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Class Name	Description	Instructor	Date	Day	Time	Cost
Loose & Free Watercolor Painting	This class with focus on the freshness of painting daily sketches and move on to representative paintings. Please plan to cordially paint 3-5 sketches and up to 4 loose, colorful, interpretations of landscapes. This class will give you a headstart in the habit of dedicating daily time to hone the craftsmanship of watercolor painting. No class on Monday, September 6.	Bustamante	Aug. 23-Sept. 27	M	9-11	\$47
Learn, Think, Create.	Watercolor from the very beginning: this class covers all the fundamentals of watercolor. Not a true entry-level class, it is designed for continuing watercolorists that might have gaps in their understanding of the processes involved. Newbies to watercolor are welcome to take this class with the understanding that some students may be very good painters already. No class on Monday, September 6.	Bustamante	Aug. 23-Sept. 27	M	1-3	\$47
Greeting Cards #12 Series	Think big, paint small! This watercolor class will explore a variety of watercolor methods with a strong emphasis on learning and trying new artistic techniques through guided daily exercises. Plan on painting three to five greeting cards each class. Anyone can join at anytime, do not need to have participated in a previous class in the series.	Bustamante	Aug. 24-Sept. 21	T	9-11	\$47
The Power of Painting the Middle Values of Watercolor	Designed for students who want to quickly learn the art of watercolor painting, this class focuses on artistic concepts such as transparency, composition, basic color theory, and most importantly, value. A fundamental, hands-on working knowledge of the medium and equipment will be addressed. Emphasis will be on problem-solving, skill-building, and helping students develop a personal style. Students will be given a variety of reference photos for regular weekly homework.	Bustamante	Aug. 24-Sept. 21	T	1-3	\$47
Gem Stone Faceting	Students will learn to cut and polish transparent gemstones. Learn a variety of cuts and shapes. The meet point method will be taught. Up to 2 additional students with their own equipment.	Massie/Quinn	Aug. 24-Oct. 5	T	1-3:30	\$47
Drawing	All classes will be held at The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center. Students will be drawing from the current displays at CSFAC. Practice the fundamentals of drawing by observing the works of a variety of artists, choosing from modern paintings, sculptures, western art and more. Discover new artists and their techniques for solving drawing definition challenges. (CSFAC is located at 30 W. Dale St.; one block west of Cascade, one block south of Cache La Poudre.)	Bustamante	Aug. 25-Sept. 22	W	10:30-12:30	\$47
Painting Seasonal Landscapes	In Colorado, we can experience all four seasons in a single week--and sometimes in a single day! Let's celebrate the changing seasons by learning various painting techniques to capture the unique beauty of each season.	Marquis	Aug. 25-Sept. 29	W	1-3	\$53
Watercolor Pencil	This unique medium combines the best of watercolor with the convenience of colored pencils.	Marquis	Aug. 27-Oct. 1	F	9-11	\$53
Plein Aire	Follow in the footsteps of the impressionists by working in a new outdoor location every week! The first class will meet in the painting room at the Senior Center.	Marquis	Aug. 26-Sept. 30	Th	9-11	\$53
Painting on Fabric	Learn the techniques for painting on various fabrics--everything from t-shirts to tapestries.	Marquis	Aug. 26-Sept. 30	Th	1-3	\$53
Master Your Color Mixing with Oil Paints	In this two-session class, you will learn how to mix any color you see with a limited palette; you will also learn to introduce various paints into basic mixes to create beautiful colors you would not think possible and can use to enhance your paintings. Materials list provided at the front desk.	DeFrancesco	Aug. 31-Sept. 7	T	9-11:30	\$27
Oil Painting Made Easy	An oil painting class for all levels of experience. Develop your skill to paint shapes, values, color tones, and edges. Also focus on color mixing, glazing, scumbling, brushwork and manipulation of colors on the canvas. The instructor will give individual attention to each student so each can advance at her/his own pace in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. Materials list is available at the front desk.	DeFrancesco	Sept. 16-Oct. 7	Th	9-11:30	\$47

