

# Creative Expressions Art Gallery

## Art Classes Winter 2011

January -February- March

Welcome to Creative Expressions Art Gallery's growing educational opportunities! This is an ever expanding and evolving class set with exciting chances to learn everything from the basics of craft to the challenge of advanced art. If you have any class requests, would like to hire an artist for private parties, or art have any art tutelage needs please let us know. Be sure to review our class policies at: <http://www.creativeexpressionsartstudio.com/Policies.aspx>

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## Drawing

### Introduction to Drawing

**Instructor:** Tim Voiles/ Shelly Loke

**Participants:** 3-15

**Level 1 Beginner:** mature children to adults

**Time:** 6pm-8pm, 2 hours per class

**Dates:** 6 Thursdays (January 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17, 24)

**Instructor Fee:** \$110

**Material List:**\* 2h, Hb, 2B, 4B, 6B pencils, \* kneaded eraser, \* pink pearl eraser, \* shading stubs, \*metal cork backed ruler (18 inches preferred), \*11x14 or 14x18 drawing pad, around 30 pages. A small 4x6 sketchbook is recommended but not necessary for this class.

**Course Description:** Taught by Creative Expression's own artists, this introductory class will lay out a foundation for the art of drawing. We will introduce the basics behind perspective, shading, contour shapes, and composition. Discussions about various drawing materials, keeping a sketch book, and exploring the way famous artists have applied the class techniques will also be included.

Even if you have never drawn before, we will guide you into awakening this skill within yourself. With patience, practice, and good instruction anyone can learn this exciting root of art forms. Come join us for a fun adventure exploring drawing.

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### Drawing Intermediate:

**Instructor:** Tim Voiles/ Shelly Loke

**Participants:** 3-15

**Level 2 Intermediate:** Previous drawing class recommended. Mature children to adults

**Time:** 6pm-8pm, 2 hours per class

**Dates:** 6 Tuesdays (January 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22)

**Instructor Fee:** \$110

**Material List:**\* 2h, Hb, 2B, 4B, 6B pencils, \* kneaded eraser, \* pink pearl eraser, \* shading stubs, \*metal cork backed ruler (18 inches preferred), \*11x14 or 14x18 drawing pad, around 30 pages. An additional small 4x6 sketchbook is recommended but not necessary for this class.

**Course Description:** Expanding upon our beginning drawing foundation we will revisit and refine techniques moving into more finished works. Learning how to render textures and reflections will also be a part of the class

## Painting

### Acrylics, an introduction class

**Instructor:** Shelly Loke

**Participants:** 3-8

**Level 1 Beginner:** mature children to adults

**Time:** 6pm-8pm, 2 hours per class

**Dates:** 5 Mondays (February 21, 28, March 14, 21, 28) *No Class March 7th*

**Instructor Fee:** \$130

**Material List:**

Materials will be discussed in the first class and are to be purchased by the second class. It will cost between \$35 and up depending on the quantity and quality of supplies you choose.

**Course Description:** In this six week class Shelly will introduce students to the joys of acrylic paint. If you have never dabbled in paint before, acrylic is one of the most forgiving and fun. Join me for this eye opening experience.

What this class is: An introduction to the versatility of Acrylic paint. My goal is to open your mind to many of the possibilities of this medium.

What this class is not: A drawing or composition class. You can somewhat tailor your exercises to your own artistic needs but there will be structured subjects so you can test the techniques we are learning. Yes, we might paint a picture of an apple, but your apple does not have to be red and yes, you can put a worm in it if you like. I encourage you to start side projects and bring them in for discussion. We will not necessarily finish all the projects we start in class.



## Silk Painting

### Silk Scarf Painting: Session I

**Instructor:** Adria R. Willenson

**Participants:** 5

**Level 1 Beginner:** adults

**Time:** 10am-12pm, 2 hours per class

**Dates:** 5 Mondays (January 17, 24, Feb 7, 14 & 21), *no class January 31<sup>st</sup>*

**Instructor Fee:** \$125.00

**Material List:** All supplies included.

**Course Description:** Learn the basics of silk scarf painting and dying. We will be focusing on many fun and exciting techniques to create unique, hand-made scarves for you or a loved one. This is a perfect class for beginners and people who have prior experience but are looking for a refresher course. Each week we will be creating and designing a new scarf, so bring your ideas & creativity with you. We will be working with dyes that are permanent so dress accordingly. Silk scarves, painting frames, paints and dyes are included.

