



2010 SVAN SPONSORED WORKSHOPS

Spring Painting Class

Instructor: Constance Dodge

May 6, 19, 25, June 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2010

6 pm - 9 pm

Fee: \$60.00 SVAN Members; \$65.00 Non-Members

Location: Edinburg Community Center

If you have ever had a burning desire to try painting, why not NOW? The class (a series of 6 painting classes) is suited for beginning students as well as those who have had some level of experience. Former students, welcome back!

Woodworking Workshop

Instructor: Jeff Meuwissen

Tuesday through Thursday, June 15-17, 2010

9 am-4 pm

Fee: \$70.00 SVAN Members; \$75.00 Non-Members

Supply Fee: \$20.00

Location: 129 Juergen Pt., Mayfield

Class Size: Min. 2; Max. 5

The workshop will include instructions in handling shop equipment, simple joinery and finishing techniques to build your own free standing bookshelf. Students will be required to submit a liability waiver to participate in the class. SVAN liability waiver necessary to participate in the class. This form is available on www.SVANarts.org or from Michael Hine, Workshop Chair (725-7585).

Flower Pressing Workshop

Instructor: Laura Ginter

Saturday, July 10, 2010

10 am-2 pm

Fee: \$35.00 SVAN Members; \$40.00 Non-Members

Supply Fee: \$25.00 (Cost of MicroFleur flower press obtained from instructor)

Location: Hope Valley Lodge, 163 Hope Falls Road, Northville

Class Size: Min. 5, Max. 10.

Registration to SVAN on or before June 21 to ensure supply delivery. Students MUST contact Laura at 518-863-4145 by June 21 so that she can order your flower press.

Participants will select flowers from the garden or field to press, using a microwaveable flower press. An overview of the several uses and processes for flower pressing will be discussed and practiced. Participants will complete and take home note cards to which the pressed flowers are applied.

- Supplies: Participants must purchase a MicroFleur. All other supplies will be provided.
- Further information: Contact Laura Ginter at 518-863-4145.
- Lunch: Participants should bring their own lunch and beverage.

NEW FOR 2010

Making Digital Photographic Overlays

Instructor: Judy Olson

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

9 am-12 pm

Fee: \$40.00 SVAN Members; \$45.00 Non-Members

Location: Northville High School

Class Size: Min. 1; Max. 6

Use digital photographs to create artistic overlay works using Photoshop or Photoshop Elements.

Prerequisites: A laptop with any version of Adobe Photoshop or Photoshop Elements. Participants are welcome to use their own photographs, practice images will be provided on CD.

Writing Workshop

Instructor: Sharon Marie Perrella

Starts Wednesday, July 14 & meets every Wednesday for 6 weeks

10 am - 1 pm

Fee: \$70.00 SVAN Members; \$75.00 Non-Members

Location: Northville High School

Class Size: 12 Max.

No matter why or what you write, that writing can always be improved by the word selection, sentence arrangement, and final presentation. This workshop will define self-editing, provide techniques for writer's block and help you explore your individual creative path. Whether you write for pleasure, persuasion or sale, your writing will improve.

Beginner Basket Weaving — Oval Market Basket

Instructor: Laura Ginter

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

8 am - 4:30 pm

Fee: \$60.00 SVAN Members; \$65.00 Non-Members

Supply Fee: \$35.00

Location: BCON Corner, Corner of Bridge and Main Street, Northville

Class Size: Min. 5, Max. 10.

Registration to SVAN on or before July 6.

Participants will take home a charming basket. It uses a wooden base and has a swing handle and measures 14"x8" wide by 8" deep. Some basket making skills would be helpful but are not required.

Materials and supplies: Participants are asked to bring an old towel, a ruler, pencil, clothes pins and a large bucket. All other materials and supplies are provided.

Further information: Contact Laura Ginter at 518-863-4145.

Lunch: Participants may bring their lunch or eat at any of the several restaurants nearby.

Introduction to Digital Photography

Instructor: Megan Murphy

Wednesday, July 21 *or* Wednesday, August 4, 2010

9 am- 12 pm

Fee: \$55.00 SVAN Members; \$60.00 Non-Members

Location: Northville High School

Class Size: Min. 3; Max. 10

Learn to use your camera to its full potential and take control. This workshop is a journey through the various modes and functions, beyond auto.

NEW FOR 2010

Photographing Your Art

Instructor: Harry Wirtz

Saturday, August 14, 2010

10 am-3 pm

Fee: \$30.00 SVAN Members; \$35.00 Non-Members

Location: Edinburg Community Center

Class Size: Min. 3; Max. 12

This workshop will explore using digital cameras to photograph flat works of art for documentation, publicity, and jury submissions. Topics will include setting up artwork for photography, low cost lighting options, basic camera adjustments, and when it is best to hire a professional. Participants will be able to photograph a demonstration sample provided. Other subjects will include accurate color and digital file formats for submissions and storage. Participants should each bring a camera and be familiar with its operation or make sure to bring the user manual. A digital single lens reflex (DSLR) camera is strongly recommended but not necessary.

