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September 2023



"Horse Play" (oil)
Debbie Kalinowski,



"Golden Dawn" (oil)
Aruna Sarode



"Picker" (oil)
Barb Rogers



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Official Newsletter of Your Lake County Art League

September 2023

LCAL General Meeting & Demo
Mon. 18 Sep; Libertyville Civic Center

This is the first general meeting of the 2023-2024 calendar year.

The program at our September meeting will be a demonstration of **the Zentangle Method**.

Fran Isaac says “It is a way of seeing patterns in the world around us and simple ways of creating these patterns. (See some example images on the next page.)

“I had a 30-year hiatus from painting while I was raising my children and taking care of my mother, and when I finally had the time to paint, I didn’t know where to start. Fear of the blank canvas was paralyzing and it seemed that all my old painting abilities were no longer available to me. I found Zentangle by chance - I think it was a book on the library’s “new book” shelf - and it became my gateway into painting. “

There are some tenets of this method:

- 1) Spend a quiet moment appreciating your materials.
- 2) Have no expectations of the outcome.
- 3) Enjoy the process!

Questions? Contact Fran Isaac; fmisaac@aol.com

If you’d like to participate, please bring:

- a sketchbook
- some card stock or blank 3x5 or 4x6 notecards
- a #2 pencil
- a fine-line technical pen like a Micron 01
- a tortillon

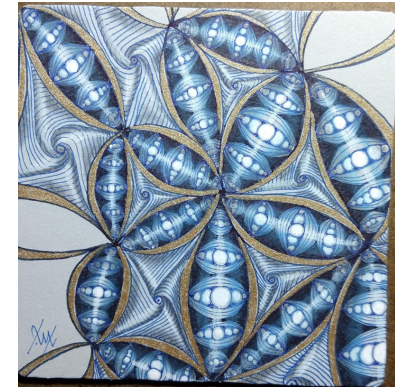


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LCAL General Meeting Demo
Mon. 18 Sep; Libertyville Civic Center

Here are some
images of what can
be possible using
the Zentangle
Method!





Preview of Events for the LCAL 2023-2024 Calendar Year

The 2023-24 year straddles the transition into our important 2024 90th anniversary year (see anniversary update on page 7).

- Although we have already been talking publicly about our upcoming anniversary, our anniversary-specific art shows and other formal activities won't start until January 1.
- A fun twist related to our anniversary year is that new member joining the art league after January 1 will become a "1934 artist" and pay the 1934 dues of \$2.50. May we find many 1934 artists!

Additional shows are being scheduled through all of 2024 as we celebrate our 90th anniversary.

We will elect a new president in April 2024 to take office in September 2024.

| 2023 | |
|-------------|--|
| Mon. 18 Sep | General meeting; demo (State Bank of the Lakes*) |
| Sat. 7 Oct | Fall Membership Show check-in (Jack Benny Center**) |
| Mon. 16 Oct | General meeting; demo (State Bank of the Lakes) |
| Mon. 20 Nov | General meeting; Fall Membership Show critique (Jack Benny Center) |
| (Date TBD) | Christmas party (location TBD) |

| 2024 | |
|----------------------|---|
| Mon. 15 Jan | General meeting; demo (virtual) |
| Mon. 19 Feb | General meeting; demo (virtual) |
| Mon. 18 Mar | General meeting; demo (virtual TBD) |
| Sat. 6 Apr (approx.) | Spring Membership Show check-in |
| Mon. 15 Apr | General Meeting; demo; Election of president for next 2-year term |
| Mon. 20 May | General Meeting; Spring Membership Show critique (CLC Wright Gallery) |
| Mon. 27 Jun | Annual Meeting |
| (Date TBD) | Summer picnic (location TBD) |

* 50 Commerce Drive, Grayslake IL 60030. Get there on Center St. Enter the outer lobby and take the stairs or elevator to the lower level.
 ** 39 Jack Benny Dr, Waukegan, IL 60085



Coming Election Cycle

- The LCAL year runs from September through June. Per our constitution, our presidents have a 2-year term. Although Jeff Harold is now starting his second year as president, in April we must elect a new president who will start one year from now.
- The Board of Directors, which includes elected officers, has named Val Brandner as Elections Chairperson.
- It's too early to know yet, but we may also need to elect some other officers in April.

