

Art in the Country

Spring Sessions at ACSS

For the younger artists (Grades 6, 7 and 8):

Painting Those Amazing Animals

Saturday February 27

9:00 am -12:00 noon

Creating the illusion of texture, colour-mixing and brush techniques while exploring the expression of animals will be included in this workshop. Bring photographs of pets or images of favourite wild animals for study. All materials provided \$30.00



Clay Animal Sculpture (two sessions)

Saturday March 20 and 27

9:00 am -12:00 noon

Construct and create a range of animal forms based on models and live animal subjects. Hand-building techniques and glaze finishes will complement the study of our furry and feathered friends. All materials provided. \$40.00

For secondary students and adults:

Colour Basics and Beyond

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Saturday April 10

Colour-mixing, practical applications and personal colour will complement the study of basic colour theory, relationships and value of colour. 2D media will be used to practice local & subjective colour preparation. Useful for selection of clothing, painting a room or designing a garden. Timeless yet fundamental information designed to enhance your environment & supplement your artistic vision. All materials and lunch provided. \$50.00



Understanding Basic Wheel-Throwing 9:00 - 4:00 pm **Sat April 24th**

Demonstration of structural issues such as lids, spouts, bowls, plates and handles. Participants will practice throwing with individual guidance & humour ! Beginners/advanced potters are welcome ! Tips on clay preparation, drying of greenware, and the use of tools. Materials provided \$60.00

Ceramic Tiles (two sessions) 4:00 - 7:00 pm **Mondays April 19 & 26**

Create patterns, layers, text and images in a series of hand-made tiles that can be used as feature accents throughout your home. Techniques of blending, surface texture, stain preparation and finishing options. If you love handling clay and the challenges of colour, explore this approach of combining both. Clay, tools and glaze provided \$60.00

The Portrait as an Eye-Opener 4:00 - 7:00 pm (two sessions) **Mondays May 3 & 10**

Learn painting techniques, the principles of colour & the proportions of the human head, neck and face while investigating design and compositional issues. Using live models, participants will create portraits in oil and acrylic. Emphasis on colour-mixing, the illusion of texture, spatial relationships and the expression of live subjects. Capturing the complexity of the human face is rewarding & a challenge ! All materials provided. \$65.00



Wheel-throwing will be taught by **Santo Mignosa**, Master Ceramist who graduated from Alfred University in New York (MFA) and the Florence Institute of Art in Italy (Diploma). He taught at the University of Calgary and exhibits his work both in Canada and internationally. All other sessions taught by **Susan Gorris**, Visual Art Teacher (Aldergrove Community Secondary School) and Professional Artist who graduated from Syracuse University in New York (BFA) and Arizona State University (MFA). Now entering its seventeenth year, **Art in the Country** continues to offer Visual art courses in the summer for the youth and adult community in Aldergrove and its surrounding area. The Peahen Project, a scholarship opportunity for Langley students to participate in **Art in the Country** sessions both in spring and summer, is available through special funding from **Langley Arts Council** and private donors. For more information and registration forms, contact Susan Gorris 604-856-2521 ext 245 or at sgorris@sd35.bc.ca

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ACSS Spring Sessions Registration Form

Pre-registration required for all sessions. Mail this form and your fee to:

Art in the Country c/o Susan Gorris, Visual Art Teacher
c/o ACSS 26850-29th Avenue Aldergrove, BC V4W 3C1

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Adult or student (age): _____

Course Title: _____

Fee Enclosed: _____

Emergency contact name/phone: _____

Special concerns/considerations: _____



Thank you for your interest in ***Art in the Country*** !

