

TRI ARTS PROJECT CLASS CATALOG

July - December
Art Classes

Learn, Create, and Experience Art
TriArtsProject.org



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TAP into your Creativity by learning, creating, and experiencing art!



Who We Are

Tri Arts Project (TAP) was founded in 2022 to answer a rallying cry from the community: Castle Rock lacked and wanted a unifying center for the arts. For the next two years, TAP worked with its community, local government, businesses, and other art-focused nonprofits to make its mission a reality— to provide space and opportunities for the education, creation, and presentation of the arts. TAP partnered with the Town of Castle Rock Parks and Recreation Department to open its doors at the historic Cantril School Building in September 2024, making it a home for artists, educators, students, and community members to gather together to make, teach, present, and appreciate all forms of art.

What We Do

TAP is dedicated to fostering a vibrant arts community in Castle Rock and Douglas County. We bring together artists, educators, students, and community members to explore and celebrate artistic expression in all its forms. Through inclusive classes, workshops, events, and exhibitions, we strive to make art accessible to everyone, regardless of skill level or background. By showcasing the transformative power of the arts, we aim to strengthen community identity and promote individual growth. At Tri Arts Project, we believe in the power of art to enrich lives and bring people together.



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Whether you're discovering art for the first time or reigniting your creative passion, our diverse art classes are designed to inspire and elevate your journey. Dive into the vibrant world of painting, jam out with music classes, or capture stunning moments through photography—there's something for every artistic soul.

Something for Everyone

With 10 diverse class categories, we have something for everyone! Easily filter by category on our website to explore classes that inspire you and make finding your next creative adventure simple and fun.



3D Art



Art Theory & Business



Crafts



Creative Writing



Drawing & Lettering



Experiential & Interdisciplinary



Music



Painting



Photography & Filmmaking



Textile & Fiber Art

How to Register

Visit TriArtsProject.org/Classes and pick the class you want to take. You will be forwarded to the Town of Castle Rock Parks and Recreation's scheduling software to complete registration.

Recommended Ages

At Tri Arts Project, most of our classes are designed for adults, with a general age guideline of 16 and up. However, we also offer select classes specifically for children (ages 5+) and some for adults 18+. Each class description clearly lists its age requirements. If you'd like to enroll a child under 16, exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis—just email us at ASKTap@triartsproject.org to discuss your request!

Skill Level

Understanding your skill level can help you choose the perfect class to match your artistic journey. While most of our offerings are open to all levels, we also provide classes tailored specifically for beginners, helping you build confidence and foundational skills. For those with more experience, we highlight intermediate-focused courses designed to deepen your techniques and challenge your creativity. No matter where you are on your artistic path, we have something just for you!

Skill Level: **Beginner:** Perfect for those new to art or taking their first class

Skill Level: **Beginner-Intermediate:** Ideal to build on foundational skills.

Skill Level: **Intermediate:** For artists wanting to advance further.

Skill Level: **All Levels:** Open to everyone, with something for all to learn.

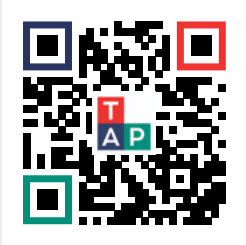


Refund Policy

Unless otherwise stated, refunds granted prior to 7 days before the program start date are eligible for a refund of 90% fees paid. The Town of Castle Rock will retain 10% of fees paid for processing and administrative fees. Participants who transfer to another program or activity prior to the deadline stated above will receive 100% credit for fees paid towards the new program or activity. Students cancelling their registration within 7 days of course start date are not eligible for a refund.

Town of Castle Rock Parks & Rec Waiver


When signing up for a class, participants must sign the following waiver required by the Town of Castle Rock's Parks and Recreation Department. You agree to follow and abide by the rules, whether written or verbal, of the Town of Castle Rock Parks and Recreation Department. You further agree to adhere to all rules and regulations from Douglas County Board of Health, the State of Colorado, and any other applicable laws at the federal, state, or local level. You have read and fully understand and agree with the terms and conditions. You agree and acknowledge that the Town of Castle Rock is not liable for theft, or loss of property. You further agree and acknowledge that participation in the activities made available at the Castle Rock Recreation Facilities, may come with a risk of illness or personal injury for which you assume full responsibility and any risk for yourself and, if applicable, your children, resulting from or arising out of the use of the facilities and equipment. You further agree and understand that the Parks and Recreation Department may use your and, if applicable, your children's image or likeness in Castle Rock materials for internal and external audiences. These materials may include, but are not limited to, monthly reports, advertisements, brochures, the recreation guide, electronic newsletters, videos and the Town website.



Find more information
and to register visit:
TriArtsProject.org/Classes



Let's Paint: Evening Blue
with Brian Hubbell


 **Tuesdays, 4 - 7 pm** **\$140**
July 8 - 15

Paint a stunning moonlit water scene in all blue hues! Learn vibrant oil painting techniques. Bring your enthusiasm, 2 sessions of fun await! **SUPPLIES INCLUDED**

Register By: July 1	Ages: 50+	Skill Level: Beg - Intern
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Acrylic Adventures - Beginner
with Lisa Riannson


 **Tuesdays, 5 - 7:30pm** **\$229**
July 8 - 29

Explore acrylic painting's versatility in this four-week class, learn acrylic techniques from watercolor effects to abstract art. Experiment, create, and have fun! **SUPPLIES INCLUDED**

Register By: July 1	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beginner
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Do Not Be Afraid of Watercolor:
Tea to Butter, Better - Beginner Intermediate
with Paul Valdez

 **Wednesdays, 6 - 8:30 pm** **\$162**
July 9, 16, August 13, 20

Unlock watercolor success with the tea-to-butter method! This game-changing technique simplifies consistency, helping artists create stunning, vibrant works.

Register By: July 2	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: All Levels
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TAP TALK

July Portraiture Exhibit

Thursday July 10, 2025
from 6 – 8 p.m.

Cantril School
312 Cantril St
Castle Rock, CO



Capturing Legacy - Writing

with Odelia Elgarat



Thursdays, 1 - 3 pm
July 10 - August 14

\$130

Capture your personal and family stories through guided writing, reflection, and sharing in this six-session class focused on preserving your unique legacy.

Register By: July 6

Ages: 50+

Skill Level: All Levels



Basics of Drawing - Beginner

with Beckie Snodgrass



Thursdays, 6 - 8 pm
July 10 - 31

\$124 - \$144

Master drawing fundamentals! Learn shading, composition, and linework while exploring lighting, texture, and gradients. Complete the course with your own still life drawing.