Dues Due!

Membership dues are to be paid at or before our general meeting, 18 September.

- \$20 per full time student, \$35 per individual, \$45 per family; check payable to the Lake County Art League
- Bring your check to the September meeting or mail it to the address shown on the Membership Form.*
- Dues allow our members to enter the shows, and to routinely receive email notices and monthly newsletters after November of the membership year.
- To check your payment status, contact our Membership Director, Betty Perri: 847-362-1730; bettyaperri@gmail.com

*The **Membership Form** (appended to this newsletter) is an effective and convenient way to update our members' contact information and volunteer interests.

- Make sure to let us know your interests so we can match them up to our league's activities, many which benefit from extra help. We are always grateful for your contributions!
- For another copy of the form, contact Chris Tanner: 847-340-0275 or chrisetanner@sbcglobal.net



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October Show at Starline Factory

LCAL will again have an October art show at the Starline Factory in Harvard. The show will run from early October through the October 4th Friday Event.

All members are invited to participate.
You can enter 1 to 3 pieces.

**TO ENTER: submit the information below to
Jeff Harold* by Friday, 15 September**

1. Photos of the work you are submitting (these don't need to be fancy)
2. Unframed size of the work
3. Medium
4. Selling price (all work must be for sale)
5. Title of the work

By entering the show you agree to hold harmless any LCAL member transporting your artwork, from accidental damage or loss. If you have any concerns about damaged or lost artwork you should have it insured. You will also be required to sign a hold harmless form for Starline that will be available during drop off of your artwork.

Art Dropoff -- 3 Options: (Wrap artwork for safe travel!)

1. Sep Members Meeting, 18 Sep; collection starts at 5:30 pm
2. Starline Factory in Harvard, IL (date/ time TBD)
3. Arrange with Jeff Harold to drop off at his home *

Art Pickup – 3 Options:

1. Starline Factory, shortly after the 4th Friday (date/time TBD)
2. Nov Members Meeting, 20 Nov
3. Arrange with Jeff Harold to pick up at his home *

***Jeff Harold**

Address: 927 Redhawk Dr, Antioch.

Phone: 847-361-1153

Email: jeff@jeffharoldphotography.com



Our **90-year logo** will adorn our signature poster and **anniversary booklet**.

Questions? Contact a committee member; see page 11.

LCAL 90th Anniversary 2024: Update

Our celebration is less than 4 months away!

Art League Still Makes Progress!

From the very start, our art league has given opportunities to expand and grow member's skills, and at the same time, pull in a larger community that embraces art. We grandly declared our purpose and progress in a 1935 Waukegan News-Sun article (left, and attached in full), and 90 years later we will do it again.

The LCAL 90th Anniversary committee has been working hard to organize events and publicity. Soon, over a half-dozen members will submit poster art for a \$500 prize.

We will start 2024 with an updated booklet detailing the history of the league. It will be free to all members and handed out at all of our events.

Get Involved! This is a large undertaking, and we need lots of help from our members!

- Throughout the year we will routinely alert what, where and when that help is needed.
- We will note how to sign up and who can answer questions.
- As usual, everyone is working, traveling and making art, but in 2024 all of us need to find moments to help with events, to work as a unit, to mature as an artist, and to expand our membership.

Working together, LCAL will become a place to grow and a larger advocate for fine art in Lake County.



LCAL 90th Anniversary 2024: Update, cont.

- Our usual **spring and fall shows** will become highly visible in the CLC gallery and in Waukegan's restored **Carnegie library**.
- In late August, we will publicly celebrate our roots with an **outdoor critique in Libertyville's Cook Memorial Park**. There will be other shows in the Antioch Fine Art Foundation gallery and Harvard's Starline Factory.
- We also will be featuring an **anniversary workshop** by our helpful teacher and friend Tom Trausch in March, and the best piece will also be used in our celebrational literature.
- Every **plein air event** will become an anniversary celebration. We will increase participation by using these to teach expressive strategies, to show how to populate your landscapes and cityscapes, and to discover that your quick sketch can become a meaningful painting.