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Pyrography	Learn the art of pyrography, the age-old technique of burning a design on the surface with a heated metallic point. Learn to select your pattern, and combine woodcarving and pyrography to create your own one-of-a-kind piece of art. Please bring your own wood-burning tool; all other materials are included in the class fee.	Noble	Oct. 4-Oct. 25	M	9-11:30	\$60
Gem Stone Faceting	Learn the meet point method to cut and polish transparent gemstones. Learn a variety of cuts and shapes. Two additional students with their own equipment may enroll..	Massie/Quinn	Oct. 19-Nov. 30	T	1-3:30	\$47
Loose & Free Watercolor Painting: Continuation Class	The class will focus on the freshness of painting daily sketches, then move on to representative paintings. Plan to paint three to five sketches and up to four loose, colorful interpretations of landscapes. This class will give you a headstart in developing the habit of dedicating daily time to honing the craftsmanship of watercolor painting.	Bustamante	Oct. 18-Nov. 15	M	9-11	\$47
Learn, Think, Create.: Continuation Class	Watercolor from the very beginning. This class covers all the fundamentals of watercolor. This is not an entry-level class. It is designed for continuing watercolorists that might have gaps in the understanding of the processes involved. Newbies to watercolor can absolutely attend this class but please understand that some students will be very good painters already.	Bustamante	Oct. 18-Nov. 15	M	1-3	\$47
Greeting Cards #15 Series	Think big, paint small! This watercolor class will explore a variety of watercolor methods with a strong emphasis on learning and trying new artistic techniques through guided daily exercises. Plan on painting three to five greeting cards each class. Anyone can join at anytime, do not need to have participated in a previous class in the series.	Bustamante	Oct. 19-Nov. 16	T	9-11	\$47
Painting the Glorious Fall Season	Embrace the warmth and beauty of the fall season! This experimental class offers each student a choice of media: pastels, gouache, or watercolor. Composition, basic color theory and, most importantly, value will take center stage with an emphasis on problem-solving, skill-building and developing an understanding of the commonalities and the differences among the three media.	Bustamante	Oct. 19-Nov. 16	T	1-3	\$47
Drawing	In this class we will be drawing from famous paintings, well-known artists' works, current and historical paintings. We will be practicing the fundamentals of drawing through a variety of artists. By observing their approach you will discover new artist and their techniques of solving drawing two detention challenges making them appear to have form, shape, value. Drawings can be done with pencils, pens, value studies, still life, contour drawing of a variety of subjects.	Bustamante	Oct. 20-Nov. 17	W	1-3	\$47
Portraiture	The purpose of a portrait--be it a painting, photograph, sculpture or other medium--is to memorialize an image of someone for the future. Some portraiture is created by artists purely for the sake of creating art. The human face and body are fascinating subjects that many artists like to study in their personal work. Learn the art of drawing and painting the human face in this challenging and rewarding class!	Marquis	Oct. 22-Nov. 19	F	9-11	\$47
Seasonal Flowers & Plants	Back by popular demand! Celebrate the joy of the seasons with the foliage and plants associated with the turning of the year. Bring your preferred medium.	Marquis	Oct. 21-Dec. 2	Th	9-11	\$53
Colored Pencil	Dive into this underrated medium, and learn techniques to bring your work to life. The class will cover strategies for blending, shading and much more.	Marquis	Oct. 21-Dec. 2	Th	1-3	\$53
Seasonal Greeting Cards & Small Artwork	Just in time for the holidays! Create special one-of-a-kind cards and art for the special people in your life.	Marquis	Oct. 20-Nov. 24	W	1-3	\$53
Woodcarving	Learn the art of woodcarving in this beginning and intermediate skill level class. Please bring your own carving tools; all other materials are included in the class fee.	Noble	Nov. 8-Nov. 29	M	9-11:30	\$60