Register By: July 3

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beginner



Sea Glass Make-N-Take Framed Art - Beginner

with Denae Zamarron



Saturday, 3 - 5 pm
July 12

\$50

Create vibrant art with sea glass! Zamarron Designs provides frames and photo examples to help you create beautiful art that will catch sunlight. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: July 5

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Canvas and Coffee – Oh, Beautiful!

with Jami Lopeman



Saturday, 9:30 am - 12 pm
July 12

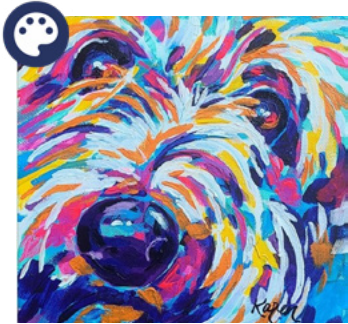
\$55

Join this fun, relaxing course learning to paint with acrylics on canvas. Instructor will guide students through techniques. Music, coffee, and SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: July 5

Ages: 13+

Skill Level: All Levels



Pet Portraits - Painting

with Karen Defrates



Saturdays, 10 am - 12 pm
July 12 - 19

\$86

Create two pet portraits using expressive bold color and simple brush strokes while exploring light, shadow, and creativity. SUPPLIES INCLUDED except two 8" x 8" deep edge canvases.

Register By: July 5

Ages: 18+

Skill Level: All Levels



Monoprinting and Mark Making - Beginner

with Lisa MacKenzie



Saturday, 1 - 5 pm
July 12

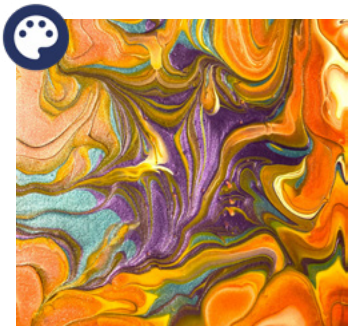
\$83

Learn gel plate monoprinting techniques to create 10+ unique prints using layering, painting, drawing, and mark making for added depth and interest. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: July 5

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Fluid Art Workshop

with Anjie Newell



Wednesday, 10 am - 12:30 pm
July 16

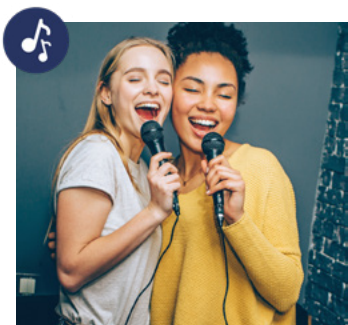
\$74

Create your own fluid art masterpiece while learning paint mixing, layering, and pouring techniques. All materials provided—just bring your creativity! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: July 9

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beginner



Community Singing Group

with Greg & Charlene Johnson



Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
July 16 - August 20

\$220

Join our Community Sing Club! Enjoy singing pop, rock, and folk favorites with live guitar, learn vocal techniques, and connect with a supportive music community.

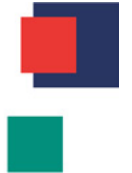
Register By: July 9

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beginner



Gallery



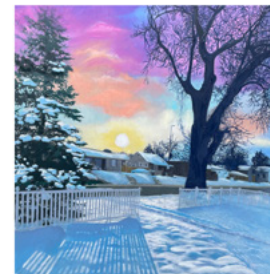
Cantril School

312 Cantril St, Castle Rock

Don't miss Tri Arts Project's latest exhibition. TAP's vision is to make the arts accessible to all. If you are unable to make it to the TAP Gallery, you



can still explore the current and past exhibits online:
triartsproject.org/exhibitions



Interested in exhibiting?
triartsproject.org/call-for-entry



Group Ukulele

with Greg & Charlene Johnson



Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm
July 16 - August 20

\$220

Learn ukulele basics in this fun, six-week beginner class. Enjoy song-based learning, master chords and strumming techniques, and jam together in a supportive group.

Register By: July 9

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beginner



Intro to Sewing - Beginner

with Rhonda Shanahan



Saturday, 1 - 4 pm
July 19

\$86 - \$106

Learn to confidently use a sewing machine! This class covers threading, maintenance, and stitches. Sewing machine rental available.

Register By: July 12

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beginner



Stained Glass Succulent Workshop

with Vickie Autobee



Saturday, 11 am - 3 pm
July 19

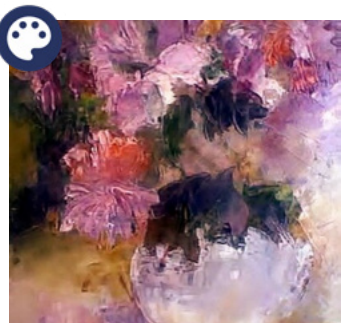
\$60

Create an adorable glass succulent using the "Tiffany" method in this beginner workshop. Cut, foil, and solder to create a "low-maintenance" house plant! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: July 12

Ages: 18+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Learning Color Values through Paint - Beginner and Beyond

with Albina Peshatova



Sundays, 12:30 - 2:30 pm
July 20 - July 27

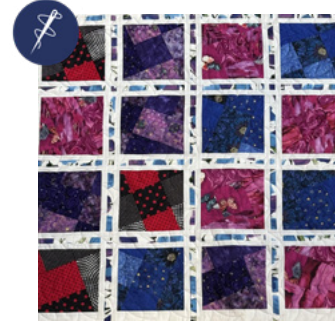
\$46

Explore color value fundamentals and warm/cool color relationships while building skills in color relationships and composition impact through hands-on practice and guided instruction.

Register By: July 13

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: All Levels



The Art Of Quilting

with Cyndie Pierce

\$148 - \$168



Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
July 22, August 12, 26

Learn quilting basics in this three-session class—choose patterns, fabrics, and threads to create your first small quilt. Sewing machine rental available.

Register By: July 15

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: All Levels



Island Sunset: A Paired Painting Adventure for Two!

with Sherry Kuntz



Tuesday, 5 - 7:30 pm
July 22

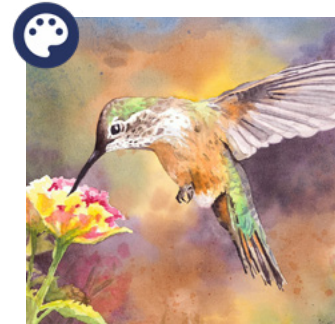
\$110.00 (2 ppl)

Create a vibrant painting and bring a friend or family member to share - no experience needed, just a sense of adventure! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: July 15

Ages: 13+

Skill Level: All Levels



Vibrant Watercolor

with Cindy Welch



Thursday & Friday, 10 am - 3 pm
July 24 - 25

\$195

Join nationally acclaimed watercolor artist, Cindy Welch, for this workshop. Explore watercolor techniques and build confidence while creating a colorful painting you'll be proud of.

