

TRI ARTS PROJECT CLASS CATALOG

2026

January-June
Art Classes

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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.

TAP TALK January

Together We Create

Wednesday, January 14, 2026
from 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Cantril School, 312 Cantril St, Castle Rock, CO

Free and open to the public.
Connect with local artists,
and be inspired.



Karen DeFrates



Robert Quimby



Brian Hubbell




TriArtsProject.org/events



Basic Acrylic Painting - Beginner

with Dr. Jacqueline Shuler

 Sunday 1 - 4 pm
January 18 **\$62**


Come learn the applications of painting tools, substrates, and acrylic paint in a friendly space. Exercises will involve color theory, composition, and various methods of using paint. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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| Register By: January 11 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: Beginner |
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Sun-Kissed Snowy Trees Painting - Beginner

with Sherry Kuntz

 Tuesday 10:30 am - 1 pm
January 20 **\$60**


Capture the beauty of a glowing winter sunset in this beginner-friendly acrylic painting class! Paint swirling skies, snow-kissed trees, and soft reflections while being introduced to blending and simple layering techniques. No experience needed. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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| Register By: January 15 | Ages: 13+ | Skill Level: Beginner |
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Watercolor: Do Not Be Afraid, Beginner Interm

with Paul Valdez

 Wednesdays 6 - 8:30 pm
January 21 - February 11 **\$162**


Dispel myths surrounding watercolor painting. Learn the proper way to be a beginner and progress to intermediate and advanced levels. You will have fun learning the medium of watercolor and minimize frustrations, allowing you to create beautiful watercolor paintings.

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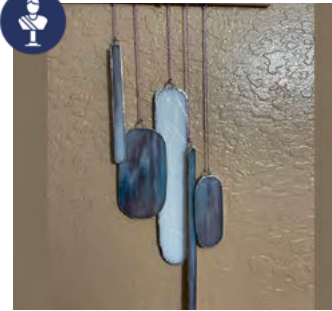
Canvas and Coffee: I Have A Dream

with Jami Lopeman

 Saturday 9:30 am - 12 pm
January 24 **\$48**


This is a fun, relaxing course learning to paint with acrylics on canvas. Your instructor will guide you through a painting while enjoying music and coffee! Different themes each month. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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Stained Glass: Glass Mobile Workshop

with Vickie Autobee

 Saturday 11 am - 4 pm
January 24 **\$62**


Join in to learn basic stained-glass construction using the "Tiffany" method (copper foil). Cut glass, grind, foil and solder to create a stunning mobile in this beginner-friendly workshop. Sign up with friends or family for added fun! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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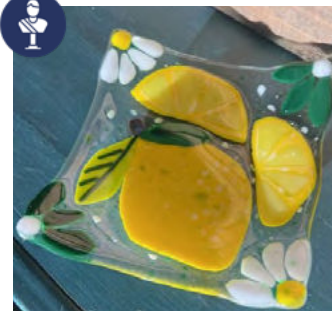
Collage as Creative Practice

with Aspen Crawford

 Saturday 1 - 4 pm
January 24 **\$48**


Collage is more than an assemblage, it's a sketchbook for your subconscious. Explore it as a generative tool, transforming your art practice. Create 1-2 collages that will inspire future artistic exploration, concluding with a discussion of our work. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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Glass Fusing - Beginner

with Nancy Daniel

 Saturday 10 am - 12 pm
January 31 **\$72**


Learn to cut colorful glass and arrange a unique design that will be fused into a 5" x 5" curved glass plate. Once the glass pieces are fused, the glass plates will be available to pick up 7 days later from Cantril School. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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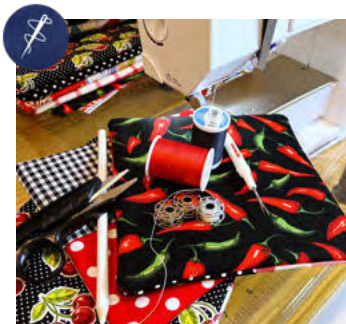
Love, Poems

with Beth Marzoni

 Saturdays 12:30 - 2 pm
January 31 - February 7 **\$50**

Get in the mood for Valentine's Day and make a gift for a loved one. After a focused discussion of model texts - from odes to sonnets - and some structured exercises, you will work on your own poems in a supportive and generous atmosphere.

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| Register By: January 25 | Ages: 18+ | Skill Level: Any Levels |
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Sewing Introduction - Beginner

with Rhonda Shanahan



Saturday 1:30 - 4:30 pm
January 31

\$88
\$108 (with
machine rental)

Learn about your sewing machine (parts, maintenance) and practice using it (filling a bobbin, threading machine, stitching practice projects). Leave with the ability to work on simple projects at home. SUPPLIES INCLUDED except sewing machine (rental available for fee).

Register By: January 25

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beginner



Valentine's Day Greeting Cards - Beginner +

with Vanessa Antonsen



Sunday 12:30 - 3 pm
February 1

\$34

Learn the basics of greeting card making, including measurements for layers and frames, different types of papers used, and how to make and add embellishments to greeting cards for depth. Leave with completed multiple greeting cards and envelopes. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: January 25

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beginner



Ukulele - Beginner Intermediate

with Greg Johnson



Wednesdays 6 - 7 pm
February 4- March 11

\$220

Join a beginner-friendly small-group ukulele class learning new skills or improve on what you know. This fun, relaxed weekly session will teach the basics of the ukulele from simple chords to strumming techniques. No prior music experience required. Ukulele required.

Register By: February 1

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Acoustic Guitar - Beginner

with Greg Johnson



Wednesdays 7 - 8 pm
February 4- March 11

\$220

This beginner acoustic guitar class is a great place to learn essential skills (tuning, chords, strumming, and simple songs.) Build confidence to continue learning and take the next step in your musical journey. No prior experience required. Acoustic guitar required.

Register By: February 1

Ages: 15+

Skill Level: Beginner



The Art of Drawing Horses

with Robert Quimby



Thursdays 6 - 8 pm
February 5 - 26

\$96

Discover the beauty and power of horses in a beginner-friendly class for students with little to no drawing experience. Learn fundamentals, reducing horse anatomy to basic shapes and proportions. Explore movement through guided instruction and simple techniques.