Five unique and well-publicized 2024 shows will mark our anniversary:

1. Our **Spring 2024 Membership Show**, to be held in the soon to be enlarged CLC Wright gallery.
2. Mid-summer: **special show in Libertyville Civic Center**; this art may also be displayed in Cook Park or Adler Center. The art will be draped with decorative netting, a nod to our earliest shows at Waukegan Harbor, when art was hung on fishermen's nets that were drying in the sun.
3. and 4. **Jun and Oct 2024 shows** at the restored Starline Factory in Harvard, which is all about heritage, so our celebration will fit nicely with their setting and exceptional publicity.
5. Our **Fall 2024 Membership Show**, in Waukegan's restored Carnegie Library during its widely-covered inaugural year.



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2023 Fall Member Show



These are excerpts from a few entries in last year's show.

Present your summer's best work and gain new perspectives from a respected professional artist, who will critique each submittal. Just as memorable will be insights from your peers.

The 6-week show will take place at Waukegan's Jack Benny Center for the Arts, starting October 14 and will conclude at our LCAL 20 November general meeting (the last meeting of 2023), which will be held in the theater at the Jack Benny Center.

Check-in your art at the Jack Benny Center: 2 Options

1. Sat, 7 Oct, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
2. Or, Mon-Sat, 9-14 Oct (self-check-in)

A separate *Call for Artists* will soon be emailed to our members. It will give more details about the check-in options, and will include a Release Form. Additional Release Forms will be available at the reception desk.

Questions? Contact Chris Tanner; ; chrisetanner@sbcglobal.net



* These services sometimes discontinue a show; we will update the lists as we become aware of any changes.

LCAL Digital Library

The LCAL Digital Library is attached for your enjoyment.

*It contains links to useful YouTube videos and shows on Prime, Hulu, and Netflix .**
For YouTube videos, just click on the link and it will take you directly to that video.

Please send us any suggested YouTube videos or TV shows you think should be included.

From Val Brander:

While Thomas Jefferson loved books and said “he could not live without them,” it’s hard to say what he would have thought of today’s digital medium. Hopefully he would have seen its great potential and benefits, especially if he had to store and lug 30 or more totes of heavy books for each art league meeting!

Anyway, let me introduce you to our new Digital Library. We cover many different topics organized under 9 different categories (see inset on right).

That’s just the beginning! It’s our hope that all our art league members will eventually send us links to their favorite art shows and web sites to add to the digital library. That way our library will become a true reflection of the LCAL and we will be actively accomplishing our mission to promote art in Lake County.

For your convenience, the digital library will be appended each month to Sketches.

Digital Library’s current categories:

- Oil Painting
- Watercolors
- Acrylics
- Documentaries / Art-related
- Galleries and Museums
- Websites to Explore
- Netflix Art Shows
- Hulu Art Shows
- Amazon Prime Art Videos

Dedication

We would like to dedicate our new digital library to the following LCAL members, as a tribute for all the hard work they have put into our physical library over the many, previous years:

Debbie Kalinowski, Phil Schorn, Pat King,
Les Scott, Chris Tanner, David Jahns, and all the
other LCAL Library Directors

Questions? Contact Val Brander; isketchit@yahoo.com



LCAL Meetings and Staff

The Lake County Art League Year:

Meets Sep through Jun, generally 7-9pm; 3rd Mon., as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Jan, Feb, sometimes Mar | Virtual |
| Sep, Oct, Jan-Jun | presentations, usually a demonstration |
| Nov, May | Closing critiques for membership shows |
| Dec | Holiday break |

Newsletters: After Nov, newsletters are sent only occasionally to members who have not paid their dues

Be on the Lookout! If you see a new way to bring fine art to Lake County, or how to improve the advantages of membership, please share by contacting a member listed to the right.