Register By: July 17

Ages: 13+

Skill Level: All Levels



Sea Glass Make-N-Take Cut Outs - Beginner

with Dena Zamarron



Saturday, 12 - 2 pm
July 26

\$50

Create a stunning sea glass artwork with a pre-cut shape in a frame. Fill it with colorful glass to create a beautiful suncatcher effect. SUPPLIES PROVIDED

Register By: July 19


Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Abstract Colorado: Painting for Beginners

with Christian Dore

 Saturdays, 12:30 - 3:30 pm
July 26 - August 16 **\$225**


Create a unique abstract portrait of Colorado in this beginner-friendly acrylic workshop. Work with famed Christian Dore and learn his techniques while crafting your distinctive masterpiece.

Register By: July 19	Ages: 18+	Skill Level: All levels
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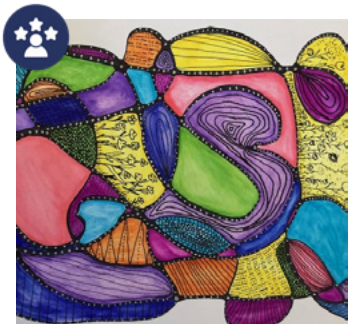
Pastel Landscape Painting from Photographs

with Cliff Austin

 Tuesdays, 9 am - 12 pm
July 29 - August 19 **\$160**


Explore pastel painting alla prima as you develop expressive landscape techniques through demos, critiques, and tutorials, emphasizing notans, planning, and fun with renowned artist Cliff Austin.

Register By: July 22	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: All levels
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Neurographic Art

with Anjie Newell

 Saturdays, 9:30 am - 12 pm
August 2 - 9 **\$74**


Discover Neurographic Art, a meditative drawing process blending art and psychology. Create calming, expressive artwork while exploring techniques to enhance inner peace.

Register By: July 26	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beginner
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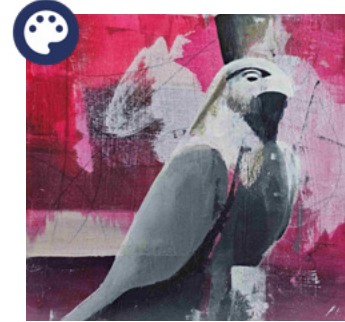
Exploring Watercolor - Beginner

with Deb Rosenbaum

 Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm
August 2 **\$125**


Discover watercolor basics! Learn about brushes, papers, and paints while practicing techniques like blending, layering, and textures. Create samples and a finished project. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: July 26	Ages: 18+	Skill Level: All levels
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Blending Realism with Abstraction in Acrylics

with Lisa Riannson

 Saturdays, 12:30 - 3:30 pm
July 26 - August 16 **\$229**

Explore abstraction and realism in this 4-week acrylic class, blending composition, color, and brushwork to create dynamic, expressive paintings that reflect your style.

Register By: July 28	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beg - Intern
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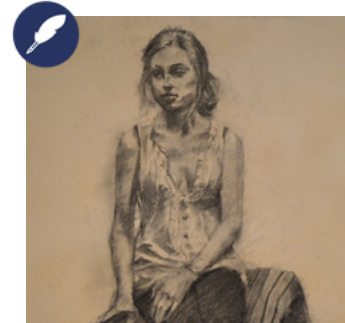



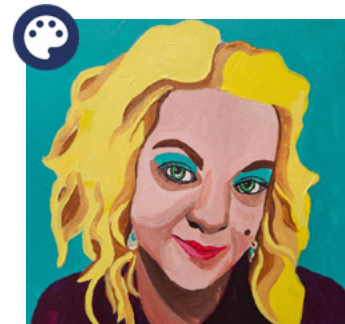
Figure Drawing for Everyone (Clothed Model)

with Mitch Caster

 Tuesdays, 9 am - 12 pm
July 29 - August 19 **\$220**


Discover the beauty of the human figure in this eight-week course, exploring human proportion, gesture, and value. REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES LIVE MODEL

Register By: August 2	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: All Levels
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Canvas & Coffee – You and Warhol (American Artist Appreciation Month)

with Jami Lopeman

 Saturdays, 9:30 am - 12 pm
August 2 - 9 **\$55**


Join this fun, relaxing course learning to paint with acrylics on canvas. Instructor will guide students through techniques. Music, coffee, and SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: August 2	Ages: 13+	Skill Level: All Levels
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How to Make Greeting Cards

with Vanessa Antonsen

 Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm
August 2 **\$38**


Learn to create simple greeting cards with various papers, adhesives, and tools, and leave with handcrafted cards and DIY measurement guides. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: August 3	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beg - Intern
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Let's Paint: Mt. of the Holy Cross Morning

with Brian Hubbell

 Tuesdays, 4 - 7 pm
August 12 - 19 **\$140**


Paint vibrant landscapes with wildflowers in this fun oil painting class! Bring your enthusiasm and willingness to learn! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: August 5	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beg - Intern
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Fun Florals: Coneflower Acrylic Painting - Beginner

with Karin Moser

 Saturday, 10 am - 12 pm
August 16 **\$94**


Create a colorful acrylic painting with step-by-step guidance - no experience needed! Learn color mixing, value studies, and leave with ready-to-hang art. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: August 9	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beginner
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Basic Drawing - Beginner

with Dr. Jacqueline Shuler

 Saturday, 10 am - 12 pm
August 16 **\$35**


Master realistic drawing by focusing on lines, shapes, and the Picture Plane. Develop skills to create accurate, lifelike artwork in this engaging class.

Register By: August 9	Ages: 16+	All Levels
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Practicing Poetry for Beginners

with Beth Marzoni

 Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
August 20 - September 10 **\$146**


Explore poetry fundamentals through model texts and structured exercises. Build skills, deepen craft understanding, and develop your artistic expression in this hands-on class.