Register By: February 1

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: All Levels



Stained Glass: Heart Suncatcher Workshop

with Vickie Autobee



Friday 11 am - 4 pm
February 6

\$62

Join in to learn basic stained-glass construction using the "Tiffany" method (copper foil). Cut glass, grind, foil and solder to create a beautiful suncatcher in this beginner-friendly workshop. Sign up with friends or family for added fun! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: February 2

Ages: 18+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Cookie Decorating: Valentine's Day

with Abbie Lucero



Saturday 1 - 3:30 pm
February 7

\$70

Join a fun and engaging cookie decorating class. Learn basic techniques such as outlining, flooding, and embellishments. You'll leave with edible art and have the confidence to create stunning cookies for any occasion. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: February 2

Ages: 13+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Love Is In The Air Painting - Beginner

with Sherry Kuntz



Tuesday 5 - 7:30 pm
February 10

\$60

Celebrate love and creativity in a heartwarming beginner-friendly acrylic painting class! Paint a charming rose bouquet with whimsical heart balloons, while learning simple layering, blending, and highlighting techniques. Perfect for all skill levels. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: February 8

Ages: 13+

Skill Level: Beginner



Quilting: Block Coasters - Beginner

with Lauren Dale



Saturday 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
February 21

\$68

\$88 (with
machine rental)

Learn quilting basics while creating a set of quilted beverage coasters. Practice cutting, piecing, and assembling quilt blocks. Learn quilting and binding techniques, and an option to explore traditional and modern block designs. (machine rental available for fee)

Register By: February 15

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beginner



Abstract Flowers Painting - Beginner

with Maureen Palazzolo



Saturday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
February 21

\$118

Paint a gorgeous colorful acrylic floral abstract, while learning abstract painting techniques, basic color mixing, and composition skills. You'll leave with an abstract painting and skills you can use and apply to future paintings! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: February 15

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: All levels



Monoprinting and Mark Making - Beginner

with Lisa MacKenzie



Sunday 12:30 - 4:30 pm
February 22

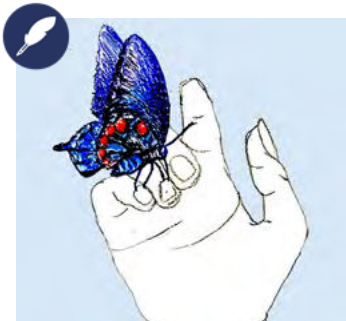
\$84

Come learn monoprinting using a gel plate - a technique that combines painting and drawing with printmaking. You will learn to make single- and multi-layer prints, and mark making to add areas of interest to the prints. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: February 15

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Basic Drawing - Beginner

with Dr. Jacqueline Shuler



Sunday 1 - 4 pm
February 22

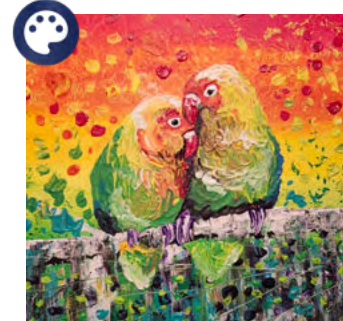
\$45

Join a friendly basic drawing class and learn about composition, lines and shapes, and the picture plane to create realistic drawings. Exercises in visualizing and sharpening perception are key to successful drawing. No outside assignments.

Register By: February 15

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beginner



Canvas and Coffee: Love Birds

with Jami Lopeman



Saturday 9:30 am - 12 pm
February 28

\$48

This is a fun, relaxing course learning to paint with acrylics on canvas. Your instructor will guide you through a painting while enjoying music and coffee! Different themes each month. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: February 23

Ages: 13+

Skill Level: All Levels



Life's Musings: Explore Stories that Shape Us

with Sharon Fleming



Saturday 10 am - 12 pm
February 28 - March 28

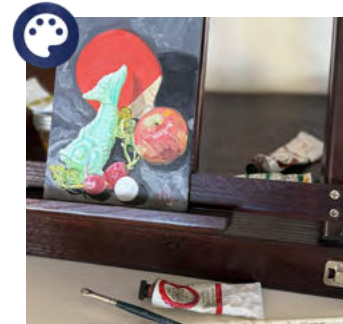
\$120

Pause, reflect, and write about your life while exploring the stories that shape us. Through gentle prompts and optional group sharing, this workshop creates a welcoming space for self-discovery, connection, and insight. No prior writing experience is needed.

Register By: February 23

Ages: 18+

Skill Level: Any Level



Oil Painting: The Still Life - Beginner

with Lauren Dale



Saturday & Sunday 12:30 - 4 pm
February 28 - March 1

\$108

Discover the joy of oil painting in a supportive, beginner-friendly class. Working from a still life, students will explore color, brushwork, and composition while gaining confidence and building essential oil painting skills. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: February 23

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beginner



Self-Care: Mini-Memoir of Photos and Memories

with Sharon Fleming



Saturday 1 - 3 pm
February 28 - March 28

\$120

Writing shows strengths, eases hurt, and nurtures self-love. And reflecting on personal photos sparks gratitude, relaxation, and new perspectives. Connect them all in this welcoming free-flow writing class to creating a small meaningful memoir. *Laptop computer required.

Register By: February 23

Ages: 20+

Skill Level: Any Level



Introduction to Photography

with Marc Feldman



Saturday 1:30 - 3:30 pm
February 28 - March 7

\$68

This course will teach the basics of using your camera in manual mode, using F stops, ISO, and shutter speeds to obtain proper exposures. Students will have assignments practicing skills from class to become competent in the use of their camera.

Register By: February 23

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beginner



Stained Glass: Shamrock Suncatcher Workshop

with Vickie Autobee



Friday 11 am - 4 pm
March 6

\$62

Join in to learn basic stained-glass construction using the "Tiffany" method (copper foil). Cut glass, grind, foil and solder to create a beautiful suncatcher in this beginner-friendly workshop. Sign up with friends or family for added fun! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: March 1

Ages: 18+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Glass Fusing - Beginner

with Nancy Daniel



Saturday 10 am - 12 pm
March 7

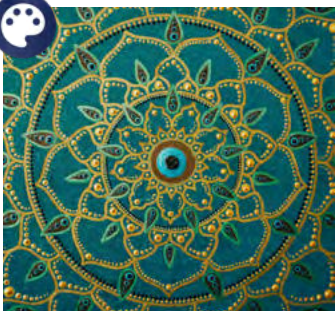
\$72

Learn to cut colorful glass and arrange a unique design that will be fused into a 5" x 5" curved glass plate. Once the glass pieces are fused, the glass plates will be available to pick up 7 days later from Cantril School. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: March 1

Ages: 16+

All Levels



Intro to Mandala Dot Art

with Jen Boyer



Saturday 1 - 4 pm
March 7

\$42

Explore the calming process of dot painting, using dotting tools on a 6" round birch wood plank. Take a break from busy life, and experience peace through colorful patterns and designs, while creating a beautiful piece of dot art. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: March 1

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beginner



Let's Paint: Wow Sunset

with Brian Hubbell



Tuesdays 4 - 7 pm
March 10 - 17

\$128

Paint a spectacular sunset while having fun! Learn how to mix realism with an abstract feel to make your painting jump off the canvas. Just bring a smile and a willingness to learn. We always have a great time! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: March 5

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Adv.



