



Cabarrus Art Guild

Introduction to Art Journaling

Saturday, April 25, 10:00 – 4:30, \$55.00 (includes most materials)

Instructor: Ann Glacken, glacken@ctc.net

How would you like to learn how to take time to "smell the roses" by documenting everyday things and moments in your life? Art Journaling is a relaxing and meditative way for us to slow down and savor the "ordinary things" we take for granted: a special object, place visited, favorite quote, beautiful flower, etc. What a treasured keepsake you will be creating as you art journal!

In this class you will be introduced to various techniques used in art journaling. Even if you cannot draw, you can art journal--come learn how!

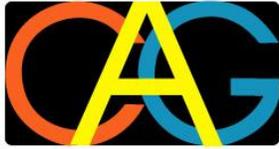
In the morning students will make pages using ideas provided by the instructor. Later in the day students will work on a page of their choice. We will take a break for lunch (bring your own or visit a local restaurant).



Each student will receive a watercolor journal, travel set of watercolors, waterproof micron pen, art pencil and eraser to keep. Instructor will provide brushes to use in class only. Students should bring a photo no larger than 5 1/2" x 8" of a favorite object to trace or a simple object to sketch, a container to use for water, a ruler, and paper towels.

Be sure to see Ann's work in the gallery.

Advance registration and payment are required. Register online, call 704-795-1901 or stop by the gallery to register.



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Biography

I have always loved creating some type of art. As a child I would spend hours and hours lost in the joy of creating and drawing. When I became a wife and mother, life shifted into high gear and the time available for art diminished. However, once my children grew older, the desire to create once again bubbled up to the surface.

I chose watercolor as my medium because I love its transparency, luminosity, and spontaneous traits. Following where the painting leads can be both a fun and challenging adventure. Although watercolors can be quiet and gentle, I prefer to create a cheerful mood with vibrant and dramatic colors. Because watercolor painting is such a joy, I lose track of all time when I pick up a brush. My desire is to produce art that would cause the viewer to reflect on the beautiful creation of the Master Artist--Our Creator!

Through the years I have had the privilege of studying with Susan Crouch, Sterling Edwards, Jan Groenemann, A.J. Schexnayder, Brenda Swenson, Jennie Tomlin, Wes Waugh, and William Youngblood.

My work has been exhibited in many North Carolina juried exhibitions, judged shows and galleries and won numerous awards.

Currently you can find my art at these North Carolina venues: Andre' Christine Gallery in Mooresville, The Billy Graham Library, Cabarrus Art Guild and Gallery in Concord, Dilworth Coffee Houses at Coddle Creek in Concord and the Shoppes at Highland Creek, The Mooresville Art Depot, and the Sundae Art Gallery in Concord.

In addition to exhibiting and selling my art, I enjoy teaching beginning watercolor classes to adults and children.

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