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### Silk Scarf Painting: Session II

**Instructor:** Adria R. Willenson

**Participants:** 5

**Level 3 Intermediate:** Adults

**Time:** 10am-12pm, 2 hours per class

**Dates:** 5 Mondays (March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4)

**Instructor Fee:** \$145.00

**Material List:** All supplies included.

**Course Description:** This class is designed for students who wish to explore more intermediate silk painting & dying techniques. We will be focusing on many fun and exciting techniques to create unique, hand-made scarves and/or works of art. This is for people who have prior experience but are looking for a refresher course or students who have taken Session I. Each week we will be creating and designing a new scarf and/or painting based on a particular theme. We will be working with dyes that are permanent so dress accordingly. Silk scarves/cloth, painting frames, paints and dyes are included.

## Needle Felting

### Needle Felting Introduction:

**Instructor:** Shelly Loke

**Participants:** 3-10

**Level 1 Beginner:** mature children to adults

**Time:** one 2 hours session

**Dates:** See different sessions below.

**Instructor Fee:** \$40 per session

Includes training and supplies for making the class featured project.

**Course Description:** In this class Shelly Loke will teach you the basic techniques of needle felting. If you have ever been curious about this art form, here is a taste! Each student will practice this knowledge by making a unique, wool, soft-felted featured project.

Plump Penguins, (Friday Jan 14, 6pm-8pm)

Hearts of Fluff (Saturday Feb 12, 10am-12pm) needle felted valentine fun!

Lumpy Ball Lion. (Saturday March 12, 10am-12pm)



### Needle Felting Sculpture:

**Teacher:** Shelly Loke

**Participants:** 3-6

**Level 2 Seasoned Beginner:** Ages 16+ due to the repetitive use of sharp tools

**Length:** 4 days, 1.5 hours per class

**Time:** 6:30-8

**Dates:** 4 Fridays, February 25, March 4, 11, 18

**Fee:** \$130

Includes your own 1 lb ball of wool, a five pack of needles, and all other supplies

**Course Description:** In this class the student will learn how to needle felt a full color firm wool sculpture over a wire frame with the option of thread jointed limbs. The student must choose between a basic dog, cat, or teddy bear form that they can customize and embellish as they wish. By the end of this four week class the student should feel comfortable creating their own projects from start to finish. Some time must be spent on the project in between classes in order to have it finished. Previous needle felting experience is not necessary though experience in other art or sculpture is beneficial.

## Fast N' Fun Classes!

Fast N'Fun class techniques are designed to be taught in an hour's time with Shelly being available to students for the full two hours. A class will run if at least two students pre-register a week in advance. Walk-ins will be welcome if a class is running. Please call to verify if a class is running.



### Polymer Clay Series

**Instructor:** Shelly Loke

**Participants:** 2-10

**Level 1 Beginner:** mature children to adults

**Length:** 2 hour Fast N' Fun class

**Dates:** See class sessions list below

**Fee:** (per session) \$15 pre-registration, \$17 at the door  
(All materials are included)

**Course Description:** Break out this oven bake-able wonder. I am going to show you some tricks to getting this stuff to really work for you!. All polymer clay students will have to either take their projects home to bake themselves or pick them up at a later date after your instructor bakes them. Classes will come with approximately 2oz of clay supplies.

**Mica Shift** (Tuesday, January 25, 10am-12pm)

Time to play with my pasta machine and make those metallic clays really sparkle! You can make beads, pendants, and other things with the effects we achieve. Sparkly.

**Heart cane making** (Saturday, February 12, 1pm-3pm)

Learn the art of polymer clay cane making with this heart-throb starter. Keep this technique simple or take it to extreme heights. Each student will make their own polymer clay heart cane for use in making beads, pendants, or whatever they wish!

