

UPCOMING GALLERY EVENTS

PORTRAIT SOCIETY EXHIBITION

Exhibit Dates: September 8-September 26
Reception: Saturday, September 26, 12-4 PM
Featuring Live Portrait Painting

FASHION/FIBER/TEXTILE EXHIBITION

Exhibit Dates: October 5-31
Reception: Friday, October 9, 6-8 PM

MEMBER APPRECIATION HOLIDAY EVENT

Wednesday, November 18, 6-8 PM
Members, be the first to shop at our Holiday Shoppe. Get a jump start on your gift list! Find one-of-a-kind gifts while meeting fellow members and enjoying holiday refreshments and cheer!

MCCORD'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOPPE

Shoppe Dates: November 19-December 24
Hours: Mon-Fri, 10 AM-4 PM | Sat, 11 AM-4 PM

ICE CREAM WITH FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

A Holiday Shoppe Family Event
Featuring Special Guests,
"Happy Tails Therapy Dogs"
Saturday, November 21, 12-3 PM



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GALLERY HOURS
Monday-Friday: 10 am-4 pm
Saturday: 11 am-4 pm
Closed Sunday

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FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE: CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER
2026

MONDAYS

Session 1) September 14-October 19
6 weeks, no class week of 10/26
Session 2) November 2-December 14
6 weeks, no class week of 11/23

MONDAYS AT MCCORD

Instructor: Beth Leahy
9:30 AM-12:00 PM

BEGINNING WATERCOLOR

Instructor: Carmelo Schifano
1:00-3:00 PM

EXPLORING WATERCOLOR-EVENING

Instructor: Dr. Phyllis Kozlowski
6:00-8:00 PM

TUESDAYS

Session 1) September 15-October 20
6 weeks, no class week of 10/26
Session 2) November 3-December 15
6 weeks, no class week of 11/23

OIL PAINTING STUDIO**

Instructor: Beth Leahy
9:30 AM-12:00 PM

PAINTING STILL LIFE**

Instructor: Beth Leahy
12:30-3:00 PM

**Combo Price:
\$220 Member
\$250 Non-Member

WEDNESDAYS

Session 1) September 16-October 21
6 weeks, no class week of 10/26
Session 2) November 4-December 16
6 weeks, no class week of 11/23

WATERCOLOR COLLAGE*

Instructor: Carole Wilson
11:30 AM-2:00 PM

*Add. \$15 supply fee
payable in cash to
instructor first day of
each session

AFTERNOON WATERCOLOR

Instructor: John Howard
12:00-2:00 PM

DRAWING WITH JOHN

Instructor: John Howard
2:30-4:30 PM

Fee for all 6-week classes:
\$115 Member / \$130 Non-Member
(unless otherwise noted)

THURSDAYS

Session 1) September 17-October 22
6 weeks, no class week of 10/26
Session 2) November 5-December 17
6 weeks, no class week of 11/23

OIL & WATERCOLOR WITH JOHN

Instructor: John Howard
10:00 AM-12:00 PM

PORTRAIT DRAWING

Instructor: Tony Crnkovich
11:00-1:00 PM

WATERCOLOR WITH PHYLLIS

Instructor: Dr. Phyllis Kozlowski
10:00 AM-12:00 PM

COLOR PENCIL TECHNIQUE

Instructor: Tony Crnkovich
1:30-3:30 PM

FRIDAYS

Session 1) September 18-October 23
6 weeks, no class week of 10/26
Session 2) November 6-December 18
6 weeks, no class week of 11/23

CONTOUR DRAWING

Instructor: Tony Crnkovich
11:00-1:00 PM

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

\$30 / 30 MINUTES Voice, Piano, Guitar, Ukulele & Flute
\$45 / 45 MINUTES Beginner: Saxophone, Clarinet,
\$60 / 60 MINUTES Oboe, Trumpet, French Horn,
Violin, Cello

WORKSHOPS

2-DAY WORKSHOP PORTRAITS IN WATERCOLOR: SKIN TONES

Instructor: Tony Armendariz

Tony will discuss the importance of the preparation work that is involved before starting a final painting. The focus will be on using these preparatory skills to help understand the elements of a portrait.

These include making decisions about structure, values, edges, and details. Tony will show his value studies and then will work with the students on the color versions together. Artists should have some experience with drawing and watercolor painting. Artists will need to bring their own supplies for painting.

