



**Enriching your World with Art November 2017 - May 2018**  
**Art Classes for Homeschoolers for ages 5-15**  
**Instructor Jane Gravois 352-318-8921**

**Mondays @ Art Alley 717 NW 1st Street, Gainesville, FL 32601**

**9:30am –10:45am or 10:45am -12pm**

**\$15/class includes supplies, sketchbook and lesson plan (\$5 each additional sibling)**

**Discover and create with the visual language of art! Explore different art media while developing your own expressions in visual form. Learn how artists get their ideas and make them meaningful. Gain an appreciation and understanding of art forms, art history and the connection of art to daily life. Class skill levels are flexible and each student's diverse ideas are welcome and encouraged.**

**To register, email me @ [flcreate@yahoo.com](mailto:flcreate@yahoo.com) with your name, child's name(s) and age, phone number, class time and the individual classes you plan to attend. Class fee is paid each week in class. Cash or check is accepted.**

### **Class Schedule and Descriptions**



**November 6<sup>th</sup> - Maps as Inspiration:** Explore the features of a map- different types of lines, colorful shapes, illustrations, text, symbols, and use these to create an interesting mixed-media drawing that might or might not really be a map! Colored pencil, markers and recycled map bits.



**November 13<sup>th</sup>-Paul Klee-Abstract Design:** Exploring lines, shapes and color with pastels. Take a line for a walk' and then enrich the spaces created with color.



**November 20<sup>th</sup> –Sketchbook Cover Design:** How to create patterns using repeating lines, shapes and colors to create a wild design for your sketchbook cover! Markers



**November 27<sup>th</sup> - Rhythms and Patterns-Beatriz Milhazes-Colored Paper Shape collage, Op Art style.**



**December 4<sup>th</sup> - Exploring pattern with the art of Victor Vasarley and Miki Lee**  
Oil Pastel and Tempera



**December 11<sup>th</sup> - Pop-up Family Portrait:** Draw your family and place them in front of their favorite activity- Markers, colored pencil and crayons.

**December 18<sup>th</sup>-Continue:** complete portraits and background as needed



**January 8<sup>th</sup> - Minnie Evans-Symmetrical Patterns:** Learn about symmetry and Minnie Evan's dream paintings. Create your own dream-like picture. Colored pencil, crayons and markers



**January 15<sup>th</sup> - Architectural Collage:** Students will study architectural features and then combine drawn & collaged elements to create unique homes.

**January 22<sup>nd</sup> - Architectural Collage continued-**Watercolor will be added for color and additional detail.



**January 29<sup>th</sup> - Journey in a Boat:** Colored pencil on vellum paper. Imagine you are on a journey on a boat to an unknown place...what does the boat look like? Are you traveling alone or with a crew? Are you traveling on a river or the ocean? What is the weather like? How do you navigate? What will you see?



**February 5<sup>th</sup> - Painting the Stormy Sky:** Watercolor and Crayon resist



**February 12<sup>th</sup>: Arial Views-Wayne Theibaud and Richard Diebenkorn:** Imagine you are flying high over the landscape? How does this change your view or perspective? Draw your view and embellish it with bright color!



**February 19<sup>th</sup> - Self-Portrait in the style of Henri Matisse:**  
oil pastel and paint



**February 26<sup>th</sup> Textured Heart Painting** –tissue, paint and pastel



**March 5<sup>th</sup> –Expressionism- Franz Marc, Mike Slaven:-** Draw colorful Animals in Pastel while exploring organic shapes and complementary colors.



**March 12<sup>th</sup>- Still Life- Colorful Fruits and Veges:** Arrange a bowl of fresh fruits and veges and use watercolor, pastel and colored pencils to capture their color and shapes.



**March 19<sup>th</sup>-Mexican Amate Painting:** Colorful 'bark' paintings-brown paper and tempera



**March 26<sup>th</sup>-Clay tile relief –Animal-air dry clay**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> -Paint and add details to clay**



**April 9<sup>th</sup>-Exploring Symmetry and Radial Symmetry**



**April 16<sup>th</sup> - Watercolor silhouette-** Draw the shape or silhouette of a plant, animal or figure out of black paper. Cut and glue it onto a lush watercolor background



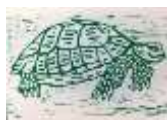
**April 23<sup>rd</sup> Georgia's Flowers**-large painted flowers inspired by Georgia O'Keefe

**April 30<sup>th</sup> No class**

**May 7<sup>th</sup> No Class**



**May 14<sup>th</sup>- Self-portrait with favorite food-**Pastel or crayon



**May 21<sup>st</sup>-Sealife Printmaking:** Cut designs with tools into soft rubber plate and print!



**May 28<sup>th</sup>-Cherokee Leaf Pounding:** Transfer the pattern of a fresh leaf onto cloth by pounding with a hammer!

**Please join us! Email or call ahead to save your space.**

**Thank You!**

**Jane Gravois**

**I am available year-round as a Home School Evaluator.**

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