Macrame Workshop: Basic Macrame Wall Hanging

with Vickie Autobee



Friday 1 - 4 pm
March 13

\$62

Join us for a beginner-friendly workshop of this vintage craft. Learn basic supplies, tools, and techniques needed to create macrame projects. Students will complete a small wall hanging by using simple knots and cords, in a step-by-step format. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: March 9

Ages: 18+

Skill Level: Beginner



Charcoal: Portrait Drawing

with Leigh Anne Lewis



Saturday 12 - 3 pm
March 14

\$76

Discover the art of drawing portraits in charcoal, learn the basics of face proportions and add value with charcoal pencils on toned paper. Instructor provides demonstrations, with guided steps throughout the process to create a successful portrait. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: March 9

Ages: 19+

Skill Level: Beg - Adv.



Sunny Highlander Cow Painting - Beginner

with Karen Defrates



Saturday 1 - 4 pm
March 14

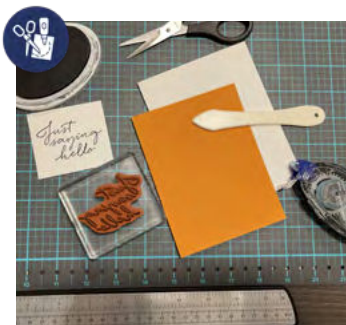
\$62

Learn to let go of expectations and create colorful art in this one-day course. Learn new techniques and have fun creating your own colorful sunny highland cow painting in only a few hours. SUPPLIES INCLUDED EXCEPT CANVAS

Register By: March 9

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: All Levels



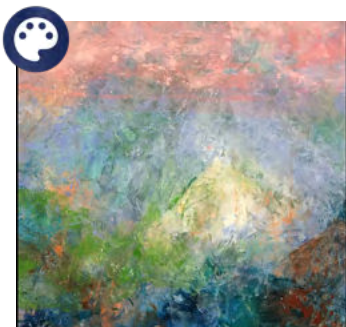
Greeting Card Making - Beginner +

with Vanessa Antonsen

Sunday 12:30 - 2:30 pm
March 15 **\$28**

This course will teach you about different papers, adhesives, and tools to make simple greeting cards of various sizes. Leave with hand crafted greeting cards along with printed documents of measurements for DIY greeting card making. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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Basic Acrylic Painting - Beginner

with Dr. Jacqueline Shuler

Sunday 1 - 4 pm
March 15 **\$62**

Come learn the applications of painting tools, substrates, and acrylic paint in a friendly space. Exercises will involve color theory, composition, and various methods of using paint. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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Abstract Dragonfly Painting - Beginner

with Sherry Kuntz

Monday 12 - 2:30 pm
March 16 **\$60**

Let your creativity take flight in this vibrant acrylic painting class! Participants will paint a colorful abstract dragonfly while practicing bold brushstrokes, playful splatters, and easy layering techniques. Perfect for all skill levels. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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| Register By: March 11 | Ages: 13+ | Skill Level: Beginner |
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Watercolor: Do Not Be Afraid - Intermediate

with Paul Valdez

Wednesdays 6 - 8:30 pm
March 18 - April 8 **\$162**

Intermediate level "Do Not Be Afraid" watercolor class is a fun class to continue building your basic watercolor skills. Join instructor Paul and have fun learning more about the wonderful medium of watercolor. Participants should have some watercolor experience.

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| Register By: March 15 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: Intermediate |
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Acrylic Painting: Thin to Thick Technique

with Erma Jean Woodis

Thursday 10 am - 3 pm
March 19 **\$90**

Experience how the combination of gels and fluid acrylic paints can create fun textures in abstract design. Take home a beautiful painting, using the techniques learned in class. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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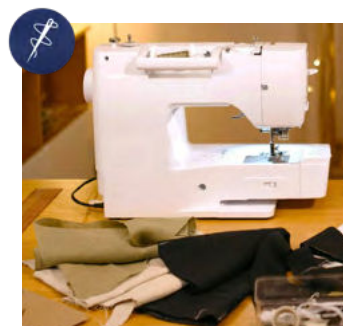
Canvas and Coffee: Through the Tulips

with Jami Lopeman

Saturday 9:30 am - 12 pm
March 21 **\$48**

This is a fun, relaxing course learning to paint with acrylics on canvas. Your instructor will guide you through a painting while enjoying music and coffee! Different themes each month. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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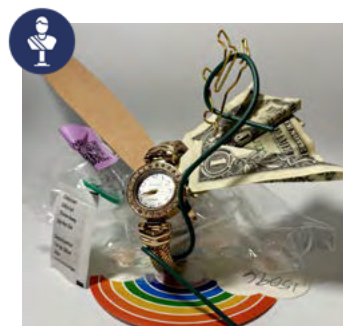
Sewing Pillow Cover and Zipper - Intermediate

with Rhonda Shanahan

Saturday 12:30 - 3:30 pm
March 21 **\$114**
\$134 (includes machine rental)

Learn to pattern and sew a pillow cover and install a zipper closure. Gain knowledge to be able to make your own pillow covers at home. (Limited sewing machine rentals available for a fee)