Register By: August 13	Ages: 18+	Skill Level: Beginner
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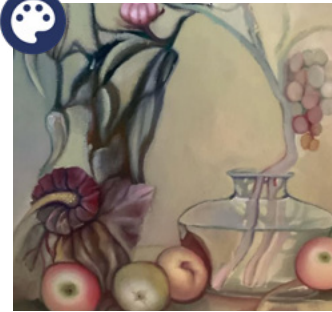
Hummingbird Haven Painting - Beginner

with Sherry Kuntz

 Wednesday, 10 am - 12:30 pm
August 20 **\$60**


Create a vibrant painting in this fun, beginner-friendly acrylic class - no experience needed, just creativity and a sense of adventure! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: August 13	Ages: 13+	Skill Level: All Levels
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Learning Art Composition through Painting - Beginner to Intermediate

with Albina Peshatova

 Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
August 20 - September 3 **\$68**


Learn composition basics through guided exercises using ink and watercolor pencils to create balanced, engaging artwork with instructor support.

Register By: August 13	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beg - Intern
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Vibrant Watercolor

with Cindy Welch

 Thursday & Friday, 10 am - 3 pm **\$195**


Join nationally acclaimed watercolor artist, Cindy Welch, for this workshop. Explore watercolor techniques and build confidence while creating a colorful painting you'll be proud of.

Register By: August 14	Ages: 13+	Skill Level: All Levels
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Pastel Animals - Beginner - All Levels

with Beckie Snodgrass

 Thursdays, 6 - 8 pm
August 21 - September 11 **\$128 - \$168**


Learn pastel techniques to create a realistic animal faces, practicing texture and blending in a fun media. Optional supply kit available for an additional fee.

Register By: August 14	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: All Levels
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Sola Flowers Bowl - Beginner

with Denae Zamarron

 Saturday, 9 am - 12 pm
August 23 **\$45**


Create a lasting floral centerpiece with Sola flowers in a wood dough bowl. Keep beauty alive forever with these permanent flowers. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: August 16	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beg - Intern
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Cookie Decorating: Fun in the Sun

with Abbie Lucero

 Saturday, 12 - 2:30 pm
August 23 **\$80**


Transform plain cookies into edible art! Learn outlining, flooding, and embellishments in this fun, hands-on class. Gain confidence to create stunning treats. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: August 16	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beg - Intern
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Narrative Collage Workshop

with Deb Rosenbaum

 Sunday, 12:30 - 5:30 pm
August 24 **\$115**


Explore composition through fun, beginner-friendly collage projects, including narrative pieces based on personal stories. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: August 17	Ages: 18+	Skill Level: All levels
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Acrylic: Fluid to Gels Painting - Beginner

with Erma Jean Woodis

 Sunday, 1 - 4 pm
August 24 **\$66**


Learn fluid acrylic techniques to create textured, abstract designs with watercolor effects. Create your own canvas painting—perfect for beginners. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: August 17	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beg - Intern
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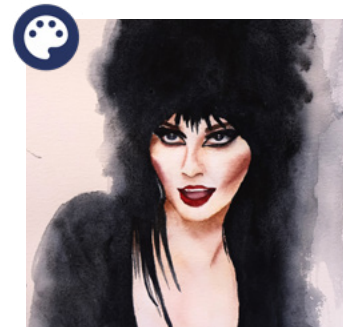
Painless Perspective - Beginners

with Dr. Jacqueline Shuler

 Saturday, 1 - 3 pm
August 30 **\$35**


Draw buildings realistically by sight in this hands-on course! Learn to apply horizon lines, vanishing points, and the picture plane for accurate architectural sketches.

Register By: August 23	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: All Levels
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Portraits in Watercolor

with Lisa Riannson

 Tuesdays, 5 - 7:30 pm
September 2 - 23 **\$215**


Learn essential watercolor techniques to create stunning portraits that reflect personality and emotion through guided exercises creating figures and enhancing expressions.

Register By: August 26	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Intern - Adv
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Acoustic Guitar (Ages 11-14) - Beginner

with Greg Johnson

 Wednesdays, 6 - 7 pm
September 3 - October 8 **\$220**


Learn guitar in this 6-week class for 11-14 year olds! Master tuning, basic chords, and simple songs. Bring your acoustic guitar and start your musical journey!

Register By: August 27	Ages: 11-14	Skill Level: Beginner
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Acoustic Guitar (Ages 15+) - Beginner

with Greg Johnson

 Wednesdays, 7 - 8 pm
September 3 - October 8 **\$220**


Learn guitar in this 6-week class for 15+ year olds! Master tuning, basic chords, and simple songs. Bring your acoustic guitar and start your musical journey!

Register By: August 27	Ages: 15+	Skill Level: Beginner
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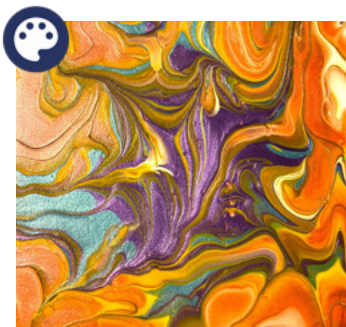
Social Media for Businesses

with Hunter Burns

 Saturdays, 2 - 4 pm
September 6 - September 27 **\$100**


Create impactful video and ad content for your business! Learn digital tools, marketing strategies, and free resources to engage audiences and boost your campaigns.

Register By: August 30	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beginner
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Fluid Art Workshop

with Anjie Newell

 Saturday, 10 am - 12:30 pm
September 6 **\$74**


Create your own fluid art masterpiece while learning paint mixing, layering, and pouring techniques. All materials provided—just bring your creativity! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: August 30	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beginner
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Monotyping and Mark Making - Beginner

with Lisa MacKenzie

 Sunday, 12:30 - 4:30 pm
September 7 **\$83**


Learn gel plate monotyping techniques to create 10+ unique prints using layering, painting, drawing, and mark making for added depth and interest. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: August 31	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beg - Intern
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Greeting Cards Watercolor Technique - Beginners Level

with Vanessa Antonsen

 Sunday, 12:30 - 3 pm
September 7 **\$45**

In this course participants will learn how to create backgrounds for greeting cards using ink, paintbrush and stamps. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: August 31	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beg - Intern
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TAP



Stop by our booth!

