

Course Description

Watercolor Painting

H.O.M.E. Group 2018-2019

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Fridays Block D: 2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

HS Schedule II - 16 Weeks

Sept. 14, 2018 - May 17, 2019

Cash Cost: \$10 per class. \$80 due at Meet the Teacher Night in August
\$80 due at the first class in January

SOARCE Cost: \$125 / semester

Art supplies are to be purchased on your own. Feel free to use coupons and sales.
The supplies needed are listed on page 2 of this description.

Instructor Biography:

I have always loved arts and crafts. Art was my favorite subject in school and I took every art class that my high school offered. I graduated from MSU in 1991 with a BA in Advertising.

I have been married to my husband, Todd, for 27 years. We have four children ages 17-24. I home schooled our children for 12 years. Currently, one of them attends Lutheran High School Northwest, one attends Wayne State University, and the oldest two have graduated from college and are out of the nest.

I have many years of experience teaching on a volunteer basis in home school co-ops, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Upward Cheerleading, Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. Now that my children are older, I have decided to combine my teaching experience with my love of art to become an art teacher!

In 2016, I began offering art classes to home school students at H.O.M.E. group. I also teach after-school drawing class Monday - Thursday in the public schools through a company called Young Rembrandts.

Course Objective & Description:

My objective is to teach basic watercolor painting skills and to nurture confidence and a love of artistic expression in the students. Each class period, there will be a short instruction time and the remaining time will be spent painting. Students may need to finish paintings at home.

Skills & Topics:

Students will learn various watercolor techniques such as color mixing, masking, flat and graded washes, glazing, wet on wet and dry brushing. We will paint the sky, the sea, sunsets, buildings, landscapes, and various still-life arrangements.

Supplies to Purchase:

I recommend an art supply store such as Blick in Royal Oak on Woodward, south of 12 Mile.

For your convenience, I have created a class supply list at www.dickblick.com/blicku

Please buy quality paint brushes! Bristles will fall out of cheap brushes and stick to the painting. All brushes listed cost less than \$10 each and will last a long time with proper care.

Pencils (2)

Watercolor paper pad - 12" x 18" or 14"x 17"

LARGE paint palate

Watercolor brush - 1" Flat,

Watercolor brush - #6 Round

Rubber cement

Large eraser

Set of 18+ watercolor paint tubes

Container for water (short and wide)

Watercolor brush - #12 Round

Blue Masking tape

Portfolio (optional)

Classroom Policies:

- Turn cell phones off and keep in your pocket or backpack.
- Please remain quiet and give your complete attention when your instructor or another student is speaking to the class.
- Feel free to have quiet conversations with each other while we are drawing, as long as the noise level doesn't bother anyone else, including the classrooms around us.
- You may listen to music while drawing as long as you use earbuds or headphones
- Be aware that your clothes may get dirty! Wear dark colors or older clothes.
- Please clean up your work space at the end of each class.

Grading:

We will start a painting assignment each time in class. It will be due at the beginning of the next class. All artwork will start out as an "A" with points deducted for being turned in late, not following directions, sloppiness or lack of effort. I am looking for effort and improvement, not perfection. If you're absent, you may still turn in artwork ON TIME via an e-mailed photo.