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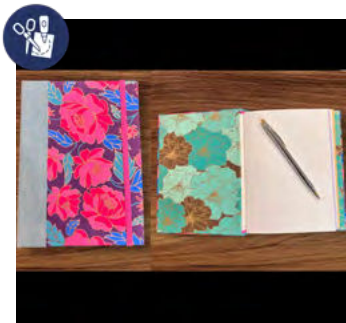
Material Diaries: Sketch with Mini-Sculptures

with Aspen Crawford

Saturdays 1 - 3 pm
March 21 - 28 **\$54**


Explore sculpture as a form of sketching, using discarded and everyday materials as building blocks. Create small, quick works that act as diary entries, recording thought, memory, and actions that can be used as future creative inspiration. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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| Register By: March 16 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: All Levels |
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Book Making: Decorative Notebook

with Lisa MacKenzie

 Sunday 12:30 - 4:30 pm
March 22 **\$84**


Discover the timeless art of bookmaking. Design and construct your own 5" x 7" sturdy hardcover notebook. Learn how to select materials, use bookmaking tools, and sew assembled pages into a finished decorative notebook with an elastic band closure. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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Gelli Plate Prints - Beginner +

with Vanessa Antonsen

 Tuesday 11 am - 2 pm
March 24 **\$80**


Learn about the tools and techniques for gelli printing, and make your own gelli prints. Also explore how different media and household or found objects offer different outcomes and what can be used. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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| Register By: March 19 | Ages: 19+ | Skill Level: Beg - Intern |
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Photography: Studio Lighting - Intermediate +

with Marc Feldman

 Wednesdays 6 - 8 pm
March 25 - April 1 **\$80**


Come explore studio lighting using strobes and LED lighting, as well as box lighting and reflectors to create stunning photographs. Join a world renowned photographer and gain insight into lighting techniques.

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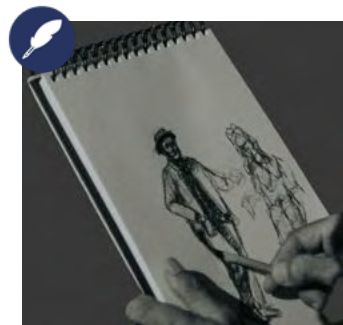
Cookie Decorating: Easter Cookie

with Abbie Lucero

 Saturday 10 am - 12:30 pm
March 28 **\$70**


Join a fun and engaging cookie decorating class. Learn basic techniques such as outlining, flooding, and embellishments. You'll leave with edible art and have the confidence to create stunning cookies for any occasion. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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| Register By: March 23 | Ages: 13+ | Skill Level: Beg - Intern |
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Charcoal: Figure Drawing (from photo)

with Leigh Anne Lewis

 Saturday 1:30 - 4:30 pm
March 28 **\$76**


Learn figure drawing, body proportions, and using charcoal values on toned paper from a photograph of a clothed model. Instructor provides demonstrations, with guided steps throughout the process to create a successful charcoal figure drawing. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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| Register By: March 23 | Ages: 19+ | Skill Level: Beg. - Adv. |
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Encaustics Workshop - Encaustics Level 1

with Vickie Autobee

 Friday 1 - 4 pm
April 3 **\$68**


Explore the ancient Egyptian art of painting with wax in this introductory encaustics workshop. You will learn a variety of techniques and tips to "make and take" cards and/or small collage pieces. No experience necessary! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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| Register By: March 29 | Ages: 18+ | Skill Level: Beginner |
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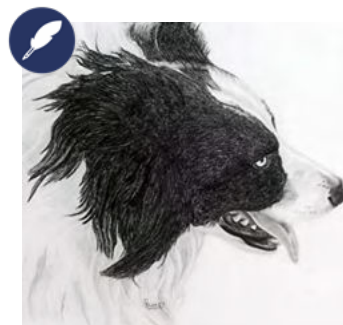
Before Writing Your Book

with Julie Cordova

 Thursdays 6 - 8 pm
April 9 - 16 **\$36**


Do you have an idea for a book, but unsure if it is a memoir, non-fiction, or poetry? There are 26 milestones that Julie Cordova has identified from writing a book, to publication. Start off with a good plan so finishing the first draft will be easier.

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Pencil & Paws: Drawing Cats & Dogs

with Robert Quimby

 Thursdays 6 - 8 pm
April 9 - 30 **\$90**

Perfect for animal lovers and aspiring artists, learn to capture the character of cats and dogs through basic sketching techniques, animal anatomy and fur, and expressions. Learn lines, shading, and proportion, making it easier to bring your pet portraits to life.

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THE ART OF GIVING GALA

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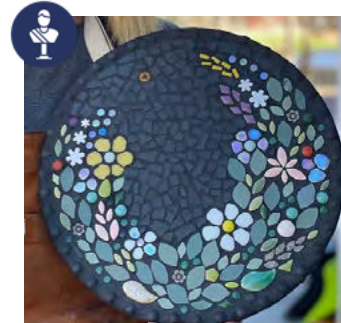
Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 6 to 10 pm

**3rd Annual Fundraising Gala
Douglas County Fairgrounds,
500 Fairgrounds Rd, Castle Rock, CO**

Illuminate with Color, Inspire with Giving.



TriArtsProject.org/annual-art-of-giving-gala/



Floral Mosaic for Beginners

with Nataly Parson

Calendar Icon Saturday, April 11, 11 am - 4 pm **\$205**
Sunday, April 12, 1 - 4 pm

Tailored for you, come explore mosaic art. You will delve into fundamentals of mosaics and craft unique pieces of art that can adorn your home or be given as gifts. In this class, you'll work exclusively with ceramic and porcelain tiles. **SUPPLIES INCLUDED**

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| Register By: April 6 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: All Levels |
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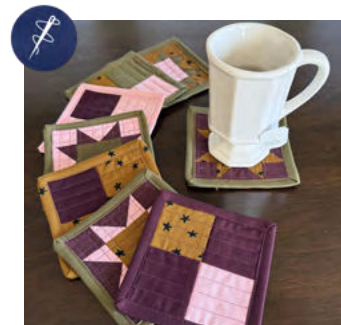
Exploring Mixed Media and Collage Art

with Lisa MacKenzie

Calendar Icon Saturday 12:30 - 4:30 pm **\$80**
April 11

Explore mixed media art, combining paint, inks, stencils, stamps, and collage. Through experimentation, create unique pieces that blend textures and techniques. Perfect for beginners, this class emphasizes creativity and enjoying the process. **SUPPLIES INCLUDED**

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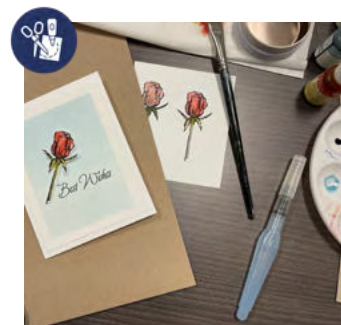
Quilting: Block Coasters - Beginner

with Lauren Dale

Calendar Icon Sunday 12:30 - 4:30 pm **\$68**
April 12 **\$88 (includes machine rental)**