Tri Arts Project
will be at **Artfest!**



Saturday, Sept 6
from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday, Sept 7
from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Castle Rock, CO

Festival Park - 300 2nd Street

Perry Street - between 3rd & South

<https://castlerock.org/castle-rock-artfest/>



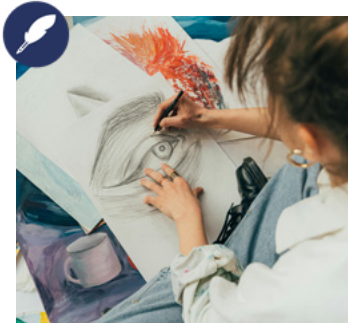
Pumpkins: A Paired Painting Adventure for Two!

with Sherry Kuntz

Monday, 5 - 7:30 pm September 8 **\$110.00 (2 ppl)**

Create a vibrant painting and bring a friend or family member to share - no experience needed, just a sense of adventure! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: September 1 Ages: 13+ Skill Level: All Levels



Observational Drawing for Beginners

with Behnaz Ahmadian

Mondays, 9 am - 12 pm September 8 - October 6 **\$180**

Enhance your drawing skills with one- and twopoint perspective! Master shapes, shading, value, and composition to create realistic, balanced, and engaging still life artworks.

Register By: September 1 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Let's Paint: Monet's Lilies

with Brian Hubbell

Tuesdays, 4 - 7 pm September 9 - 16 **\$140**

Create stunning water lilies in an impressionistic style! Learn to paint water and lilies while having fun. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: September 2 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Cursive Writing

with Evette Goldstein

Tuesdays, 6 - 8 pm September 9 - 23 **\$95**

Learn or improve cursive writing and create beautiful invitations, cards, or signage. Bring your favorite writing utensil (crayon, marker, pen, etc) - lined paper is provided!

Register By: September 2 Ages: 10+ Skill Level: All Levels



Basic Acrylic Painting - Beginner

with Dr. Jacqueline Shuler

Tuesdays, 10 am - 12 pm September 9 - 30 **\$158**

Explore acrylic painting techniques while practicing color theory and composition! Learn to use tools, substrates, and paint to create dynamic, vibrant artwork.

Register By: September 2 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: All Levels



AUDITIONS: Vocal Arts of Castle Rock

with Corrine Christian

Wednesday, 6 - 8 pm (10 minute slots) September 10 **FREE**

AUDITIONS for the newest Vocal Arts of Castle Rock class. Celebrate the joy of singing while improving vocal skills, stage presence, and harmony.

Register By: September 9 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: All Levels



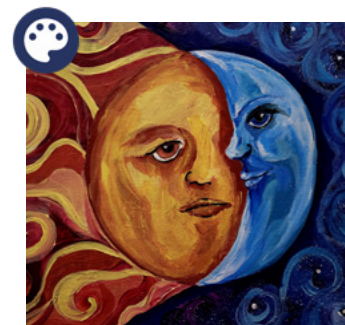
Art Appreciation: Making an Impression

with Wendy Adler

Sunday, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm September 14 **\$36**

Learn the evolution and impact of Impressionism, a rebellious movement that became one of the most important and favorite in art history in this lecture-based class.

Register By: September 10 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: All Levels



Canvas & Coffee - Autumn Equinox

with Jami Lopeman

Saturday, 9:30 am - 12 pm September 13 **\$55**

Join this fun, relaxing course learning to paint with acrylics on canvas. Instructor will guide students through techniques. Music, coffee, and SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: September 8 Ages: 13+ Skill Level: All Levels



Floral Mosaic for Beginners

with Nataly Parson

\$205



Saturday, September 13: 11 am - 4 pm
Sunday, September 14: 1 - 4 pm

Explore mosaic art in this two-day class! Learn techniques using ceramic and porcelain tiles to create a stunning, giftworthy piece. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: September 8

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: All Levels



Loose Landscapes: Barn at Dusk Acrylic Painting - Beginner Intermediate

with Karin Moser



Saturday, 12:30 - 3 pm
September 13

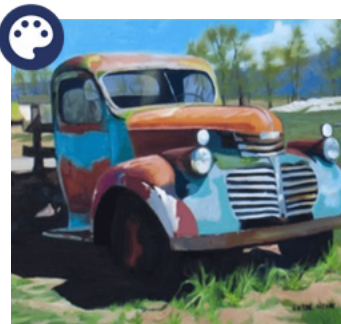
\$104

Create a vivid landscape with step-by-step guidance - no drawing skills needed! Learn color mixing, value studies, and leave with a beautiful painting. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: September 8

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Oil Painting for Everyone

with Carol Hein



Sundays, 12:30 - 3:30 pm
September 14 - October 12

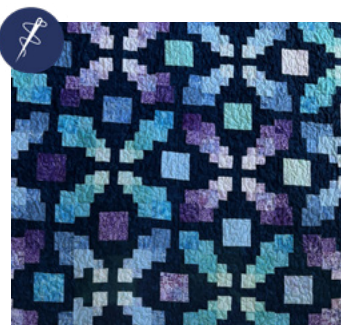
\$154

Explore the successes and struggles of artists throughout history with shape, value, and color, and apply these essential elements to elevate your own painting techniques.

Register By: September 8

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



The Art Of Quilting

with Cyndie Pierce

\$148 - \$168



Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
September 16, October 7, 21

Learn quilting basics in this three-session class—choose patterns, fabrics, and threads to create your first small quilt. Sewing machine rental available.

Register By: September 9

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: All Levels



Writing Haiku for Beginners

with Beth Marzoni



Thursdays, 5:30 - 7 pm
September 18 - October 2

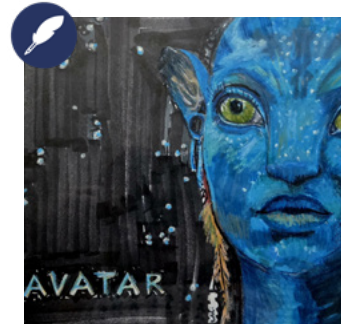
\$88

Learn the art of haiku in this fun, beginner class, exploring the joy of playing with language in a fun and encouraging community.

Register By: September 11

Ages: 18+

Skill Level: Beginner



Ink Art (Markers & Colored Pencil) - Intermediate - Advanced

with Beckie Snodgrass

\$128 - \$168



Saturdays, 9:30 - 11:30 am
September 20 - October 11

Create a bold pop art magazine cover or poster using markers and colored pencils. Some experience drawing figures/animals recommended. Optional supply kit available for additional fee.

