

ART PROGRAM

Art Classes

Acrylic Art Class - Joy Hulst Tuesday's from 9am-12pm

We will use acrylic paint to create paintings of:

- A lakeshore
- A native Michigan animal
- A bouquet of flowers

The class will include: instruction through demonstration, coaching and practice. While supplies are included, special requests for specific colors may not always be available.



Pastel Art Class - Joy Hulst Thursday's from 1pm-4pm

Together we will learn the basics of pastel paint. The class will focus on:

- Learning about this permanent pigment
- Working on paper
- The basics of pastel painting
- Exploring different techniques
- Working with a lot of color combinations

The class will include: instruction through demonstration, coaching and practice. While supplies are included, special requests for specific colors many not always be available.

Art Instructors

Joy Hulst

Joy has been drawing and painting ever since she can remember. With the exception of living in Alaska for a couple of years, she was born and raised in West Michigan. She studied art at Aquinas College and has been creating wonderful pieces of art ever since. She enjoys all forms of art, but pastels have always been her favorite. She has done commission work in the past and has enjoyed creating animal portraits. She is excited to begin offering a pastel painting class and looks forward to working with all of our great art students.

Sara Saenz

Sara has spent most of her life in West Michigan and currently resides in Spring Lake. She loves being surrounded by our vibrant natural beauty and says it inspires her every day. She grew up in a family of artists and has been artistically expressing herself since she was young. She started teaching more than 15 years ago because she wanted to share her passion for art with others. She has taught at many recreational departments, at craft stores and also does private lessons. We are excited to welcome Sara to our art program.

Drawing Art Class - Sara Saenz Wednesday's from 1pm-4pm

This class will introduce concepts, tools and techniques to help students understand the fundamental principles of drawing. They will be instructed in the use of tools, materials and techniques to achieve this goal.

We will practice these skills as the class progresses. The ultimate goal being to give the student the tools to confidently plan, create and execute a portrait, landscape or still life drawing.

This foundation is basic, but by no means simple. It is also crucial to any student who wishes to explore and develop skills in any other medium.

Topics addressed over the course:

- Concepts in visualization and creating
- How to plan your piece
- Tools & materials
- Shading & highlights
- Much more!