Learn quilting basics while creating a set of quilted beverage coasters. Practice cutting, piecing, and assembling quilt blocks. Learn quilting and binding techniques, and an option to explore traditional and modern block designs. (machine rental available for fee)

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| Register By: April 6 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: Beginner |
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Greeting Cards in Watercolor - Beginner +

with Vanessa Antonsen

Calendar Icon Tuesday 10 am - 12:30 pm **\$34**
April 14

In this course, you will learn how to create wonderful backgrounds for greeting cards using ink, paintbrush and stamps. Leave with new skills to create your own personal greeting cards. **SUPPLIES INCLUDED**

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| Register By: April 9 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: Beg - Intern |
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TAP TALK April

Wild Perspectives

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

from 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Cantril School, 312 Cantril St, Castle Rock, CO

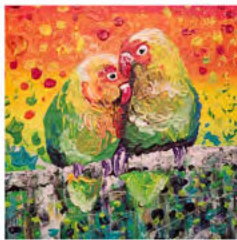
Free and open to the public.
Come explore wild creations,
and meet local artists.



Andy Pelster



Dana Frazee



Jami Lopeman



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Let's Paint: Evening Blue - Oil Paint

with Brian Hubbell



Tuesdays 4 - 7 pm
April 14 - 21

\$128

Create a painting with all blue hues showing the moon casting a gorgeous reflection on a beautiful body of water. Don't be intimidated...you can do this! Just bring a smile and a willingness to learn. We always have a great time! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: April 9

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg. - Adv.



Spring Bicycle Painting - Beginner

with Sherry Kuntz



Wednesday 5:30 - 8 pm
April 15

\$60

Pedal into creativity with a bright and joyful acrylic painting! Featuring a charming bicycle overflowing with spring blooms, this beginner-friendly class introduces you to fun brush techniques and simple layering. Perfect for all skill levels. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: April 9

Ages: 13+

Skill Level: Beginner



Advanced Digital Photography

with Marc Feldman



Wednesdays 6 - 8 pm
April 15 - 29

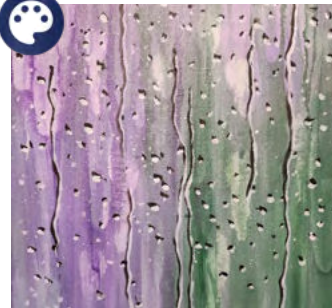
\$90

Continue learning about using your digital camera in manual mode with a deeper understanding of F stops, shutter speeds, and ISO. Learn and practice how these settings interact with each other to create better professional images.

Register By: April 9

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Intern - Adv.



Canvas and Coffee: April Showers

with Jami Lopeman



Saturday 9:30 am - 12 pm
April 18

\$48

This is a fun, relaxing course learning to paint with acrylics on canvas. Your instructor will guide you through a painting while enjoying music and coffee! Different themes each month. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: April 13

Ages: 13+

Skill Level: All Levels



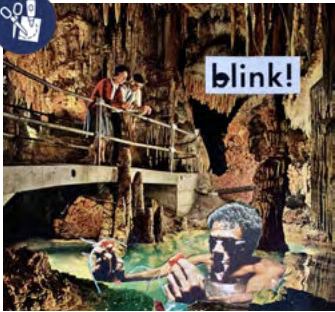
Abstract Flowers Painting - Beginner

with Maureen Palazzolo

Saturday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
April 18 **\$118**

Paint a gorgeous colorful acrylic floral abstract, while learning abstract painting techniques, basic color mixing, and composition skills. You'll leave with an abstract painting and skills you can use and apply to future paintings! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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| Register By: April 13 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: All Levels |
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Collage as Creative Practice

with Aspen Crawford

Saturday 1 - 4 pm
April 18 **\$48**

Collage is more than an assemblage, it's a sketchbook for your subconscious. Explore it as a generative tool, transforming your art practice. Create 1-2 collages that will inspire future artistic exploration, concluding with a discussion of our work. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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| Register By: April 13 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: Beginner |
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Palette Knife Acrylic Painting - Beginner

with Dr. Jacqueline Shuler

Sunday 1 - 4 pm
April 19 **\$64**

Come explore a unique painting style and learn about palette knife painting techniques. You will learn how to apply impasto to your paintings using various color choices. Participants will go home with a beautiful painting and new skills. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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| Register By: April 13 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: All Levels |
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Pastel: Portrait Drawing

with Leigh Anne Lewis

Saturday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
April 25 **\$80**

Explore the medium of pastels, while learning the basics of face proportions, then add color with pastels on toned paper. Instructor provides demonstrations, with guided steps throughout the process to create a successful portrait. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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| Register By: April 20 | Ages: 19+ | Skill Level: Basic - Adv |
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Glass Fusing - Beginner

with Nancy Daniel

Saturday 1:30 - 3:30 pm
April 25 **\$72**

Learn to cut colorful glass and arrange a unique design that will be fused into a 5" x 5" curved glass plate. Once the glass pieces are fused, the glass plates will be available to pick up 7 days later from Cantril School. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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| Register By: April 20 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: All Levels |
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Sewing Introduction - Beginner

with Rhonda Shanahan

Saturday 1:30 - 4:30 pm
April 25 **\$88**
\$108 (includes machine rental)

Learn about your sewing machine (parts, maintenance) and practice using it (filling a bobbin, threading machine, stitching practice projects). Leave with the ability to work on simple projects at home. SUPPLIES INCLUDED except sewing machine (rental available for fee).

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| Register By: April 20 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: Beginner |
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Watercolor: Do Not Be Afraid - Intermediate

with Paul Valdez

Wednesdays 6 - 8:30 pm
April 29 - May 20 **\$162**

Intermediate level "Do Not Be Afraid" watercolor class is a fun class to continue building your basic watercolor skills. Join instructor Paul and have fun learning more about the wonderful medium of watercolor. Participants should have some watercolor experience.

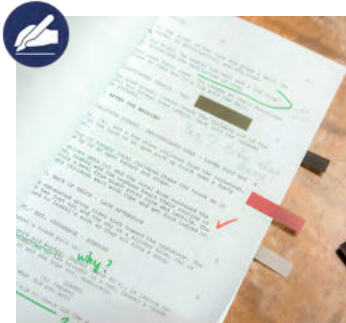
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Saturday, April 25, 2026

from 6 to 10 pm





After you have the First Draft of Your Book

with Julie Cordova

Thursdays 6 - 8 pm
April 30 - May 7 **\$40**

Your first draft is one part of Julie Cordova's 26 milestones to achieve publication of your book. Learn to develop a plan from first draft to a draft ready to be shared with a select sampling of beta readers.