90th Anniversary Committee

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“Prelude to Psalm 1:3”
(scratchboard)
Les Scott



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“Arabesque Jurassique”
(scratchboard)
Les Scott

*Please complete this form and
submit it with your payment*

Lake County Art League Membership Form

2023-2024 Year

The membership year runs from the September general meeting to the September general meeting of the following year. Annual dues are to be paid at or before the September general meeting, and are \$20 for a full-time student (12 hours minimum), \$35 for an individual and \$45 for a family.

New members joining after January 1 2024 will pay 1934 dues of \$2.50, a tip-of-the-hat to the time our art league was formed.

Payment: \$20 Student \$35 Individual \$45 Family

Name(s): _____

Street Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address for correspondence, newsletters and notices:

Art Medium: _____

Renewing Member Returning Member New Member

Make your check payable to "Lake County Art League" and mail it to:

Lake County Art League
Post Office Box #5
Gurnee, IL 60031

Questions? Contact Betty Perri at 847-975-1730, or
bettyaperri@gmail.com

As a member of the Lake County Art League, we look forward to your sharing your time and talent with us as we strive to share our experiences with you. Your active involvement in the many activities of the art league will help you grow as an artist and us grow as an organization. That involvement will also give you greater personal contact with your fellow members, including directors and elected officers.

Please indicate interests below that suit you and your sense of how to bring fine art to the people of Lake County.

- spring/fall membership shows
- help with art workshops
- help with tours
- help with plein air sessions
- help with social media
- help with website
- help with newsletter
- help with member news
- help with display of member art
- help with Zoom hosting

Other special interest? Tell us. _____

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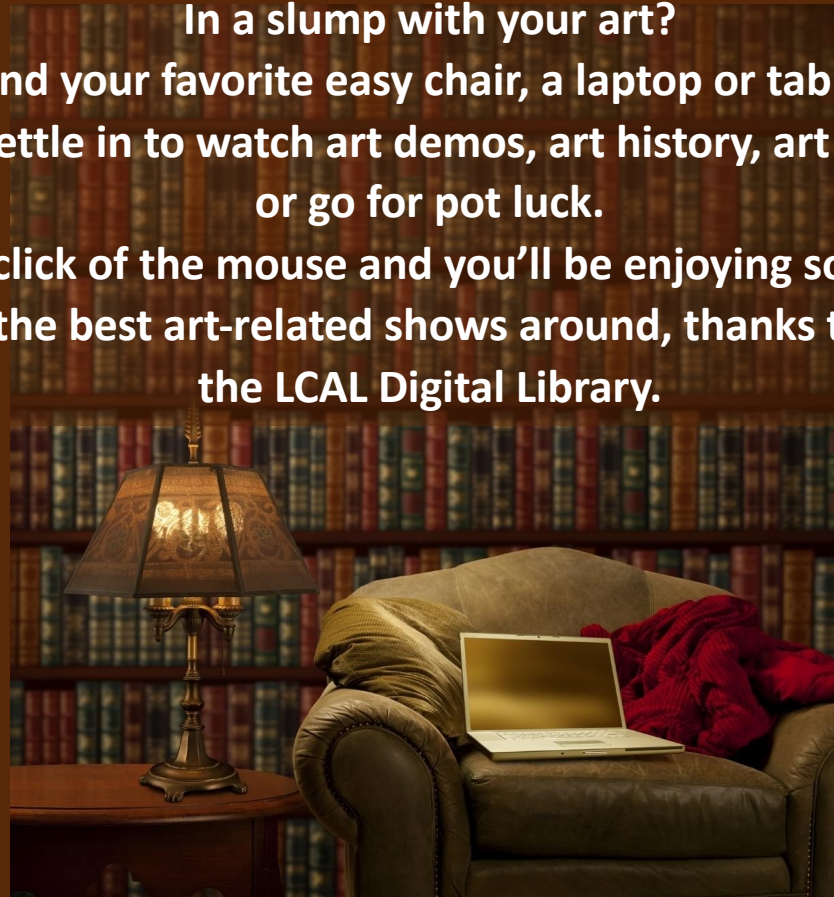
For YouTube videos, just click on the link.

