

# Fine arts Painting Club

## June Newsletter

Hi this is your President, Debbie O'Rourke. Even though the heat of the summer has arrived, the Art Studio is nice and cool, and fully staffed on our time slots: Monday afternoon, Wed. morning, Thursday morning, and Friday afternoon. There is a nice group of about 5 of us who paint on Wednesday mornings and various other groupings on other days. I find I get more done in the studio than I do at home, and have some nice conversations while I am working.

- Joyce Finn is the monitor on June 26, so she decided while she was there, she would teach a 3 hour workshop on Abstract painting with acrylics!!!! Details are at the bottom of this newsletter. Sign up quickly, the class is filling up.
- There are still a few openings for Susan Branch's Acrylic for Absolute Beginners class beginning Monday June 8 and going for 4 weeks. Contact Susan at [sgbranch@usinternet.com](mailto:sgbranch@usinternet.com)
- The woodcrafters studio has built us a beautiful *Still-Life display setup*. It has 2 adjustable heights and one, two, or three sides for backdrop. Right now, member Jim Hall has graciously volunteered the huge job of painting it! Training is required before you can use it, so please contact Debbie [QCFAPCpresident@gmail.com](mailto:QCFAPCpresident@gmail.com) if you need it. Eventually all of our monitors and teachers will be trained. This will be great to use for many classes. Draping fabrics are being acquired.
- IF you are wondering about selling your art at Fall Festival, announcements for signups should be coming out in the next week. IF you don't plan to have your own display booth, the Art Club will set up display racks and tables in the art room and we will allow members to display one or more pieces of their art for sale.
- I know many of you have asked how to get your art into our display windows. We are working on a plan for that. Keep tuned!
- If you paint in oils or pastels, Debbie O'Rourke is in the studio most Wednesday mornings and will give help or encouragement for free. Come on down.
- This week we will be scheduling all of the classes for next year (Oct 2015 thru May 2016) We have some exciting classes we hope to offer and we will send out the tentative schedule as soon as we have it so you can plan to be at Quail Creek for your favorite class. Keep Posted!

- We have switched a time slot. We no longer have Thursday evening, we have switched to have Monday evening, which extends our Monday afternoon slot, allowing us to have extra class time.
- Molly Hyde is interested in forming a portrait/ figure group. It will meet on alternate Monday evenings beginning in the fall but for now can meet any day over the summer that we have a slot. Contact Molly for more details and information if you are interested at [mmhyde@cox.net](mailto:mmhyde@cox.net)
- There are still a few of the free frames left. Stop in any open studio and ask the monitor to open the cabinet to show them to you. If they are not all taken by July 1 we will discard them.
- Here are the details for the June 26 Acrylics Abstract class: \_\_\_\_\_

How to compose and paint an Acrylic Abstract Painting

Instructor Joyce Finn 203-8009 [clckmaker@cox.net](mailto:clckmaker@cox.net)

Friday June 26th 9a.m. to noon Fee \$10 members-\$12 nonmembers.

Supplies...

Acrylic paint large size.

3 colors of your choice and white and black

2 brushes 3" and 2" for household painting will do.

1 brush pointed #8

1 painting knife, pointed and flexible.

2 canvases or canvas boards. 18x18 and 12 x16. If you want a deep edge one

that would be good for the larger one.

Pencil and paper. spray bottle.

roll of paper towels and 2 water containers

plastic table cover.

Students will design and paint 2 paintings.

Technics of acrylic painting ,washes, and glazing will be covered.

Textures and blending will be practiced.

This is an active messy class come prepared

Register and prepay for class. 10 students only

Hope you have a happy and healthy summer! And hope to see you in the art studio!

Debbie