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*Students must have a complete first draft of their book.



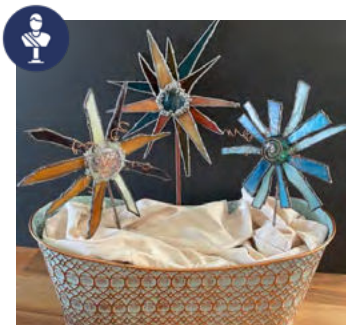
Fancy Mother's Day Greeting Cards - Beginner +

with Vanessa Antonsen

Saturday 10:30 am - 1 pm
May 2 **\$34**

Build on basic greeting card knowledge and learn intermediate techniques, creating beautiful Mother's Day greeting cards. Leave with a hand crafted greeting card along with skills to continue making cards at home. Sign up with a loved one for more fun. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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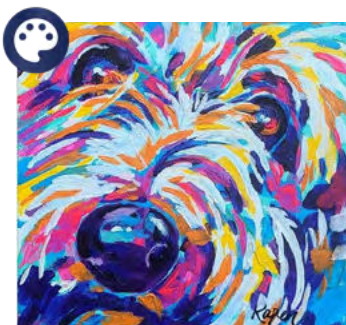
Stained Glass: Garden Stake Workshop

with Vickie Autobee

Saturday 11 am - 4 pm
May 2 **\$62**

Join in to learn basic stained-glass construction using the "Tiffany" method (copper foil). Cut glass, grind, foil and solder to create beautiful glasswork in this beginner-friendly workshop. Sign up with friends or family for added fun! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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| Register By: April 27 | Ages: 18+ | Skill Level: Beg - Intern |
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Pet Portraits Painting - Beginner

with Karen Defrates

Saturdays 2 - 4:30 pm
May 2 - 9 **\$80**

Learn how to step out of the box of what color Should be" and use bold colors and simple brush strokes to define the values of light and shadow to create your own pet portrait painting. SUPPLIES INCLUDED EXCEPT CANVAS

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| Register By: April 27 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: All levels |
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Monoprinting and Mark Making - Beginner

with Lisa MacKenzie

Sunday 12:30 - 4:30 pm
May 3 **\$84**

Come learn monoprinting using a gel plate - a technique that combines painting and drawing with printmaking. You will learn to make single- and multi-layer prints, and mark making to add areas of interest to the prints. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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| Register By: April 27 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: Beg - Intern |
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Meet Me In Capri Painting - Beginner

with Sherry Kuntz

Tuesday 5:30 - 8 pm
May 5 **\$60**

Escape to the stunning shores of Capri, Italy in a relaxing, beginner-friendly acrylic painting class! You will paint turquoise seas, sunlit cliffs, and colorful blooms while learning simple layering and blending techniques. No experience needed. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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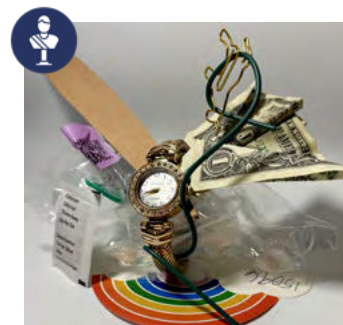
Introduction to Photography

with Marc Feldman

Wednesdays 6 - 8 pm
May 6 - 13 **\$68**

This course will teach the basics of using your camera in manual mode, using F stops, ISO, and shutter speeds to obtain proper exposures. Students will have assignments practicing skills from class to become competent in the use of their camera.

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| Register By: April 30 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: Beginner |
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Material Diaries: Sketch with Mini-Sculptures

with Aspen Crawford

Saturdays 10 am - 12 pm
May 9 - 16 **\$54**

Explore sculpture as a form of sketching, using discarded and everyday materials as building blocks. Create small, quick works that act as diary entries, recording thought, memory, and actions that can be used as future creative inspiration. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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Cookie Decorating: Spring

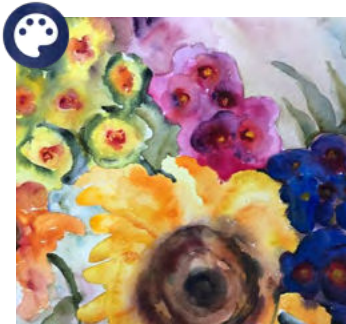
with Abbie Lucero



Saturday 10 am - 12:30 pm
May 9 **\$70**

Join a fun and engaging cookie decorating class. Learn basic techniques such as outlining, flooding, and embellishments. You'll leave with edible art and have the confidence to create stunning cookies for any occasion. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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Watercolor Painting Workshop - Beginner

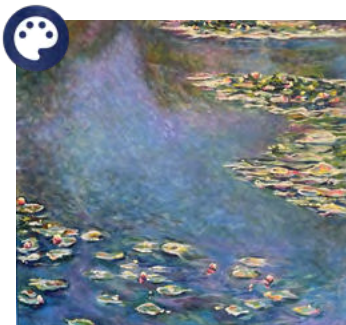
with Sarah Anderson



Saturday & Sunday 1 - 4 pm
May 9 - 10 **\$90**

Discover the joy of watercolor painting in this welcoming beginner class. Explore paints, tools, materials, perspective, and composition through basic techniques. You'll experiment with shapes, lines, and color mixing to create your own piece of art. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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Let's Paint: Monet's Lilies

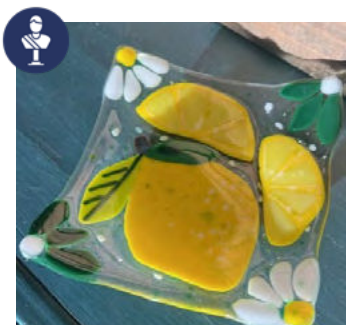
with Brian Hubbell



Tuesdays 4 - 7 pm
May 12 - 19 **\$128**

Monet's works are classic and not as difficult to paint as it looks. You'll learn how to paint water and beautiful lilies in an impressionistic style. Just bring a smile and a willingness to learn, and leave with an original piece of art for your home. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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| Register By: May 7 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: Beg - Adv. |
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Glass Fusing - Beginner

with Nancy Daniel



Tuesday 5:30 - 7:30 pm
May 12 **\$72**

Learn to cut colorful glass and arrange a unique design that will be fused into a 5" x 5" curved glass plate. Once the glass pieces are fused, the glass plates will be available to pick up 7 days later from Cantril School. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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| Register By: May 7 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: All Levels |
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Sell Your Book Before It Is Published

with Julie Cordova

\$40



Thursdays 6 - 8 pm
May 14 - 21

Examine the last 10 milestones that author Julie Cordova teaches to start your book on the path to publication with beta readers feedback. *You must have a first draft completed, with beta readers providing feedback, and an author website/social media presence.