If your browser is not already open, it will automatically open for the video.

Featured YouTube Video

[Demonstration of knife painting by Christian Jequel: "Harvest"](#)

In a slump with your art?
Find your favorite easy chair, a laptop or tablet,
and settle in to watch art demos, art history, art movies
or go for pot luck.
One click of the mouse and you'll be enjoying some of
the best art-related shows around, thanks to
the LCAL Digital Library.





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Oil Painting YouTube Videos

For YouTube videos, just click on the link.

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[Caravaggio Oil Technique the 17th century](#) – (15 minutes) - How Caravaggio painted. Oil painting in Italy at the beginning of the seventeenth century, the technique of Caravaggio. The video traces the techniques used by Caravaggio to paint his works: from the use of engravings and red / brown preparations, to the practice of painting directly without drawing through the use of preliminary color sketches.

[The DaVinci Technique – Sfumato](#) – (2hr 14 minutes) - In this video I paint the Renaissance portrait Lady with an Ermine by Leonardo Da Vinci. I try to decode his process of painting, and explain the findings of my study as thoroughly as possible. This is an invitation for all to try a study painting of the great Da Vinci without fear. I hope you will find the video useful and informative and that it will motivate you to be more in your studio.

[Flemish Painting Technique - Full Video Workshop](#) – (1 hr 2 6min) - The video captures the complete painting process with a layered painting technique. The video tutorial will teach you how to paint a simple realistic still life from start to finish, from preparing a non-absorbent surface to painting small details. Together we will reveal some secrets of THE Old Masters !

[Oil Painting Tips: How to Glaze, Scumble and ... GLUMBLE](#) – (14 min) - My favorite thing is when artists take regular techniques and ideas we all use and act as if they invented them....so, I present to you: GLUMBLING! Yes, that's right, when you add a little oil to your paint and blend it out, that's glumbling. And I made that up. It's mine. Obviously kidding...but still, I hope there's something useful in this video. I do practice these techniques all the time to correct my paintings.

[How to Oil Paint Wet on Wet Without Making a MESS](#) – (8 min) - How can you work wet in wet or alla prima in oil without making a muddy mess? While it takes some practice, it comes down to just a few simple steps.

[Top Tips for Loose Painting](#) – (18 min) - Today I want to talk about how you can achieve greater looseness in your oil paintings. No matter what subject you want to paint, when painters aim for looseness but struggle, it often comes down to the same few problems.

[How to MASTER Oil Painting Alla Prima](#) – (21 min) - What's necessary to become a professional artist and achieve mastery isn't necessarily what you think. You don't need to go to art school or paint every day to get to where you want to be.



Oil Painting YouTube Videos, cont.

For YouTube videos, just click on the link.

If your browser is not already open, it will automatically open for the video.

[My Exact Process for Loose Painting alla Prima](#) – (20 min) - Some of the most common questions I get on this channel surround my painting process, so in this video I'll be peeling back the curtain and walking you through my exact process for painting alla prima.

[Demonstration of knife painting by Christian Jequel: "Harvest"](#)– (12 min) Demonstration of knife painting by Christian Jequel: "Harvest" - In the film you are about to watch, Christian Jequel, a french artist based in Provence in the south of France will perform a live demonstration of the individual knifepainting technique he created. Painting with a knife sets out to express simultaneously the form, content and all which is linked to this : shade, light, colour nuances etc... All of which is in the sense of movement and without preliminary sketches.

[Turning the Raw Material of the World into Art](#)– (14 min) Artist Ian Roberts - How do you take the raw material of the world and turn it into art? Today I will show you three photographs - a landscape, a still life, and a figure, and the analysis I go through before I begin drawing. See what I include, eliminate, and enhance because the world does not offer you a perfect picture very often. Nature gives you the raw materials. I'll show you the drawings I did of those three photographs, so you see the design, structure, and simplification. Ultimately, you're the curator; the one that finds that simplicity and coherence of art. As one artist once said, "Don't let the subject kidnap you. You're the one in charge."