Register By: September 13

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Intern - Adv



Exploring Watercolor - Beginner

with Deb Rosenbaum



Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm
September 20

\$125

Discover watercolor basics! Learn about brushes, papers, and paints while practicing techniques like blending, layering, and textures. Create samples and a finished project. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: September 13

Ages: 18+

Skill Level: All levels



Cookie Decorating Class: Autumn

with Abbie Lucero



Saturday, 12:30 - 3 pm
September 20

\$80

Transform plain cookies into edible art! Learn outlining, flooding, and embellishments in this fun, hands-on class. Gain confidence to create stunning treats. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: September 13


Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Greeting Cards Intermediate Techniques

with Vanessa Antonsen

 Sundays, 12:30 - 3 pm
September 21 - 28 **\$74**


Learn techniques like frame layers, stencils, and embossing in this intermediate card-making course. Basic knowledge making greeting cards required. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: September 14 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: Intermediate



Vocal Arts of Castle Rock Choir

with Corrine Christian **\$222**

 Every Other Wednesday, 6 - 8 pm
September 24 - December 3


Celebrate the joy of singing while enhancing vocal skills, including harmony, pitch, and stage presence. Six-class course with live performance opportunities! SUPPLIES INCLUDED. Audition Required, register for 10 minute audition on Wednesday, September 10 from 6 - 8 pm.

Register By: October 8 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: All levels



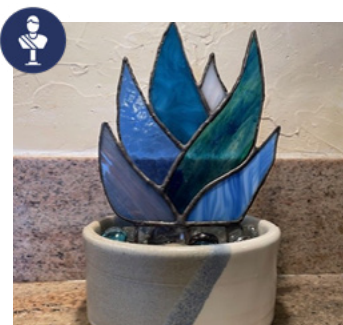
Watercolor Painting - Beginner

with Erma Jean Woodis

 Thursdays, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
September 25 - October 9 **\$128**


Learn and practice watercolor techniques to create an organic nature painting. Receive personalized instruction and take home your finished 11x14" artwork. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: September 18 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Stained Glass Succulent Workshop

with Vickie Autobee

 Saturday, 11 am - 3 pm
September 27 **\$60**

Create an adorable glass succulent using the "Tiffany" method in this beginner workshop. Cut, foil, and solder to create a "low-maintenance" house plant! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: September 20 Ages: 18+ Skill Level: Beg - Intern

TAP TALK

October Student Showcase Exhibit

Friday October 17, 2025 from 6 – 8 p.m.

Cantril School

312 Cantril St, Castle Rock, CO





Abstract Colorado: Painting for Beginners

with Christian Dore



Saturdays, 12 - 3 pm
September 27 - October 18

\$225

Create a unique abstract portrait of Colorado in this beginner-friendly acrylic workshop. Work with famed Christian Dore and learn his techniques while crafting your distinctive masterpiece.

Register By: September 20

Ages: 18+

Skill Level: All levels



Fabulous Textured Mini Bears Painting

with Karen Defrates



Wednesdays, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
October 1 - 8

\$110

Break free from traditional color rules and create two bold mini bear paintings using vibrant hues, simple brush strokes, and striking light and shadow. Supplies included except canvas.

Register By: September 24

Ages: 18+

Skill Level: All levels



Abstract Flowers Painting - Beginner

with Maureen Palazzolo



Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm
October 4

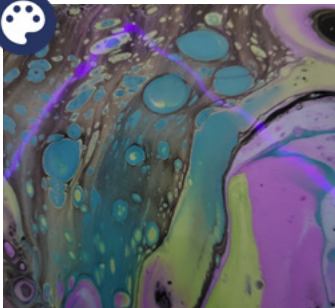
\$118

Create a vibrant floral abstract with acrylics! Learn color mixing, composition, and abstract techniques, leaving with your own, large abstract floral painting on canvas. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: September 27

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: All levels



Fluid Art - Beginner

with Caitlin Kavanaugh



Sunday, 1 - 3 pm
October 5

\$60

Learn to pour and manipulate paint to create unique abstract art, explore color schemes and patterns, and take home leftover paint for continued creation. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: September 28

Ages: 13+

Skill Level: All levels



Memoir Writing Level I

with Amanda McKoy Flanagan



Sundays, 2 - 4 pm
October 5 - November 9

\$120

Write your memoir with award-winning author Amanda McKoy Flanagan! In this 6-week workshop, master storytelling techniques, craft a strong outline, and start your first chapter.

Register By: September 28

Ages: 26+

Skill Level: All Levels



Pencil & Paws: Drawing Cats & Dogs

with Robert Quimby



Mondays, 6 - 8 pm
October 6 - 27

\$116

Learn to draw realistic cats and dogs by mastering proportions, eyes, fur, and shading. Focus on basic shapes and line work to capture their unique features.

Register By: September 29

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: All Levels



Let's Paint: Wow Sunset

with Brian Hubbell



Tuesdays, 4 - 7 pm
October 7 - 14

\$140

Paint a spectacular sunset blending realism and abstract techniques! Have fun, learn new skills, and create art that pops. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: September 30

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Harvest Blue Pumpkin - Beginner

with Sherry Kuntz



Tuesday, 5 - 7:30 pm
October 7

\$60

Create a vibrant painting in this fun, beginner-friendly acrylic class - no experience needed, just creativity and a sense of adventure! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: September 30

Ages: 13+

Skill Level: All Levels



**Do Not Be Afraid of Watercolor:
Tea to Butter, Better - Intermediate**
with Paul Valdez **\$162**



Wednesdays, 6 - 8:30 pm
October 8 & 15, November 12 & 19

Unlock watercolor success with the tea-to-butter method! This game-changing technique simplifies consistency, helping artists create stunning, vibrant works.

Register By: October 1	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Intermediate
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Acrylic Palette Knife Painting - Beginner
with Dr. Jacqueline Shuler



Saturday, 9:30 - 11:30 am
October 18 **\$48**

Learn palette knife techniques and apply impasto to create a semi-realistic landscape with diverse color choices in this hands-on painting course.

Register By: October 11	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: All Levels
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**Art Appreciation:
How The West Was Spun - American Western Art**
with Wendy Adler



Sunday, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
October 12 **\$36**

American artists introduced the world to the American West's rugged terrain and cowboys. Learn how their art made an impression still relevant today in this lecture-based class.

Register By: October 8	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: All Levels
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Canvas & Coffee – Ghoulish Merrymaking
with Jami Lopeman



Saturday, 9:30 am - 12 pm
October 11 **\$55**

Join this fun, relaxing course learning to paint with acrylics on canvas. Instructor will guide students through techniques. Music, coffee, and SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: October 4	Ages: 13+	Skill Level: All Levels
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Mixed Media Art for Relaxation and Mindfulness
with Lisa MacKenzie



Saturday, 1 - 5 pm
October 11 **\$83**

Explore mixed media tools and techniques in this playful, intuitive course. Create freely with various art supplies to relax and be present. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: October 4	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beg - Intern
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Sea Glass Succulent - Beginner
with Denae Zamarron



Saturday, 12:30 - 2:30 pm
October 18 **\$45**

Create a unique sea glass succulent art piece and no-maintenance "plant" for your home, then personalize your vase with paint. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: October 11	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beg - Intern
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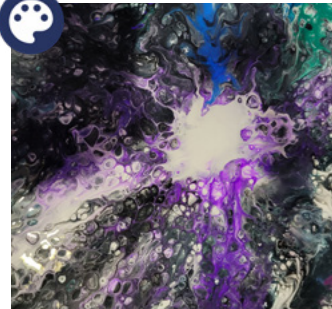
Color Pencil for Beginners
with Behnaz Ahmadian



Mondays, 9 am - 12 pm
October 20 - November 17 **\$180**

Discover the endless possibilities of colored pencils! Learn techniques, gain hands-on practice, and create stunning artworks with expert guidance and personalized feedback.

