Custom Curated Learning Experiences Offerings 2020



Painting Wonder - Night Sky Painting

"No sight is more provocative of awe than is the night sky". Llewelyn Powys

Duration - 2 hours

Come join artist Melissa Jenkins as she guides you in the process of creating night sky artwork with untraditional tools. Melissa will teach you how to use sponges, a toothbrush, a paintbrush and acrylic paint to create magical celestial paintings. Absolutely no painting experience is needed to create a gorgeous night sky painting! Be sure to bring a painting shirt and loads of creativity! All other materials are included.

Cost per person - \$42



Creative Science - Natural Ink

Duration - 2 hours

Join abstract artist and natural ink crafter, Melissa Jenkins, as she guides you in the process of creating ink from both foraged plants and avocado stones. As the ink is cooling, Melissa will introduce you to a continuous line drawing and then help you incorporate the natural inks into your own drawing. absolutely no art experience is needed to create your own natural "work of art". You will take home two bottles of ink, your artwork and natural ink recipes. All ink making supplies and art supplies are included but please bring alond an apron ad/or painting shirt.

Cost per person - \$46



In Knots - Macrame Intro

Duration - 1.5 hours

Join macrame artist Megan McGlone in creating a gift to give or keep. Macrame is relaxing and a lot of fun! In this short version learnshop (1.5 hr.) you will learn the "ropes" of making knots into a simple keychain. All materials and instruction will be provided.

Cost per person - \$45



Holiday Wreath Making (Nov/December)

Duration - 2 hours

Celebrate the season and the wonders of nature in learning how to create your own holiday wreath using locally sourced greenery. This technique is easy to learn and can be used for other types of wreaths as well. All materiels and tools are provided, but please bring garden gloves to protect your hands.

Cost per person - \$30



Seasonal pies

Duration - 2 hours

in this hands on learnshop you will master the art of perfect pastry and seasonal pie fillings. Learnshop leader Bonnie Gordon has been wowing her family and friends with pies for over 40 years and is excited to share her knowledge with you. You will walk away with 2 pies to enjoy (one baked and one to bake at home (can be frozen for later), pastry to freeze and Bonnie's family recipe for pie crust, and depending on the time of year - seasonal filing recipes. No previous experience required.

Cost per person - \$70



Natures Pages - Botanical Paper Printing of a Journal Cover

Duration - 2 hours

Join textile artist and creative explorer, Carrole Blakeman in creating a beautiful journal inspired and printed by nature. Through the technique of eco-print, you will create your own cover for a classic spiral bound notebook (provided). Printing will be on beautiful Japanese paper using foraged leaves and flowers. At the end of this creative experience you will have a signature piece to use as a stunning cover and flyleaf for your journals. All materials provided and no previous experience required.

Cost per person - \$36



The Zen of Zentangle - Watercolour Inklings

Duration - 2 hours

Experience the child like joy of playing with paint and turning those colourful brush strokes into lively illustrations with the Zentangle method of drawing. Certified Zentangle instructor Yvonne Westover will provide easy instructions on how to use watercolour paints as a base layer to your drawings. Next- the "no mistakes" methods of Zentangle will show you how to add line drawings to those bursts of colours. The possibilities are endless with this paint and and draw combination and can be customized to suit your event! no art experience required! All materials will be provided... you can request specific colour choices ie. Team, Company, or bridal colours!

Cost per person - \$40



Totes Y'all - Design and Print a signature Tote Bag

Duration - 2 hours

Carry your essentials in style. Join textile artist Carrole Blakeman in learning the craft of printing and designing with water based inks on a canvas bag.

Through the use of simple printing and fun surface design techniques, you will create a signature tote in no time at all. This durable quality bag is great for shopping, travel and will become your favourite to grab and go. No previous experience required, all materials are provided.

Cost per person - \$42



Painting Beauty - Floral Painting Duration - 2 hours

Boho artist and teacher, Melissa Jenkins will guide you through putting paint brush to paper and creating an abstract floral painting. Inspiration will come from beautiful floral bouquets and flat lays provided. Melissa will teach you how to use sponges, a toothbrush, a paintbrush and acrylic paint to create your paintings. No painting experience required to create a happy-inducing floral painting. Be sure to bring a painting shirt and loads of creativity! All other materials are included.

Cost per person - \$42



Zentangle - The Reset Button

Duration - 2 hours

We hit so many buttons in a day, how often do we hit the reset button? How often do you take a moment to pause and reevaluate your thoughts, actions and self awareness? In this age of technology, lets take some time to reset ourselves by connecting our eyes with our hands as we draw our very own reset button. Through the focused and mindful method of Zentangle drawing you will learn to quietly and simply focus on nothing but the pen in your hand and the visible marks that you make on paper. Certified Zentangle instructor Yvonne Westover will guide you in this method of repetitive drawing that can be used through the day to bring calm and focus to become aware of yourself and your surroundings in the moment... to reset yourself. In this learnshop you will learn the basic method of Zentangle, and will use it to create a reset button. This button can then become a point of reflection throughout your day or you can draw a new button as often as you need to reset. All materials will be supplied including a handcrafted button and handmade Italian paper. No previous experience required.

Cost per person - \$40

more options available!