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| Register By: May 10 | Ages: 18+ | Skill Level: Advanced |
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Macrame Workshop: Basic Macrame Wall Hanging

with Vickie Autobee



Friday 1 - 4 pm
May 15 **\$62**

Join us for a beginner-friendly workshop of this vintage craft. Learn the basic supplies, tools, and techniques needed to create macrame projects. Students will complete a small wall hanging by using simple knots and cords, in a step-by-step format. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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Canvas and Coffee: Mom & Me

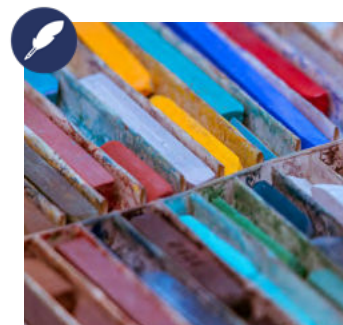
with Jami Lopeman



Saturday 9:30 am - 12 pm
May 16 **\$48**
\$80 for (2 registrations)

In this fun, relaxing course, your instructor guides you through creating an acrylic painting while enjoying music and coffee! Bring your mom, son/daughter, or a photo, to paint a fun painting of your loved one. Discount for paired registrations. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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| Register By: May 12 | Ages: 13+ | Skill Level: All Levels |
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Pastel: Figure Drawing (from photo)

with Leigh Anne Lewis



Saturday 1 - 4 pm
May 16 **\$80**

Exploring figure drawing, through body proportions, while adding color using pastels on toned paper from a clothed model photograph. Instructor provides demonstrations, with guided steps throughout the process to create a successful pastel figure drawing. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

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| Register By: May 12 | Ages: 19+ | Skill Level: Basic - Adv. |
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Sewing Pillow Cover and Zipper - Intermediate

with Rhonda Shanahan



Sunday 12:30 - 3:30 pm
May 17

\$114
\$134 (with
machine rental)

Learn to pattern and sew a pillow cover and install a zipper closure. Gain knowledge to be able to make your own pillow covers at home. (Limited sewing machine rentals available for a fee)

Register By: May 12

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Intermediate



Basic Acrylic Painting - Beginner

with Dr. Jacqueline Shuler



Sunday 1 - 4 pm
May 17

\$62

Come learn the applications of painting tools, substrates, and acrylic paint in a friendly space. Exercises will involve color theory, composition, and various methods of using paint. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: May 12

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beginner



Acrylic Painting like Watercolor

with Erma Jean Woodis



Thursday 10 am - 2 pm
May 21

\$72

This beginner class demonstrates many ways to use fluid acrylic paint to create a watercolor effect and a variety of textures in fun abstract designs. You will practice what you learn on a canvas and take home a creative painting. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: May 17

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Acrylic Painting: Thin to Thick Technique

with Erma Jean Woodis



Saturday 10 am - 3 pm
May 30

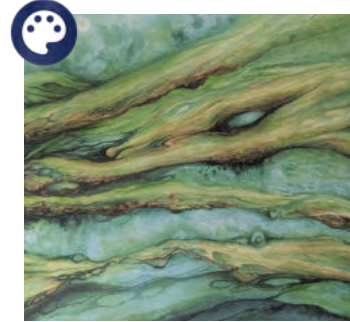
\$90

Experience how the combination of gels and fluid acrylic paints can create fun textures in abstract design. Take home a beautiful painting, using the techniques learned in class. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: May 26

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Acrylic Painting like Watercolor

with Erma Jean Woodis



Sunday 12:30 - 4:30 pm
May 31

\$72

This beginner class demonstrates many ways to use fluid acrylic paint to create a watercolor effect and a variety of textures in fun abstract designs. You will practice what you learn on a canvas and take home a creative painting. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: May 26

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Sewing Introduction - Beginner

with Rhonda Shanahan



Saturday 12:30 - 3:30 pm
June 6

\$88
\$108 (with
machine rental)

Learn about your sewing machine (parts, maintenance) and practice using it (filling a bobbin, threading machine, stitching practice projects). Leave with the ability to work on simple projects at home. SUPPLIES INCLUDED except sewing machine (rental available for fee).

Register By: June 1

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beginner



Exploring Mixed Media and Collage Art

with Lisa MacKenzie



Saturday 12:30 - 4:30 pm
June 6

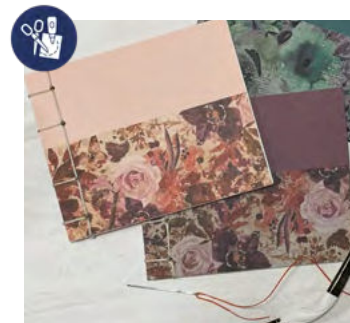
\$80

Explore mixed media art, combining paint, inks, stencils, stamps, and collage. Through experimentation, create unique pieces that blend textures and techniques. Perfect for beginners, this class emphasizes creativity and enjoying the process. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: June 1

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beginner



Book Binding - Beginner +

with Vanessa Antonsen



Sunday 12:30 - 3:00 pm
June 7

\$34

In this beginner-friendly course, you will learn about a variety of tools as well as techniques used to make and bind a small book or journal using a Japanese hole punch style of binding. Explore a new fun art! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: June 1

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Canvas and Coffee: Dad & Me

with Jami Lopeman



Saturday 9:30 am - 12 pm
June 13

\$48

\$80

(2 registrations)

In this fun, relaxing course, your instructor guides you through creating an acrylic painting while enjoying music and coffee! Bring your dad, son/daughter, or a photo, to paint a fun painting of your loved one. Discount for paired registrations. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: June 9

Ages: 13+

Skill Level: All Levels



Writing Immersive Fiction for the Modern Reader

with Terri Lewis



Saturday 10 am - 12 pm
June 13

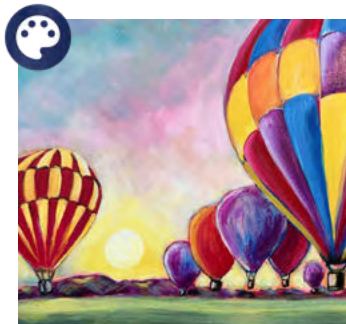
\$36

Modern readers want to immerse themselves in your story, feel what the characters see and feel. Beginner or experienced writers can learn to bring your reader into the story and emotions of characters by extending the Show, don't tell" to the idea of "inside/outside."