Register By: October 13	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beginner
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Fluid Art - Beginner
with Caitlin Kavanaugh



Saturday, 10 am - 12 pm
October 25 **\$60**

Learn to pour and manipulate paint to create unique abstract art, explore color schemes and patterns, and take home leftover paint for continued creation. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: October 18	Ages: 13+	Skill Level: All Levels
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Cookie Decorating: Halloween

with Abbie Lucero



Tuesday, 5 - 7:30 pm
October 28

\$80

Transform plain cookies into edible art! Learn outlining, flooding, and embellishments in this fun, hands-on class. Gain confidence to create stunning treats. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: October 21

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Writing Life Stories: A 5-Week Introductory Workshop for Seniors

with Sharon Fleming



Saturdays, 9:30 - 11:30 am
Nov. 1 - Dec. 6 (no class 11/29)

\$160

Capture your life's journey in this 5-week workshop for seniors! Reflect on meaningful memories, gain confidence writing, and share your stories in a supportive environment.

Register By: October 25

Ages: 50+

Skill Level: Beginner



Fluid Art Workshop - Ornaments

with Anjie Newell



Saturday, 12 - 2:30 pm
November 1

\$45

Create your own fluid art masterpiece while learning paint mixing, layering, and pouring techniques to create beautiful holiday ornaments. SUPPLIES INCLUDED EXCEPT ORNAMENTS

Register By: October 25

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beginner



Fun with Letters - Beginner

with Dr. Jacqueline Shuler



Saturday, 1 - 3 pm
November 1

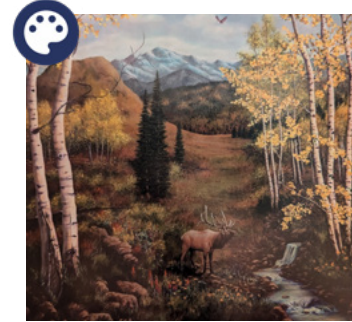
\$35

Explore the art of letter design! Learn letter formation, experiment with shapes, and create compositions using creative techniques like the double-pencil method.

Register By: October 25

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: All Levels



Acrylic Painting - Beginner

with Erma Jean Woodis



Sunday, 1 - 4 pm
November 2

\$66

Beginners welcome! Learn brush techniques and acrylic painting to create a simple composition with textured effects on canvas. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: October 26

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Pencil Drawing - Beginner

with Erma Jean Woodis



Thursday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
November 6

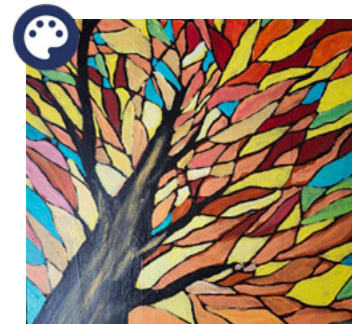
\$42

Perfect for beginners! Learn drawing basics stepby-step and explore pencil techniques to create shapes and textures with guided instruction. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: October 30

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Canvas & Coffee - Up Through The Trees, A Mosaic of Color

with Jami Lopeman



Saturday, 9:30 am - 12 pm
November 8

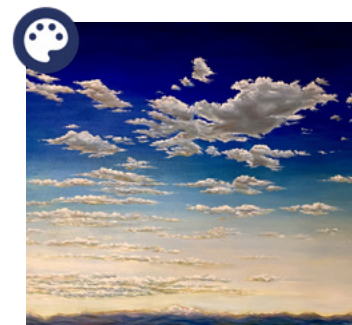
\$55

Join this fun, relaxing course learning to paint with acrylics on canvas. Instructor will guide students through techniques. Music, coffee, and SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: November 1

Ages: 13+

Skill Level: All Levels



Let's Paint: Front Range Panorama

with Brian Hubbell



Tuesdays, 4 - 7 pm
November 11 - 18

\$140

Paint Colorado's iconic front range and stunning skies! Learn to create beautiful clouds and vibrant landscapes. Bring your enthusiasm and creativity! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: November 4


Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



How to Use Fluid Acrylic Paint Like Watercolor - Beginner

with Erma Jean Woodis

 Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
November 12 - 19 **\$78**


Discover fluid acrylic techniques to create watercolor effects and textured abstract designs. Practice on canvas and take home your own unique painting! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: November 5 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Art Appreciation: Greek and Roman Sculpture

with Wendy Adler

 Sunday, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
November 16 **\$36**


Explore why Greek and Roman sculptures endure by comparing their styles, meanings, and lasting relevancy in this lecture-based class.

Register By: November 12 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: All Levels



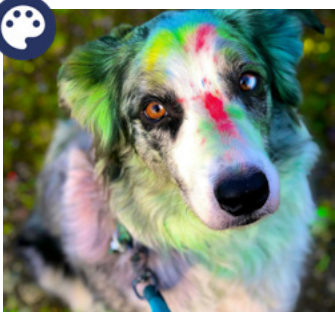
Fall Florals Painting - Beginner

with Sherry Kuntz

 Saturday, 1:30 - 4 pm
November 15 **\$60**


Create a vibrant painting in this fun, beginner-friendly acrylic class - no experience needed, just creativity and a sense of adventure! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: November 8 Ages: 13+ Skill Level: All Levels



Paint Your Pup for Fun! Acrylic Painting - Beginner Intermediate

with Karin Moser

 Saturday, 12 - 2:30 pm
November 15 **\$104**


Primarily self-directed semi-instructed class demonstrating value study and color mixing to create a ready to hang painting. Student must email a clear headshot of their dog at least one week in advance of class. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: November 8 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Cookie Decorating: Thanksgiving

with Abbie Lucero

 Thursday, 5 - 7:30 pm
November 20 **\$80**

Transform plain cookies into edible art! Learn outlining, flooding, and embellishments in this fun, hands-on class. Gain confidence to create stunning treats. SUPPLIES INCLUDED


Register By: November 13 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Vibrant Watercolor

with Cindy Welch

\$195

 Monday & Tuesday, 10 am - 3 pm
November 24 & 25


Join nationally acclaimed watercolor artist, Cindy Welch, for this workshop. Explore watercolor techniques and build confidence while creating a colorful painting you'll be proud of.

