

Hello all: Here is a reminder of our August classes, plus we have added a few more! We appreciate your support and hope to see you soon at The Workshop.

NEW CLASS! GLASS MOSAIC with Michelle Minke. THURSDAY, August 8th, 5:30pm to 9:00pm, \$115, materials provided, please bring an 8 X 10 reference image. Mosaics are an ancient art form dating back to the Roman Times. You will create a grouted mosaic of stained glass mounted on clear glass.

EXPLORING COLD WAX AND OIL with Laurie Skantzos. 2 DAYS, WEDNESDAY, August 7th and THURSDAY, August 8th, 10am to 4pm. \$250, materials provided. This medium is a true game changer for people interested in working with oils! You will be layering, scraping back, using solvent reductions, adding pastels, using stamps and stencils plus so much more. Experimenting with a variety of tools such as brayers, clay modelling tools and “squeegees”, you will create richly layered paintings.

BOOK OF THE MONTH - EXPOSED SPINE with Kari Bronaugh. SUNDAY, August 11th, 10am to 5pm, \$90. All materials provided. We will make two hard cover album structures with two kinds of guards - one accordion and one free standing. One album will be mini-size, but both will easily house inclusions like dried flowers, paper ephemera, time paintings, recipe cards, photographs, or postcards. The exposed spine offers a grand array of decorative possibilities. The mini-album will be cloth-covered and the larger album will be covered in decorative Japanese paper. Both albums open flat.

IDLE HANDS SUMMER CAMP, MONDAY TO FRIDAY, August 12th to August 16th. MORNING SESSION, 9:00am to 12:00pm **OR** AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Ages 9 to 14, \$200. Students will embark on an exciting hands-on exploration of a variety of artistic mediums, themes and styles including: painting, textiles, metal, printmaking and clay. Our art camp will emphasize self-expression and allow young artists to discover, play and learn. Campers create amazing art projects with our artist instructors, focusing on both contemporary and traditional art making practices, while using a wide variety of materials and techniques. Instructors are chosen for their expertise, dedication and enthusiasm with children. Your child will be assigned to a group of 6, and will spend each day with a different instructor working in a different medium. An extra instructor will be “at large” in all 5

disciplines throughout the day. Our small group sizes provide in-depth learning with personal attention and an encouraging arts camp experience.

MIXED MEDIA COLLAGE FUNSHOP with Elaine Davidson, SATURDAY, August 17th, 10am to 1pm, \$95. Materials provided. PLEASE NOTE, THIS IS AN OFFSITE WORKSHOP, 178486 Grey Road 17, Benallen. A playful course with a focus on personal art and experimenting with different mixed media techniques. Students are encouraged to bring a black and white photo of their home, a person or an adorned pet to incorporate in the background of mixed media layers on a 8 x 10 wood panel. Or use something from Elaine's extensive files of vintage and new images. No experience necessary!

NEW CLASS! *iPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY* with Willy Waterton. TUESDAY, August 20th, 6:00pm to 9:00pm, \$50. "The best camera is the one that's with you." iPhone cameras are much more powerful than most people realize. We will explore the camera's various functions, in camera photo editing and attachments to expand your photography horizons. Bring your fully charged iPhone, phone charger and iPhone headphones if, you have them.

CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING with Emily Bi. SUNDAY, August 25th, 1pm to 4pm, \$65. All materials included. Learn one of the oldest continuous artistic traditions in the world! Create two paintings: an orchid flower with bees and a landscape, both freehand with ink on rice paper. No experience necessary.

WHEEL THROWING CLASS with Jim Hong Louie, August 26th to August 30th, 10am to 12:30pm daily, \$230. Learn the four basic forms that make up the limitless shapes that can be made on the potter's wheel. To complement the thrown forms, handbuilt and pulled handles will be demonstrated. Soft slab construction will also be shown to form a box. Firing and glazing included.

2 DAY INTENSIVE INTRODUCTION OF ENCAUSTIC PAINTING with Kim Kool, THURSDAY, August 29th and FRIDAY, August 30th, 11 to 4, \$270. The workshop is perfect for anyone looking to explore the beauty and freedom of encaustic painting, for anyone looking set up their own home encaustic studio, or for anyone looking to expand their artistic practice. Please bring wood panels, a variety of sizes with a maximum size of 16 x 20 and laser print outs of black and white images you would like to incorporate into your art. All other materials, including Pan Pastels, oil paint, oil sticks and stencils will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own if you have specific supplies you would like to use!

NEW CLASS! *MEDITATIVE DRAWING FOR SELF-CARE* with Patti Waterfield. SUNDAY, September 8th, 1pm to 4pm, \$65. Are you craving some “me” time, any little time just for yourself? Most of us have so much going on in our lives - we hit the road running from the time we wake up in the morning till we collapse into bed at night, usually way past our preferred bedtimes. Have you thought about using drawing to help you with this? Patti will show you a way to calm your mind, using drawing as a meditation, in order to create that space in your mind and body. All you need to do is come and learn how to start. You are going to be surprised at how little time you will need to get yourself on this special self-care path. And as a special bonus you will be (re-)awakening your own creativity. No special materials needed unless you would like to use your own sketchbook. All materials will be provided: paper, pencils, pens, paints, colouring pencils.

NEW CLASS! *10 WEEK WHEEL THROWING* with Michelle Minke. THURSDAYS, September 12th to November 14th, 6:30 to 8:30. \$350 (clay not included, \$25 per bag. Bag of clay includes bisque and glaze firing) Michelle will help you improve your wheel turning techniques and will provide tips and instruction to include more complex shapes and attachments to your thrown items