Register By: June 8

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: All Levels



Up, Up and Away Painting - Beginner

with Sherry Kuntz



Monday 10 am - 12:30 pm
June 15

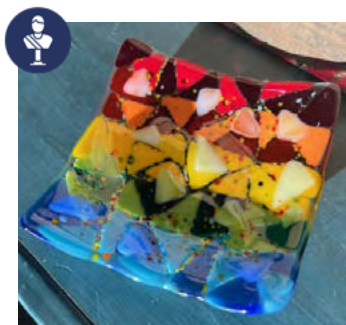
\$60

Soar into creativity with this colorful hot air balloon adventure! This beginner-friendly acrylic painting class will explore blending, shading, and playful brush techniques to paint a vibrant sky of floating balloons. Perfect for all skill levels! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: June 9

Ages: 13+

Skill Level: Beginner



Glass Fusing - Beginner

with Nancy Daniel



Saturday 1:30 - 3:30 pm
June 20

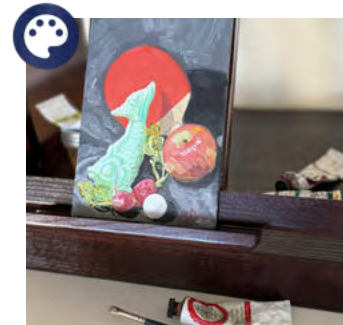
\$72

Learn to cut colorful glass and arrange a unique design that will be fused into a 5" x 5" curved glass plate. Once the glass pieces are fused, the glass plates will be available to pick up 7 days later from Cantril School. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: June 15

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: All Levels



Oil Painting: The Still Life - Beginner

with Lauren Dale



Saturday & Sunday 12:30 - 4 pm
June 20 - 21

\$108

Discover the joy of oil painting in a supportive, beginner-friendly class. Working from a still life, students will explore color, brushwork, and composition while gaining confidence and building essential oil painting skills. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: June 15

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beginner



Palette Knife Acrylic Painting - Beginner

with Dr. Jacqueline Shuler



Sunday 1 - 4 pm
June 21

\$64

Come explore a unique painting style and learn about palette knife painting techniques. You will learn how to apply impasto to your paintings using various color choices. Participants will go home with a beautiful painting and new skills. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: June 15

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beginner



Cookie Decorating: 4th of July

with Abbie Lucero



Saturday 1 - 3:30 pm
June 27

\$70

Join a fun and engaging cookie decorating class. Learn basic techniques such as outlining, flooding, and embellishments. You'll leave with edible art and have the confidence to create stunning cookies for any occasion. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: June 22

Ages: 13+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Stained Glass: Geometric Suncatcher Workshop

with Vickie Autobee



Saturday 11 am - 4 pm
June 27

\$62

Join in to learn basic stained-glass construction using the "Tiffany" method (copper foil). Cut glass, grind, foil and solder to create a vibrant suncatcher in this beginner-friendly workshop. Sign up with friends or family for added fun! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: June 22

Ages: 18+

Skill Level: Beg - Intern



Cantril School, 312 Cantril St, Castle Rock, CO

**Don't Miss Tri Arts Project's Quarterly Exhibitions
Free and Open to the Public**

TAP's makes the arts accessible to all, bringing the community together to make, teach, present, and appreciate all forms of art. TAP creates opportunities for everyone to engage with the arts, from viewing our gallery to learning and sharing creative experiences with others in one of our many classes.



Chelsea Mol

Unable to make it to the
TAP Gallery? You can
view it online here:
TriArtsProject.org/exhibitions



J Michael Gatlin



Maureen Palazzolo



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



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

TAP Connecting the Community

TAP is grateful to be the recipient of grants that make the arts even more accessible to our community. For 2 years in a row, TAP was awarded grants through Douglas County Community Foundation to perform outreach programs, taking our creative classes to senior living communities across Douglas County. Our goal was to create resources that directly address the unique challenges faced by these individuals, ensuring they have access to creative arts and opportunities for engagement. Programs like these reduce isolation and promote mental wellness through creative expression, which can improve cognitive function, reduce stress, bring a sense of joy, and improve quality of life. We have served over seven different senior centers, providing instructors and supplies at no cost for over 100 participants. The overwhelmingly positive feedback highlights the program's impact.

Additionally, TAP was honored to receive two new grants in 2025. The Indigo Oak Fund award helped to facilitate our programming, improve our classroom resources, and reduce costs to participants. The newly formed Castle Rock Art and Culture Foundation provided grant funding to facilitate our quarterly exhibitions at Cantril Schoolhouse, making the arts more accessible for our community to view, connect with others, and for artists to showcase their incredible work.




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.

Search Members




Alisann Smookler

Areas of Focus
Oil



Andy Pelster

Areas of Focus
Drawing



Anjie Newell

INSTRUCTOR

Areas of Focus
Acrylic, Jewelry, Mixed Media

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Andy Pelster
Member Since May 18, 2024

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 quickly vanishing ranch land. Authenticity and realism are the driving force behind his highly detailed drawings, and he strives for an image reminiscent of a gelatin silver photograph, print with a nostalgic, but timeless quality.
Andy has exhibited in juried shows in Colorado and Wyoming at the The Parker Arts, Culture, & Events (SPACE) Center, Lone Tree Arts Center, Loveland Museum, and Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum. 2024 will be his first year in the Greeley, Steamboat Arts Exhibition & Sale. His drawings have been featured in The Best of Drawing, Art & Color 360, and Western Art Collector magazines.

Website (URL): <http://www.andypelsterwesternart.com>

Areas of Focus: Drawing

Email Address: andy@pelsterwesternart.com

Artist Portfolio



TUCKED IN 16"X12" Graphite on Claybord



SPRING MORNING SHADOWS 18"X24" Graphite on Claybord



LOST IN THOUGHT 10"X8" Graphite on Claybord

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!

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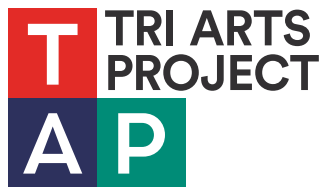
Become a Sponsor

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.

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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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