[Draw Paint Academy](#) - Various instructional videos by Dan Scott. "I started this website as a means of self-improvement and to help others on the same journey. You can learn more about me and the website on the [about page](#) and you can see my work on the [gallery page](#)."



Watercolor YouTube Videos

For YouTube videos, just click on the link.

If your browser is not already open, it will automatically open for the video.

[The 5 Essential Watercolor Skills \(that completely changed my paintings\)](#) – (15 min) - There are no short cuts in reaching your full potential as a watercolor painter. Knowing what areas to focus on can make all the difference. Today I talk about 5 watercolor skills that helped my paintings the most. I also talk about an exciting opportunity for your watercolor learning.

[Intuitive Watercolor ~ letting the paints take you on a journey](#) – (29 min) - Join me as I create an intuitive floral painting using Mijello Mission Gold Paints. The whole idea of intuitive watercolor is to allow the paints to take you on a journey, instead of you forcing them onto one. It's the perfect way to learn how to loosen up in your

[Watercolor portrait painting](#) – (25 min) – Asian artist Misulbu painting a portrait in watercolors. No audio.

[A Misty Forest Scene - Loose Watercolour Demonstration](#) – (20 min) Anastasia Mily - Watch me paint a misty forest scene in a loose watercolour style.

[A Snow Capped Mountain | A Quick and Loose Watercolour Demonstration](#) – (9 min) Anastasia Mily - Watch me create a simple and loose mountain scene using a limited palette of blues and browns in this demonstration timelapse. **MATERIALS USED**
PAPER: Baohong "The Master's Choice" cold press 300GSM 18x26cm (7.08x10.23 in) BRUSHES: NEEF Thomas W Schaller Mop Size 0 NEEF Alvaro Castagnet Needle Point Size 6 Princeton Select Script Liner Size 10/0 Panart Round 1101 Size 2 Black Silver by Dynasty Rigger 4950 Size 4 WATERCOLOUR PAINTS: Indigo (Art Spectrum) Sodalite Genuine (Daniel Smith) Buff Titanium (Daniel Smith) Burnt Umber (Daniel Smith) Sepia (Daniel Smith)

[How to: Mixing Dynamic Greys in Watercolor](#) – (11 min) Crystal Beshara - I show you the difference between mixing paint on your palette vs mixing direct on your paper using my "Crystal Grey" recipe, my not so secret combination for creating visually dynamic and vivid greys that I've used for over 25 years. Most greys can be dull and lifeless or overly powerful. It has a beautiful range from warm to cool and you can create an endless combination depending on the ratio.



Watercolor YouTube Videos, cont.

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[Watercolor Blending and Edge Control Technique | Tutorial](#) – (18 min) – Liron Yanconsky – I talk to you about what I perceive to be one of the hardest watercolor painting techniques - blending and edge control! This is also a very basic technique that I recommend mastering early on. It's an important pillar of watercolor painting.

[How to Paint Light in Watercolor \(A step-by-step tutorial\)](#) – (28 min) – Matthew White - I teach you how to paint bright light in watercolor. A list of pigments I use in order of appearance: Quinacridone Gold, Raw Sienna, Rose Madder Permanent, Lavender, Payne's Gray, Cerulean, Cobalt Blue, Burnt Sienna, Raw Umber, Cobalt Turquoise, Ivory White Holbein Gauche (for highlights).



Acrylic Related Shows on YouTube

For YouTube videos, just click on the link.

If your browser is not already open, it will automatically open for the video.

[How to Blend Acrylic Paint](#) – (25min) - Blending Techniques for Beginners + Abstract Painting Tutorial

[Painting a Cherry Blossom Tree Along the River with Acrylics in 10 Minutes!](#) – (12 min) Today we paint a couple of beautiful cherry blossom trees on the stream in just about 10 minutes! This is a real time acrylic landscape painting tutorial for beginners.