The workshop will break for lunch around noon. Attendees can bring lunch or buy one from a nearby country store.

Beginner Basket Weaving — Bread Basket

Instructor: Laura Ginter

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

8 am-4:30 pm

Fee: \$60.00 SVAN Members; \$65.00 Non-Members

Supply Fee: \$30.00

Location: BCON Corner, Corner of Bridge & Main St., Northville

Class Size: Min. 5, Max. 10.

Registration to SVAN on or before August 4.

Participants will take home an oblong wooden based bread basket with pottery handles. It may be stained the color of your choice. No prior basket making skills required.

Materials and Supplies: Participants are asked to bring an old towel, a ruler, pencil, clothes pins and a large bucket. All other materials are provided.

Further information: Contact Laura Ginter at 518-863-4145

Lunch: Participants may bring their lunch or eat at the several restaurants nearby.

NEW FOR 2010

Stained Glass Workshop

Instructor: Jeff Meuwissen

Wednesday & Thursday, September 15 & 16

9 am - 4 pm

Fee: \$45.00 SVAN Members; \$50.00 Non-Members

(Fee includes all materials)

Location: 129 Juergen Pt., Mayfield

Class Size: Min. 2; Max. 5

The workshop will introduce the students to the copper foil method of stained glass production. The class would cover all techniques in working with stained glass leading to completion of their own stained glass sun catcher. Students will be required to submit a liability waiver to participate in the class.

Basket Weaving Workshop, Half-Bushel Basket

Instructor: Laura Ginter

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

8 am - 4:30 pm

Fee: \$60.00 SVAN Members; \$65.00 Non-Members

Supply Fee: \$35.00

Location: BCON Corner, Corner of Bridge & Main Streets, Northville

Class Size: Min. 5, Max. 10.

Participants will take home a handsome half-bushel basket made with reed and sea grass with pottery handles. No prior basket making skills required.

Registration to SVAN on or before September 7.

Materials and supplies: Participants are asked to bring an old towel, a ruler, pencil, clothes pins and a large bucket. All other materials are provided.

Further information: Contact Laura Ginter at 518-863-4145.

Lunch: Participants may bring their lunch or eat at the several restaurants nearby.

NEW FOR 2010

Making Your Own Paddle

Instructor: Caleb Davis

Saturday, September 25, 2010

9 am - 4 pm

Fee: Canoe Paddle— \$85.00 SVAN Members;

\$90.00 Non-members, *OR*

Cherry Native Style (Greenland) Kayak Paddle—

\$95.00 SVAN Members; \$100.00 Non-members

Location: Town of Hope Pavilion, Rt. 30 by the Firehouse

Rain Location: Town of Hope Firehouse

Class size: Max 8 participants.

Traditional paddles are usually longer and narrower in the blade shape. This decreases the amount of squaring that the canoeist must put into an efficient stroke. This reduces needless effort and oariness for the canoeist. Cruising speed is not affected because the surface area of the blade, although narrower, is longer. These blades are easier to steer and the exit and entry are both smoother than with a wider blade.

We will start with a cherry blank and use only hand tools. You will go home with a completed paddle that only needs the final sanding and coating.

Lunch: Please bring lunch and a snack for yourself.



2010 SVAN Workshop Instructors

Caleb Davis

Paddle Artisan

Caleb Davis was brought up in and around Montreal, Canada. He participated for many years as a camper and staff at a well known camp several hours north of Montreal. Canoeing and camping were major features. Caleb started his business "Tremolo" in the early 1990's. Tremolo is his outlet for making strip canoes and teaching traditional flatwater canoeing and paddle making. Caleb also has worked as an Athletic Director, teacher, tutor and coach in several high schools over the past twenty years.

1977: Canadian Recreational Canoe Association Instructor.

1997: League of New Hampshire Craftsman. . . Canoe Paddles.

1998: American Canoe Association Flatwater. . . Tandem Instructor & Solo Instructor

2000: Co-founder and Instructor of the Tradition Flatwater Canoe Association.

Connie Dodge

Artist

For twenty-three years, Dodge's permanent exhibit space was the Amos Eno Gallery in New York City. Her work appears in many private collections, both nationally and internationally including the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D. C. and Artpool in Budapest, Hungary. Her work has also appeared in "New York Magazine". Regionally, she is a professional member of the Guild of Adirondack Artists and the former Director of the Oakroom Artists, a group in existence for 52 years.

