



Spring and Summer Workshops Linda Swindle 541 419 9253 jlbranch1@yahoo.com

Creativity is an important and necessary part of our lives. I am hoping to share my passion for creating with you. After having taken some time off from teaching, I find that I am missing the interaction I have with others. It is fulfilling for me to see the passion for art come alive in others as new techniques, materials, and mediums are introduced. In the past year, I have done some experimenting, exploring, and studying to develop some techniques that I would love to share with you. My workshop offerings are listed below. All of the following workshops will be held in my studio in Powell Butte. When you find the classes you feel you just can't live without (!), please call me or email and sign up as soon as possible. I am requesting a 50% deposit to reserve your spot in the workshop(s).

Make A Mark May 19 & 20. Thursday and Friday 9:30 – 3:30

Anyone can learn to draw! All it requires is an open mind and the willingness to try some fun and easy new techniques. We start from the very beginning, assuming that we are all beginners and use techniques that are non threatening and create instant success! You will be so excited with your new skills. I have created a take home notebook that you will work in and you can use it to continue your practice at home.

All materials included. \$125

Spontaneous Watercolor June 23 & 24 Thursday and Friday 9:30 – 3:30

Want to loosen up your paintings? Want to lose some detail, create interesting edges, splatter paint and water with abandon? Me too! Enjoying the process is the heart of creativity, lets do this together! Learn about value, contrast, and composition as well as picking up some new techniques and ideas. Lots of individual attention, some demos from me, and lots of time to paint and have fun. Critiques of your work each day if you wish. All levels welcome. I will send a materials list at time of registration. \$125 \$165 if I supply the materials.

Paint Silk July 7 & 8 Thursday and Friday. 9:30 – 3:30

Painting on silk is very similar to watercolor; the dyes flow and blend together creating stunning colors. The silk is transparent which allows the light to come through creating luminous color. Anyone can paint on silk, no art experience necessary. Even if you think you can't draw, you can do this, I promise! (or you could take my drawing workshop on May 19 and 20!) You will have the opportunity to paint scarves, passport purses, sun catchers, luminaries, and other items. In our time together you will create at least 4 projects. It is such fun, you will be addicted! \$150, all materials provided.

Class limited to 7 so sign up early.

Girls Night Out! Friday, June 10 and Friday, July 15 7:00 – 9:00

Have a painting party with your girlfriends! I will supply beverages and snacks and instruction. You will leave with a completed masterpiece ready to hang on your wall. We will paint on canvas with watercolor and you will love it! No experience necessary, anyone can do this, and your painting will be unique and one of a kind. So much fun!

\$35.00 All materials supplied. You just bring the “party” attitude and spirit!

Felted, Fused, and Upcycled July 28 & 29 Thursday and Friday 9:30 – 3:30

I have always loved textiles and fabrics; I tried weaving and spinning, it was a bit tedious for me. Then I discovered felting and fell in love with the process! Felting is the age old process of creating solid fabric with wool fibers. In the “adapted” version, I add in found fabrics scrounged from my closet, thrift shops, yard sales, and hand me downs. Throw all this together with a bit of water and soap and agitation created by your own two hands and you have a unique article of clothing, a scarf, a table runner, a wall hanging, or anything else you can imagine. The process seems magical! Limited to 7 students



\$150 all materials provided*

*if you have fabric at home that you are in love with and would like to use it, please bring it along. Just make sure it is a natural fiber; lightweight cotton, lightweight silk, rayon.

Come and Paint With Me August 18 & 19 Thursday and Friday 9:30 – 3:30

Bring along those unfinished paintings, ideas, and inspirations. We will work together to help you create the masterpiece you have visualized in your mind. I will paint as well, demo as requested, give advice and suggestions, but I won't present any lessons to the whole group. It will be one on one help. Very laid back and casual, this is one of my favorite workshops to offer.

\$80 (\$125 if I supply materials)

If you are a beginner, this works for you as well. Please don't be shy! We were all Beginners once upon a time.

Please call or email and sign up at least 3 weeks prior to all the workshops to give me time to order supplies if needed. A 50% deposit is required to hold a place in the workshop.