Register By: November 17 Ages: 13+ Skill Level: All Levels



Canvas & Coffee - Winter Solstice

with Jami Lopeman

 Saturday, 9:30 am - 12 pm
December 6 **\$55**


Join this fun, relaxing course learning to paint with acrylics on canvas. Instructor will guide students through techniques. Music, coffee, and SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: November 29 Ages: 13+ Skill Level: All Levels



Holiday Greeting Cards

with Vanessa Antonsen

 Sunday, 12:30 - 2:30 pm
December 7 **\$38**

Learn paper types, adhesives, tools, and sizes to create simple greeting cards. Leave with handmade cards and printed DIY measurement guides. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: November 30 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: Beg - Intern



December

Vocal Arts

Winter Concert

Sunday, December 7, 2025
from 6 – 8 p.m.

Cantril School, 312 Cantril St , Castle Rock, CO



Intro to Sewing - Beginner

with Rhonda Shanahan



Sunday, 12:30 - 3:30 pm
December 7

\$86 - \$106

Learn to confidently use a sewing machine! This class covers threading, maintenance, and stitches. Sewing machine rental available.

Register By: November 30

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Art Appreciation: Renaissance All-Stars - Botticelli, da Vinci, and Michelangelo

with Wendy Adler



Sunday, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
December 14

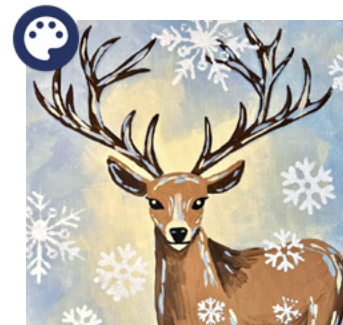
\$36

Explore why The Birth of Venus, The Last Supper, and the Sistine Chapel still captivate and inspire centuries after their creation in this lecture-based class.

Register By: December 10

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: All Levels



Majestic Winter Deer Painting - Beginner

with Sherry Kuntz



Saturday, 12 - 2:30 pm
December 13

\$60

Create a vibrant painting in this fun, beginner-friendly acrylic class - no experience needed, just creativity and a sense of adventure! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: December 6

Ages: 13+

Skill Level: All Levels



Cookie Decorating Class: Christmas

with Abbie Lucero



Saturday, 12 - 2:30 pm
December 13

\$80

Transform plain cookies into edible art! Learn outlining, flooding, and embellishments in this fun, hands-on class. Gain confidence to create stunning treats. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: December 6

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



TAP Outreach in the Community

In 2024, TAP was awarded a grant through Douglas County Community Foundation along with an additional donation from Vaughn Law Offices to perform outreach, taking our creative classes to senior living communities across Douglas County through a series of free art classes. Our goal was to create art programs and resources that directly address the unique challenges faced by these individuals, ensuring they have access to creative arts and opportunities for engagement. By prioritizing low-income seniors, we aimed to foster a more inclusive and supportive environment that enriches their quality of life.

Programs like these reduce isolation and promote mental wellness through qualities of creative expression, which can improve cognitive function, reduce stress, and bring a sense of joy and community into their lives. We were able to serve seven different senior centers, and provide the instructor and all supplies at no cost for over 80 students. The overwhelmingly positive feedback highlights the program's impact, who might not otherwise have access to such enriching activities. These classes are a testament to the profound role creativity plays in enhancing lives.

As one participant stated, "Art is therapy for us."



Explore New Artists

Discover and connect with local talent through our Artist Directory!

Browse artists by specialty, view their portfolios, and look for instructor badges to find those teaching classes with us. Click on any artist to learn more and view their portfolio. It's a fantastic resource for art lovers to discover new talent and for artists to showcase their work and reach a wider audience.

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Name	Andy Pelster
City, State	Parker, CO
Biography	Self-taught artist, Andy Pelster, returned to fine art with a renewed interest in 2019 after a nearly thirty-year career in bridge design. Working from his home studio near Parker, Colorado, he continues to work in structural design full-time while drawing part-time. Based on a cattle ranch in southeastern Colorado, his works celebrate ranch life and those who feed the world while preserving the West's quality, vanishing ranch land. Authenticity and realism are the driving force behind his highly detailed drawings, and he strives for an image reminiscent of a giclée silver photographic print with a nostalgic, but timeless quality. Andy has exhibited in juried shows in Colorado and Wyoming at the The Parker Arts, Culture, & Events (PACE) Center, Lone Tree Arts Center, Loveland Museum, and Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum. 2024 will be his first year in the Greeley Stampade Arts Exhibition & Sale. His drawings have been featured in The Best of Drawing, Art & Color 360, and Western Art Collector magazines.
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Areas of Focus	Drawing
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4 Ways to Support

Since its founding in 2022, TAP has thrived thanks to the dedication and commitment of volunteers. From our volunteer-run Board of Directors to those who serve on committees, our organization is powered by people passionate about the arts.

This spirit of community extends beyond our volunteers. With no paid staff—aside from our talented instructors—we rely on support from those who take our classes, donate, and engage with us in meaningful ways. Generous contributions from the community enable us to offer programs at cost, often at a loss, ensuring financial barriers never prevent anyone from experiencing the joy and growth that art can bring. TAP exists because of its community—and there are so many ways to get involved and make a difference:

1

Become a Volunteer

We're always looking for people with a diverse range of skills who want to make a difference in their community. Whether you enjoy planning events, supporting operations, or simply lending a hand, your time helps us provide space and opportunities for art education, creation, and presentation. Head to: TriArtsProject.org/Volunteer to sign up and get started!

2

Make a Tax-Deductible Donation

We rely on donations to keep our classes affordable, fund renovations at Cantril School, and offer free programs for the community. Every dollar goes directly toward ensuring our mission thrives. Support creativity today with your tax-deductible contribution!

4

Become a Sponsor

Corporate sponsorships with TAP are a win-win! Showcase your company's commitment to community and creativity. Learn more about sponsorship opportunities and benefits on our website.

3

Stay Connected

Sign up for our newsletter on our website and follow us @TriArtsProject on Facebook and Instagram for updates, events, new classes, and ways to get involved!



Tri Arts Project

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