*Watercolor & Acrylic Painting Essentials For Kids
*Fine Art Class For Kids
*Adult Sketching/Drawing Class

Instructor: Suzanne Syvertson

COLOR PENCIL or PENCIL DRAWING

Instructor: Toni Hargis

INK DRAWING CLASS

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Fangming Zhu published her cat painting book in 2017. The book contains her cat paintings and their stories. The sorties were written in both Chinese and English. Because of this book, she was invited to join the Huaxia Chinese School to teach drawing class. She really enjoys teaching kids to draw in a fun way. She always encourages her students to be creative because there is no right and wrong in art. She allows her students to choose any method to finish a drawing project.

• Introduce the basic elements of drawing
• Drawing objects step by step
• Finish a drawing project during each session
• Introduce famous artist drawing styles
**About your instructor:** Suzanne Syvertson began drawing, painting and sculpting when she was 9 years old and began teaching hand building ceramics and art classes to children when she was just a teen. Suzanne holds a professional certification in advertising digital graphic design from the Illinois Institute of Art and art history/figure drawing/photography/sculpture education from the Art Institute of Chicago, Columbia College and Lil Street Studios (Chicago, IL).

Suzanne is the Past President of the Lone Star Art Guild (2013-2015), a fine arts association of 17 community-based art organizations within a 200-mile radius of Houston, Texas with a membership of over 2000 visual artists and is an active member of three LSAG member leagues- the Art League of Fort Bend, the Brenham Fine Arts League and current President of the Imperial Arts Alliance (Sugar Land).

Suzanne’s fine artworks are currently on display at the Downtown Art Gallery (Brenham, TX), the 310 Gallery (Richmond, TX) and other locations. Please visit her website, [www.suzannemsyvertson.com](http://www.suzannemsyvertson.com) and facebook page Fine Art by Suzanne.

- Understanding art drawing materials and supplies
- Line drawing
- Creating & using basic shapes
- Drawing proportionally
- Light & shadow
- Perspective

- Portraiture & figure drawing
- Landscape drawing
- Elements of good composition
- Erasure technique for drawing
- Still life drawing

This 2-hour online class is held in the convenience of your own home 2-4 pm each Saturday.
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(Ages 5 & up, younger by permission of instructor)

Explore the many aspects of watercolor & acrylic painting in this hands-on online class taught by one of Houston area’s most respected fine arts professional artist and art instructor. This online class program includes:

• An overview of watercolor & acrylic painting supplies—paints, brushes, paper
• Study of color mixing
• Identifying values, contrast, depth, shadows, shapes & forms
• Learn watercolor & acrylic painting techniques like wet-on-wet, masking, spattering, staining, glazing.
• Introduction to Chinese watercolor painting.
Your child will have the opportunity to improve their artistic mind and creative art skills in this hands-on online art class. During each class, your child will be challenged to learn a different creative artistic development skill presented through an imaginative daily project completed during the one-hour class time frame which will explore four different art mediums over the Fall session: Pencil Drawing, Colored Pencils, Watercolor Painting & Clay Hand Building.
Instructor: Toni Hargis
Artist and Educator

I've studied art all my life - since Elementary school through Graduate school and numerous private lessons. I have a Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts from Indiana University, Graduate studies at the University of Houston, and studied at the Art Institute of Houston in commercial design. I continually attend workshops and seminars to hone my skills. Although, the accomplishment I'm most grateful for is my state certification as an Art Teacher; which has given me the opportunity to teach at Houston Independent School District.

My area of expertise is two-dimensional art works. I am an award-winning artist and use the following mediums: colored pencils, water colors, ink and graphite, pastels, oil pastels, acrylic and oil paints. Here are photos of my two latest works done with Faber Castel Polychromos colored pencils. Both are 11" x 14" in size. You can also view more of my work on http://instagram.com/@tshargis_art

I love sharing art with everyone. My passion is to give others the tools to express their inner artist. My joy happens when a student tells me they want to be an Artist!
The ordinary Color pencil or pencil is usually the first art-making medium that we explore as artists. This common and simple tool can create incredible drawings and anyone can do it. To make amazing drawings you need a basic understanding of the concepts of drawing, a knowledge of the tools and surfaces; plus, a willingness to learn and apply what you've learned.

**Students will learn ---**
- various pencil drawing techniques and approaches to drawing.
- the various grades to graphite and when each pencil should be used.
- pencil application techniques including hatching and cross hatching, blending, and rendering.
- how to create different textures with color pencils.
- how to create pencil drawings on different surfaces and learn.
- how the paper’s texture influences the resulting texture created in the drawing.
- how to use various forms of erasers.
- how to create the illusion of light in drawing.
- how light affects the illusion of form.
- how to draw various subjects with graphite including still life, portraiture, and landscape.
- how to sketch quickly and use shapes to ensure accuracy.
After acquiring strong drawing skills from our graphite lessons, the instruction on using ink will provide the beginner and intermediate artist with a complete learning experience on drawing with pen and ink, as follows:

- Apply ink using various techniques and methods
- Use technical pens and (optional) traditional dip pens to create pen and ink drawings
- Apply ink wash to create gradations of value and tone
- Apply various pen and ink techniques to create the illusion of form, light, and texture
- Create portraits and/or still lifes that use line to communicate form and light
- Create landscapes that use line to create the illusion of texture and space in a drawing
- Mix ink application methods to create more expressive images