

Canvas Painting

Learn brush strokes of the masters with our senior acrylic artist, Elizabet Garzon. Develop skills in color blending, shading, layering, composition and perspective while painting seasonal designs. Classes are taught as a step-by-step process, allowing each person to work at their own pace.

Backgrounds for each scene contain a mix of colors, while foreground objects can vary. Participants are encouraged to bring in a picture of subjects to reproduce in their painting and Elizabet will show you how.

Canvas Workshops

Canvas painting workshops are suitable for adults and children age 8 and above, or children age 5-7 with an adult. Check Workshop Flyer for Schedule and Designs. Registrations are required at least five days in advance. Paint an 11x14 inch canvas for \$25, or 16x20 inch canvas for \$35, plus tax. Please indicate your preference when registering.

Plan Your Own Party

If you can't make it to the scheduled workshops, let us know. We'll schedule a separate workshop or party at a mutually convenient time, for a minimum of six participants. Choose one of our designs or pick your own theme. Elizabet will develop a sample design for your approval. Prices and step-by-step instructions are the same as for workshops. Guests are welcome to bring in refreshments.

Kids love the chance to paint like an artist. Kids' parties may be scheduled for ages 6 and up. The party includes a lesson in drawing and color blending. Choose from popular kids' themes as under the sea, favorite pets, fantasy characters, superheroes or this past summer's hit: Starry Night by Van Gogh.

Walk-In Canvas Sessions

Have an idea you'd like to try on canvas? Come in on Fridays, 2-4pm, and we'll set you up for a freestyle session. Bring a picture of what you'd like to paint, and we'll give you some basic tips on drawing and color blending. Purchase an 11x14 inch canvas for \$20, or a 16x20 inch canvas for \$30, plus tax. Suitable for age 6 and up. <u>Note</u>: the freestyle sessions do not have a dedicated instructor. See the Workshop schedule for sessions with step-by-step instructions.

Wooden birdhouses, mirror frames, shadow boxes, terra cotta planters and decorative pottery can also be painted with acrylics and taken home the same day. These make great last minute gifts. Please keep in mind acrylic paints will stain clothing and are not recommended for young children. We will furnish aprons for all painters.