to the lid of a small box to create a gift box.



- ◆ Fashion a basic human figure out of metal wire and make it uniquely yours by adding special embellishments.