

WORKSHOPS

All workshops are held at Gualala Arts Center unless otherwise indicated. Register by calling the Arts Center Office at (707) 884-1138 weekdays 9 - 4. For complete details go to the website at GualalaArts.org

BIRDERS' CLAY WORKSHOP

Instructor: Jan Maria Chiappa

Saturdays, March 10 & 24 from 12 noon – 4 p.m.

Member: \$48, Non-member: \$55; materials fee \$18.

Design your own birdhouses, birdfeeders, birdbaths, or clay birds with simple, hand-built projects in terracotta or black clay. All projects will be individually designed by the participant with advice of the instructor. All tools and materials will be provided. Each workshop is held on two weekends. The first weekend is construction; the second weekend is decoration. The clay is dried and fired during the intervening week. Coffee, tea, and beverages are available during the workshop.

BEGINNING PINE NEEDLE BASKET MAKING

Instructor: Gerda Randolph, 785-2206, or Randolph@mcn.org

Saturday & Sunday, March 17 & 18, 10 – 4 p.m.

Members: \$40; Non-members \$50.

Materials Fee of \$15 paid to instructor.

Register by March 10. Class size: 4 – 15.

Materials List: Small scissors and needle-nose pliers.

Join this two-day workshop and learn to make beautiful coiled baskets out of pine needles. Using Canary Island pine needles, you will be taught how to weave beautiful swirling stitches that are identical on both sides of the basket. You will also learn how to begin a basket around a walnut slice and with a thread wrapped center.

STRIPS CARDS

Instructor: Vivian Green

Friday, March 23 from 1 – 3 p.m.

Students must pre-register by Wednesday, March 21 by calling both (707) 884-1138 and 707-884-4127.

The fee is \$20, plus a \$4 materials fee. Please bring a glue stick, pencil, and scissors.

Have fun making hand crafted fine paper greeting cards using those leftover narrow strips with lovely designs, colors, and textures. You can do this!

W.O.W. ~ THE WONDERS OF WATERCOLOR

Instructor: Annie Murphy Springer, (707) 876-3211

Saturday & Sunday, April 7 & 8, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Members: \$135; Non-members \$150.

Register by April 2. Class size: 6 – 12 adults.

In this class you will learn, and practice, how to use freshness, spontaneity, and simplicity in watercolor painting. This course will dispel the myths about how hard watercolor is, and even advanced artists can get a new, fresh perspective on ways to improve their art. Annie Murphy Springer specializes in local landscapes that express exuberance and whimsy.

WATERCOLOR TIPS AND TECHNIQUES

Instructor: Bruce

Jones, 884-3381,

bsjones@mcn.org

www.sanice.com

Tuesday, April 10

from 2 to 5 p.m.

Members: \$45; Non-members: \$55

Register by March 28. Materials List: Yes

Class size: 3 – 12 ages 15 and older.

This is a workshop of basic information plus extra tips and techniques such as: how to plan watercolors: wet-on-wet to dry brushing, background to foreground; Discussion of things you can do with watercolor that you can't do so easily with pastel or oil; a discussion of getting the degree of abstraction you want; selecting paper and alternatives for attaching it, and whether to use an easel or not; use of chemical tricks like salt and alcohol, plus exacto knives and sandpaper; wet on wet and dry brushing techniques and many more.



TWO-SHEET ORIGAMI CARDS

Instructor: Vivian Green

Friday, April 13 from 1 – 3 p.m.

Students must pre-register before Wednesday, April 11 by calling both (707) 884-1138 and (707) 884-4127. The fee is \$20, plus a \$4 materials fee.

Please bring a glue stick, pencil, and scissors.

See previous descriptions for details.

POTS FOR PLANTS

Instructor: Jan Maria Chiappa

Saturdays, April 14 & 28 from 12 noon – 4 p.m.

Member: \$48, Non-member: \$55; materials fee \$18.

Create unique designs to decorate your deck or windowsill with simple, hand-built projects in terracotta or black clay. See previous descriptions for details.

OUT OF OUR GOURDS

Instructor: Jim Grenwelge, 785-9317, or

grenwelge@mcn.org

Saturday, April 21, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Register by April 6. Members: \$50; Non-members:

\$60. Materials Fee: \$20. Class size 5 – 15. Everyone must have a wood burning tool.

Jim Grenwelge will share with you a wide range of techniques he has developed for decorating gourds and wooden objects. Enlarge your skills with the simple wood burning tool. In this workshop, students will also learn the design possibilities of working with dyes and paint.