

Spring Workshops & Courses

April - May 2018

Course Outline

Download the course outline to see what each week has in store for you! Head on over to www.briannagosselin.com to find out more.

Ages: 13+

Don't wish to purchase your own supplies?

Wish to use the studios, you have the option to do such at the additional fee of \$40 to the course price. This will entitle you to use the studio's paint trays, brushes, acrylic glazing liquid, acrylic paints during class time.

Students are required to purchase their own canvas and bring them to class.

Intuitive Painting - 6 Week Course With Brianna Gosselin

Afternoon Session Tuesday, May 1 – Tuesday, June 5 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

OR

Evening Session Thursday, May 3 – Thursday, June 7 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Regular Admission: \$240

Early Bird Admission: \$200 (Register before April 10 and save \$40)

A 6 week art course exploring the world of Intuitive Painting.

Learn the art of intuitive painting and exploring the process of creating rather than only being concerned with the finished product. We will be exploring how to approach the canvas, paint application, mark making, texture choice, warm vs cool colors, color theory and layering. Learn to listen to your intuition and trust in the creative process, discover what emerges between each layer of paint and bring out what comes naturally.

To gain a better understanding of the techniques used with Intuitive Painting, we will go through the process of two different paintings as a group, step by step. Weekly art journal activities will be assigned to allow our creative minds to continue working when not in the studio.

Required Materials:

- Acrylic Paint: Red, Blue, Yellow, Black, White AND a variety of any colours that speak to you, they can be vibrant, bold, or neutral. It is important to select colours you find inviting.
- Brushes: Foam brushes (mod podge ones-these can be purchased at the dollar store) and a variety of brushes you prefer to use.
- A Spray Bottle for water (these can be purchased at the dollar store)
- Canvases. During the first four classes, we will be working on two group paintings, with the last two classes being a painting you create from intuition. For the first class, please make sure you bring a canvas measuring 6" x 6" or larger.
- A small notebook or journal. We will be exploring how to record daily findings that are inspirational to us and help us organize our thoughts. These art journals/notebooks are personal and you will not be required to show them to the class if you do not wish to.

Life With Colour With Brianna Gosselin

Tuesday May 1 – Tuesday June 5 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Register before April 10 for the early bird special of \$200 Regular Price: \$240 (All materials and supplies are included)

A 6 week course diving into the world of colour theory and its impact on our everyday lives.

Each week students will be introduced to a new lesson with a creative exercise to work on in class. In addition to weekly journal assignments to be completed outside of class time. This will further our knowledge on each weeks subject and support our growing imaginations for the creative process. By the end of the course, students will feel confident with their colour theory knowledge, with a variety of visual exercises to show their progress with a completed masterpiece to hang on their wall.

All materials and supplies will be included in this course. Come ready to play and explore your creative side each week!

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Week 1 - Colour Wheel

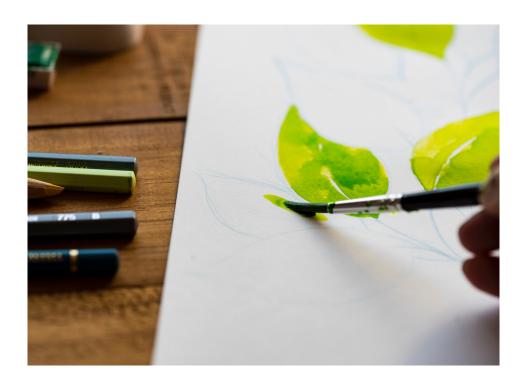
Week 2 - Colour and Emotions

Week 3 - Colour Assessment

Week 4 - Glazing and Blending

Week 5 - Colour Palettes

Week 6 - Masterpiece Painting



Animal Spirits With Brianna Gosselin Monday June 4 – Monday June 18 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Register before May 15 for the early bird special of \$100 Regular Price: \$150

(All materials and supplies are included, but please bring your own canvas measuring 12" x 12" OR 16" x 20")

A 3 week course dedicated to unleashing our creative spirit, letting go of expectation and truly enjoying the process.

This course was created for those who have difficulty believing in themselves and trusting the journey of creating. We will be creating an animal spirit who holds personal significance to each of us an individuals. Who represents values and lessons we embrace to evolve on our own.

During the creative process, students will be learning a variety of mixed media techniques, oil pastel resist, textured stencils, stamping, imprinting, scrafitto, and more as we create unique papers to use as collage elements.

Starting our second class, we will look at the papers we have made and begin to attach them to our canvas, building up our backdrop.

By our third class, students will have a solid foundation of their choosen animal spirit on the canvas, and we will begin to emblish our creature and add finishing details.

By the end of this course, students will have a symbolic piece of art they have created and be able to apply their new knowledge to future pieces.

Week 1
Mixed media, mark making and planning

Week 2
Application of collage elements

Week 3
Painting and finishing touches

Register online today!