**Tiny Toads (And Frogs)** (Tuesday March 15, 10am-12pm)

These guys are looking a little green, or purple, or orange if you prefer! We will play with some simple sculptural techniques while making toads and frogs! Turn them into beads, pins, or dollhouse pets! Your doll always wanted a pet frog, didn't she?

## **ATC Cards (Artist Trading Cards)**

**Instructor:** Shelly Loke

**Participants:** 2-20

**Level 1 Beginner:** All ages

**Length:** 2 hour Fast N' Fun class

**Dates:** See class session list below

**Instructor Fee:** (per session) \$10 pre registration, \$12 at the door

(Includes five blank cards, use of Shelly's tools and supplies, and snacks at the gallery)

**Course Description:** Shelly will be in the Gallery for two hours talking about art techniques and Artist Trading Cards (ATC). Five Artist Trading Card blanks, fun art tools for use in the gallery, and snacks will all be provided. Shelly will have ten of her own hand drawn cards to trade with the first ten students to sign up! The rule is that you must make one with your own art for her collection in trade. All ages and skill levels are welcome, the more the merrier. An RSVP would be appreciated so I know how many blanks and how many tasty treats to bring. Walk-ins are heartily welcomed too. RSVPs are guaranteed an ATC in trade from Shelly. Come enjoy our gallery and have some art fun.

\* **Beat Those Winter Blues ATC Cards:** (Saturday, January 22, 12-2)

Shelly might be convinced to do some polar bear and penguin tutorials. Cut paper snowflake decoupage is encouraged!

\* **Valentine ATC Cards:** (February, Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup>, 12-2)

Artist Trading Cards are a fun way to create Valentines for all your friends!

## **Pen and Ink**

**Instructor:** Shelly Loke

**Participants:** 2-10

**Level 1 Beginner:** mature children to adults

**Length:** 2 hour Fast N' Fun class

**Dates:** Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-8pm

**Instructor Fee:** \$10 pre registration, \$12 at the door



**Course Description:** Shelly Loke will bring in her pen and ink supplies along with paper, cards, and guided projects if you wish. Have you ever wanted to try nibs with ink? Do you ponder what makes those expensive RapidoGraph pens so neat yet so annoying. Are you interested in learning how Shelly Loke inked that big “Octopus in the Sunflowers” drawing? That is what this class is all about.

## **Hand Sewing**

**Instructor:** Shelly Loke

**Participants:** 2-10

**Level 1 Beginner:** mature children to adults

**Length:** 2 hour Fast N' Fun class

**Dates:** Tuesday March 22, 10am-12pm

**Instructor Fee:** \$10 pre registration, \$12 at the door

### **Course Description:**

Shelly has been making simple stuffed animals since she was 10 years old. If you have never picked up a needle before or want to learn a bit more than buttons about sewing by hand, Shelly will teach you some first steps. Tips on what to look for in fabric, basic stitches, and how to finish your project will all be covered. The techniques can be applied to embellishing clothing and fixing small tears in garments too!

## **Peyote bead stitch in the round**

**Instructor:** Shelly Loke

**Participants:** 2-10

**Level 1 Beginner:** mature children to adults

**Length:** 2 hour Fast N' Fun class

**Dates:** Sunday March 13, 12-2

**Instructor Fee:** \$15 pre registration, \$17 at the door

All supplies included. One hank of beads will be included with your supplies

**Course Description:** Shelly will teach you how to sew seed beads into a free formed tube shape. It can be used to make beaded tube beads to slide on a cord, or keep going with the technique to make long beaded bracelets and necklaces.

## **Rubber Eraser Stamps**

**Instructor:** Shelly Loke

**Participants:** 2-10

**Level 1 Beginner:** adults only due to sharp tools

**Length:** 2 hour Fast N' Fun class

**Dates:** Friday January 7, 6-8pm

**Instructor Fee:** \$12 pre registration, \$14 at the door

All supplies included. At least two erasers will be available per student.

**Course Description:** Try this fun and inexpensive way of making your own artistic rubber stamps from erasers. You can make a personalized art stamp with names and images. Bring your own ideas or Shelly will help you carve a name or create a pattern. We will be using sharp tools so please no children.