**Saturday, October 3 & Sunday, October 4
9:30 AM-4:00 PM**

FEE: \$180 Member / \$195 Non-Member



WEARABLE ART CREATE A ONE-OF-KIND HOLIDAY PRESENT SILK SCARF DYEING WITH MICROWAVE

Instructor: Ann Oliver

Beginners and experienced silk painters alike will dye a silk scarf using the microwave to create unique art-to-wear silk scarves. One scarf is provided. Additional scarves will be available for purchase. All supplies are included. Please wear clothing suitable for painting.

Ages: 13 & up

Saturday, December 5 from 12:00-2:00PM

Fee: \$45 Member / \$55 Non-Member



WATERCOLOR COLLAGE WORKSHOP

Instructor: Carole Wilson

Watercolor & collage are fabulous mediums. When we marry them in a Watercolor Collage...we create a painting that celebrates the beauty and unique characteristics of each medium. In this workshop, watercolor will provide the foundation for the painting...and adding a variety of collage materials will contribute texture and vibrancy. Beginners are welcome! The only thing you need to bring is your creative spirit and your willingness to have FUN! Limit of 10 students.

All supplies needed are provided for this workshop

**Fee: \$70 Member / \$75 Non-Member (per workshop)
\$60 Returning Student with supplies**

BEGINNING SHIBORI

Instructor: Ann Oliver

Enjoy the fun of learning the Japanese technique of shibori, or folding and dyeing cloth in indigo. Any natural fiber clothing can be dyed (cotton, linen, wool, rayon, silk) do not bring clothing with polyester. Please wear clothing suitable for painting. This class is perfect for all skill levels. Come and enjoy a creative journey, leaving with your own hand-dyed clothing. Bring your item of clothing and all other supplies will be provided.

Saturday, November 7 from 12:00-2:00 PM

Fee: \$45 Member / \$55 Non-Member



FRIDAY MORNING YOGA

Session 1) September 18-October 23

No class week of 10/26

Session 2) November 6-December 18

No class week of 11/23

6 week session: \$70 Member / \$80 Non-Member

SENIOR YOGA

Instructor: Marcia Egan

10:45-11:45 AM

All you need is a mat and a blanket! Involves sitting and standing.

Saturdays from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

**Each workshop is a different subject matter:
September 12 | November 14**

SIP ‘N’ PAINT NITES

Grab your friends and plan a paint nite! Everything is supplied to paint a 16 x 20 themed canvas while sipping wine and nibbling cheese & crackers. 2 glasses of wine included in the price, and you may BYOB as well.

Fee: \$40 M / \$45 NM (per workshop)

Thursdays from 7:00-10:00 PM

FALL THEME:

Thurs, Oct. 22



WINTER THEME:

Thurs, Nov. 12



PERENNIAL GARDEN WORKSHOP

Instructor: MaryAnn Nowak

Learn to create a garden that blooms all season. Bring a photo & measurements of your outdoor space.

Wednesday, September 16, 6:00-8:00 PM

Fee: \$35M / \$45 NM

KINUSAIGA WORKSHOP JAPANESE FABRIC ART

Instructor: Beth Leahy

Enjoy a new art form that anyone can do! “Paint” with fabric scraps as you learn this Japanese art form. You will create an 8 in. by 8 in. landscape. It is a colorful, textured mosaic art piece. Most supplies are provided, but participants are required to bring sharp scissors.

Saturday, October 10, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Fee: \$45 M / \$55 NM (per workshop)

REALISTIC DRAPERY & FOLDS

Instructor: Beth Leahy

Get your skills to the next level with this workshop in realistic fabric drapery and folds. You will start with simple shape exercises and progress to finished drawings. 2D and 3D references will be used to demonstrate how to start a drawing, develop value, gradually blend, judge proportions, and more. Students will need to bring their own supplies in the medium of their choice.

Sunday, September 27, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Fee: \$85 Member / \$95 Non-Member



INTRODUCTION TO PASTELS

Instructor: MaryAnn Nowak

This workshop will touch on a variety of pastels, their use, application and surfaces available. All materials provided.

**Pick your Saturday: Oct. 3, Nov. 14, or Dec. 5
9:00 AM-11:00 AM**

Fee: \$45M / \$55NM (per workshop)