Only 8 spots are available for this new and intriguing course.

Make sure you register before it's too late! Ages: 13+





Art Retreats

Enjoy a day of exploring your creative side and learn to create expressive art in the style of Intuitive Painting in the STUDIO.

Students will be introduced to a variety of skills including mark making, unique colour combinations, glazing, image transfer and more.

During the creative process, we will take a break to enjoy a delicious catered lunch from a local restaurant (dietary concerns and allergies will be cared for). These workshops are geared towards both beginners and intermediates.

All materials and supplies will be provided, including a catered lunch.

A variety of herbal teas, juice and water will be on hand for you to enjoy throughout the day as well.

Pre registration and payment is required to reserve your spot for these events.



Mother's Day Retreat Sunday, May 13 11:00 am - 2:00 pm \$75

Learn the style of Intuitive Painting in a fun and engaging way! Students will be introduced to a variety of skills including mark making, unique colour combinations, collage, glazing and more to a piece filled with glowing energy.

Interested in hosting your own Intuitive Painting Party?

Gather a group of friends and join me in the studio for a private painting party! Once a date has been selected, you will have a variety of projects to choose from to best suit you and your attendees interests.

We will enjoy a 3 hour workshop discovering new and familiar techniques to create a beautiful piece of art. Even though we may all be working with the same concept in mind, everyone's piece will be different as we are all unique individuals.

Get in touch today to begin planning an evening or afternoon out with your crew!

Email: art@briannagosselin.com Phone: 705-931-0252

Enjoy an evening of painting!



Adult Workshops

Enjoy an afternoon of creativityin a safe and encouraging atmosphere.

Students will be led through a step by step process as they explore the project at hand. Taking time to discover new and familiar techniques.

At the end of the workshop, you will have a beautiful piece of art to take home. Please note even though we all may be working on the same subject for our piece, each of our own work will be different from one another and unique.

These workshops are geared towards both beginers and intermediates and for those 15 years of age and over.

Pre registration and payment is required to reserve your spot for these events.



Wire Tree Workshop with Grace Mahoney Monday, April 9 6:00 – 9:00 pm \$50 (with all supplies included)

Learn to bend wire to create a tree sculpture. A variety of techniques will be covered to create a 3D sculpture as well as finishing techniques to make it uniquely yours. Perhaps its using a monochromatic theme of seed beads, or using red seed beads to give the illusion of berries. The possibilities are endless! To bring our tree to life, we will be mounting our creation on a large stone. If you have a preferred hand sized flat stone bring it along to give your tree a foundation. There will be stones on hand to use as a base if needed.



Felted Cuff Workshop with Cheryl Roberts Saturday, April 14 1:00 – 3:00 pm \$50 (+ \$10 material fee)

Come make a funky felted fashion statement!

Join Cheryl Roberts of Fullin' Woolens, in this fun workshop where you'll learn how to use wool prefelt and marbles to make a funky cuff bracelet.

The techniques learnt can be used in other ways beyond a bracelet – you could make cuffs to add to knitted, crocheted or woven garments, make a belt or add embellishments to other accessories. Felting is a physical experience, so come prepared to "roll". This workshop is suitable for beginners – no previous experience with felting required.



Students are asked to please bring both a bath and hand towel to the workshop. Materials are included in the cost of the workshop, and equipment is supplied by the teacher.





Mystic Trees with Brianna Gosselin Sunday, April 15 1:00 – 4:00 pm \$50 (with all supplies included)

This whimsical painting is all about layering and glazing! Students will be introduced to a variety of skills including mark making, layering, unique colour combinations, glazing, working with positive and negative spaces to create a unique piece of art to proudly hang in your home.

Artwork will be created upon larger scale canvases measuring 16" x 20".



Woven Nest with Grace Mahoney Monday, April 23 6:00 – 9:00 pm \$50 (with all supplies included)

Create a sweet nest woven in the round with a variety of coloured threads and textured yarns. Techniques covered include stringing a round loom, weaving and yarn choices.

Complete your nest by adding your own unique design of beads and charms.

This workshop is for both beginners and those already familiar with the art of weaving. Techniques from this workshop can be applied to a variety of other weaving projects as well.



Intuitive Bird Houses with Brianna Gosselin Sunday, April 29 1:00 – 3:30 pm \$40 (with all supplies included)

Create your very own bird house painted in the style of Intuitive Painting! Students will be introduced to colour theory, glazing techniques and led through the process of intuitive painting. Once completed, students will seal their bird houses with a special varnish to protect against the outdoor elements.

Calling all mixed media artists!

Are you interested in teching a 2-3 hour workshop at the STUDIO? We are currently looking for new and exciting workshops to offer during the Sumer and Fall sessions. If you are interested in teaching a workshop, please send an email to art@briannagosselin telling us a bit about yourself, the medium you wish to teach and some visual examples.