Ms. Dodge's education includes a BS in Art Education from Nazareth College of Rochester, an MFA with Distinction from Catholic University of America, and two years of additional graduate study at the State University of New York. Among her many honors is the distinction of being selected for a fellowship at the Mil-lay Colony for the Arts. Currently, she is working on paintings of "Traditions, Faces and Places" in her adopted town of Edinburg/Batchellerville to fulfill an artist grant awarded her by Saratoga County Arts Center Decentralization Funds from the New York Council on the Arts.

Laura Ginter

Basket Weaving and Flower Pressing Instructor

After retiring from a 30 year career in nursing education, Laura took up the art of basket weaving, studying under several gifted artist in the field. As a member of the Northeast Basket Guild, she has had the opportunity to bring the ideas and techniques of national artists to this area for others to enjoy through her business, BasketThyme. Making baskets for the past ten years, she currently holds classes through SVAN using some of her own designs.

Also a Master Gardener, Laura enjoys leading visitors on tours of her beautiful gardens. Her gardens consist of shade and sun loving plants, flowering plants or foliage, vegetables and herbs. Laura holds classes on the art of using flowers in card making and other paper art.

Jeffery Meuwissen

Beginning Woodworking and Stained Glass

Jeffery has been involved in woodworking for 50+ years. He has constructed and remodeled buildings, created many pieces of furniture and cabinetry and created small pieces including turned bowls and other turned items, carved art pieces, and has created a media he calls intarsia/glass that combines the art of intarsia with the art of stained glass. His work has appeared in numerous juried art shows and has won more than 20 awards, the most recent being a first place at the Northeastern Woodworkers Association Show in Saratoga.

Meghan Murphy

Digital Photography

Meghan has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography and Art Education. She has taught art to elementary school children and has participated in the Capital Region Center for the Arts in Education Summer Session Program. Meghan founded an artist confluence group that meets to share and discuss works in progress. Meghan also hosts and curates a monthly art show on Lark Street in downtown Albany. She is also a member of The Center for Photography in Woodstock and the New York Foundation for the Arts. Meghan currently works in a photography shop providing instruction, technical support in the use and capabilities of camera's and other photographic equipment. Meghan's photography artwork has been exhibited in shows in various locations in Albany, Manhattan, Schenectady and Troy.

Judy Olson

Making Digital Photographic Overlays

Judy spent eleven years working in the digital imaging department of Quad Graphics in Saratoga Springs working on some of the finest publications in the country.

Judy's work has won many awards, is shown in galleries across the region and has been featured in *Adirondack Magazine*.

Sharon Marie Perrella

Improving the Craft: A Workshop for Writers

Sharon has been the School Media Specialist at Northville Central School for over 30 years. She was an editor of the local literary publication, Lake Affect. She is a charter member of the Saratoga Romance Writers of America and was editor of their newsletter, Inside Track, for over three years. Perrella has given workshops on writing and publication locally for the past ten years.

Harry Wirtz

Photographing Your Artwork

Harry Wirtz provides images and graphic arts production services for commercial clients, and provides portfolio and jury submission photographs for local artists. He lives in rural Saratoga County and his pigment prints have been on exhibit in upstate New York galleries. He teaches digital photography and digital graphics software at Mildred Elley, a career college in Albany, NY.



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WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

* Name: _____

* Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

* Phone # (day): _____ * Phone # (evening): _____

* Cell # _____

* Name of Workshop: _____

* Location of Workshop: _____

* Date(s) of Workshop: _____

SVAN Member: Yes No

If interested in becoming a SVAN member, membership forms may be downloaded by going to the SVAN website www.SVANarts.org.

Please contact instructor for supplies/material needed for class. *Asterisk denotes required information in case of cancellation of workshop by instructor. It is recommended that all participants check with the instructor prior to the workshop starting date, for any rescheduling or further information.

Registration checks should be made out to SVAN (Sacandaga Valley Arts Network).

Please send registration paperwork and payment to:

Mary Ann Evans, SVAN, P.O. Box 660, Northville, NY 12134

How did you hear about this workshop? _____

RELEASE: As a participant of the above-mentioned workshop, I release SVAN and the locations of workshops in the Northville Central School District, BECON, Instructor's Home or Workshop, or Northville United Presbyterian Church of any liability of items lost, stolen, or bodily injury incurred while taking this workshop.

My signature below indicates that I understand these instructions and agree to them.

Applicants Signature: _____

Date: _____

Additional registration forms can be downloaded from www.svanarts.org

For registration or workshop questions please contact Michael Hine at michaelhine@yahoo.com (725-7585).

