

RHONDA DIXON ART STUDIO

New Art Students,

It's time to get ready for a new and exciting year of art.

Classes will be held on:

Monday 4:00-6:00

Tuesday 9:30-11:30am

Wednesday 9:30-11:30am

Tuesday 3:45-5:45

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Thursday 3:45-5:45

I am excited about introducing your artist to the world of oil painting! We will begin the week of August 21-24, 2023. Please do not drop your child off before 3:30 and promptly pick up them up at 5:45.

I will only take a limited number of students in each class. I will work with each student at their own pace, and each student will be painting something different. I will be instructing you on sketching, color mixtures, brush strokes, shading, highlighting, perspective, blending, and many other oil painting methods.

Classes will be held at my studio in my home at 507 Holly Drive. Please enter through the carport. The instruction fee is **\$80.00** per month for one lesson each week and the fee is due on the first lesson of each month. An art class calendar is attached with more info.

August is a half month, and the payment will be \$40 plus a \$20 registration fee plus the new art caddy \$125. August payment will be **\$185**.

An art class calendar will be sent by email as well as be available on the website. August, December and May payment will be \$40 for half a month. All other months will be \$80. Remember, some months you will get 3 lessons, some 4, and some 5. There is a payment basket located on the art supply shelves. Checks can be made out to Rhonda Dixon. If you are paying cash, please put it in an envelope with the student's name on it. Envelopes are provided on the shelf behind the payment basket if you need one. I also accept Venmo. My Venmo is @rhondadixonart.

I **DO NOT** do make-up classes. If a student is absent, the lesson will NOT be able to be made up. I will make up the class if I have to cancel. Most months there will be 4 lessons per month, but some will have 3 and some 5.

If you are out for a sports season or an extended time, you will have to pay for your spot to keep it.

I will have an **ART CADDY** with all your supplies ready for you on the first day. The cost will be \$125 for the art caddy, 9 oil paints, brushes, palette knife, canvas, the first jar of mineral spirits and all other supplies you will need to start off the new year. You will need some supplies each month for the rest of the year such as a new canvas each time you start a new painting and clean mineral spirits (to wash brushes); also, if you run out of a tube of paint (we use a good deal of white) and new brushes if you do not take care of them. Also, you will need a clean jar of mineral spirits when the one you have gets dirty.

By requests of parents, I now carry art supplies in the studio. A price list is available in the studio. Snacks are available to purchase, also. I will have a book with a page for each student to have an account. You may charge supplies and snacks or have a running credit if you wish to put money on your account.

It is very important to keep your brushes clean! I will give you instructions in class on how to wash your brushes. Also, please keep your supplies up to date. In order to learn to paint, an artist needs clean brushes and the correct materials to work with.

I will be communicating through the **REMIND 101** app. Please be sure that I have added you to the correct Remind class and that you are receiving my messages.

If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail, call, or text me on my cell 478-278-3048.

I am looking forward to teaching you about the exciting world of art as we work together to put your talent on canvas!

Mrs. Rhonda