Weaving with Grace Mahoney Monday, May 7 6:00 – 9:00 pm \$50 (with all supplies included)

Create a wall hanging which includes some of your favourite memories through everyday items.

You are encouraged to bring things that evoke happy memories of people, animals or places which will incorporated with a variety of fibres.

Learn a variety of weaving techniques and how to weave in beads or buttons to create movement in your pieces.



Metamorphsis with Brianna Gosselin Sunday, May 27 1:00 – 4:00 pm \$50 (with all supplies included)

Exploring the world of Intuitive Painting, students will have the opportunity to develop their skills when it comes to blending colours. We will be working layer by layer to build depth in our pieces and be incorperating stamps, which we will be making ourselves from potatoes.

This workshop is guranteed to be one full of fun and exploring basic techniques used in Intuitive Painting.



Zen Garden with Brianna Gosselin Sunday, June 3 1:00 – 4:00 pm \$50 (with all supplies included)

This painting is the ideal piece to be introduced to the world of Intuitive Painting. Students will learn the concept of layering, mark making, blending colours, glazing and more.

Create a unique bontanical piece and bring Zen to the room you place it in.





Into The Woods with Brianna Gosselin Wednesday, April 11 6:00 – 8:00 pm \$40

Create a beautiful oasis, while exploring new painting techniques. Layer upon layer we will be exploring a monochromatic colour scheme and learn how to create depth within a painting on an 8" x 10" canvas.



Bloom with Brianna Gosselin Wednesday, April 18 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm \$40

We will be creating a colourful piece of art featuring the spirit of nature. Students will be introduced to a variety of skills including paint dripping, unique colour combinations, glazing and more to create a unique piece of art to take home that day.

This workshops is geared for both beginners and intermediates.



doTERRA Essential Oils with Maggie Savage Wednesday, April 25 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm \$20

Join us at the STUDIO and discover what doTERRA essential oils can do for you.

We nurture our creative side, its time we care for our overall sense of being as well.

Maggie Savage will be leading us through an evening of information along with some DIY products.

Registration can be done through Maggie Savage www.sheletthemeatcake.com





Bird Nest Collage with Brianna Gosselin Wednesday, May 9 6:00 – 8:00 pm \$40 (all materials and supplies are included)

This nature inspired workshop is ideal for those are have never (and have) painted before and is guranteed to have beautiful results! Explore the art of collage and painting while creating this unique nest of mixed media. Students are encouraged to bring pages of text that are of significant value to them, but is not required.



Silkscreening T-shirt with Brianna Gosselin Wednesday, May 16 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm \$30 (Please bring 2 cotton t-shirts or tanks of your preferred style)

Explore the world of silkscreening and learn how to create your own stencils! Students will have a variety of material safe colours to use when printing their stencils onto their shirts. There will also be stencils already to be used if you are uncomfortable cutting your own.

Tips for creating our designs and aftercare instructions for shirts will be discussed.



Mixed Media Daisies with Brianna Gosselin Wednesday, May 23 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm \$40

Collage papers and gel medium will be your best friend during this mixed media workshop.

We will learn the many advantages to using gel medium when it comes to not only using it as an adhesive, but how we can obtain a variety of techniques when mixed with paint as well.

Students will gain a wealth of knowledge during this mixed media daisy workshop and leave with a beautiful piece of art on 8"x10" canvas.





Stained Glass Silhouettes with Brianna Gosselin Wednesday, June 6 6:00 – 7:30 pm \$30 (all materials and supplies are included)

Celebrate the arrival of a new season soon to be upon us!
We will be creating a paper cut silhouette of either a butterfly, bee, dragonfly and more using xacto knives and finishing with coloured tissue paper.
Once completed, these colourful creatures will look beautiful against a window pane. When the light shines through, you will have your very own stained glass effect.



Image Transfers with Brianna Gosselin Wednesday, June 13 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm \$40

Learn the art of image transfers as we explore step by step how this technique is executed.

Using gel medium and laser ink prints, we will be creating an abstract piece of art on a 4" x 4" canvas, similar to the example above.

Lazer images will include botanicals, bees, birds, butterflies and dragonflies. Use of acrylics, tissue paper and mixed media will also be incorporated.



Laurel Burch with Brianna Gosselin Wednesday, June 20 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm \$50

Students will create a work of art with acrylics inspired by the artist Laurel Burch. We will explore the colour wheel and the many unique colour combinations involved in creating a successful piece of art on canvas.

During the creative process we will take a look at Laurel Burch and discuss her unique techniques and positive spirit.





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Brianna Gosselin is an artist possessing the unique ability to paint the world as few of us see it. Densely layered, her work captures the spirit and light of nature, radiating back to viewers with an energy felt more than seen. A graduate of PCVS – celebrated for it's art programs – Brianna continues to expand beyond her preferred medium of acrylics, drawing a harmonious balance between texture, form and colour.