[Walking in the Rain/Red Acrylic Painting Technique](#) – (9 min) My videos show how to paint with acrylic, watercolor and other techniques on the various tutorials offered, especially how to use ordinary household objects in creative art.

[How to Paint a Forest / Easy Acrylic Painting Technique](#) – (10 min) How to Paint a Forest / Easy Acrylic Painting Technique. Painting youtuber, Jay Lee. My tutorials show how to paint flowers, nature and other techniques. Hope you enjoy my painting.

[Beginner's Acrylic Water Scene](#) – (44 min) – Beginner's Acrylic Water Scene

[Beauty of Sunflower / Acrylic Painting / Correa Art](#) – (17 min) - Materials: Canvas size: 9"x9" stretched canvas. Color used: Acrylic Paints - Titanium white, Black, Primary Blue, Primary Red, Cadmium Yellow Medium, Deep Green. Brushes used: No. 6 Nylon Flat Brush, No. 2 Nylon Flat Angle Brush, No. 0 Nylon Flat Angle Brush, No. 00 Nylon Round Brush.



Artists Documentaries and Art Related Shows on YouTube

For YouTube videos, just click on the link.

If your browser is not already open, it will automatically open for the video.

[Vincent van Gogh & Paul Gauguin: Artistic Friendship](#) – (1hr 25min) - In Oct 1888, two struggling artists joined forces in a tiny yellow house in South France. This is the story of the tense friendship van Gogh and Gauguin and their "Studio of the South".

[Vermeer: Master of Light](#) – (58 min) - A fantastic 2001 documentary, with a huge chunk exploring Vermeer's compositional methods and techniques. Narrated by Meryl Streep. (no ads)

[Toulouse Lautrec; The Life of an Artist - Art History School](#) – (18 min) - French artist Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec. (with ads)

[Paul Cézanne: The Life of an Artist - Art History School](#) – (16 min) (Please note typo: birthday displayed should be 1839 not 1869) Video covers the life of the great Post Impressionist painter and French artist, Paul Cézanne. (with ads)

[Fake or Fortune](#) – (each episode ~1 hr) – Art series about experts trying to prove whether or not a painting attributed to a famous artist is real or fake. Learn how famous artwork is authenticated. (ad at the beginning only)

[AMERICAN ILLUSTRATION IN THE 1950s](#) – (15 min) - This video examines the schizophrenic stylistic approaches of illustrators in 1950s USA and their impact on the twenty first century.

[THE ART NOUVEAU ILLUSTRATIONS OF ALPHONSE MUCHA](#) – (12 min) - But when I started researching Alphonse Mucha, I realized I didn't know as much about his remarkable output as I thought. My goal is to highlight and examine the work he produced.

[Ben Wohlberg: Evolution of an Abstract Painter](#) – (20 min) - Ben Wohlberg is an abstract painter who splits his time between the Bahamas and Block Island, Rhode Island. To see more of his work, visit his website at www.benwohlberg.com.

[Top 10 Painters of All Time](#) – (7 min) - Whether on the walls of a cave, the tombs of great kings, a canvas, or the walls of a building, the human desire to put ink to paper has left the world with some of the most beautiful masterpieces. Welcome to WatchMojo.com, and today we're counting down our picks for the top 10 painters of all time.

[Why Modern Art is So Expensive](#) – (6 min) - Modern art is expensive. From completely white canvases to simple abstract colours, these seemingly basic works can cost you millions. How can they possibly be worth this much money?



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[Barnes Foundation Virtual Collection Tour](#) - (32 min) Enjoy this virtual tour of the legendary Barnes collection led by our wonderful docent Penny Hansen.

[Barnes Takeout: Art Talk on Henri Matisse's Still Life with Gourds](#) – (14 min) Find out how Matisse approached cubism, with Kaelin Jewell, senior instructor in adult education.

[Barnes Takeout: Art Talk on Edgar Degas's Group of Dancers](#) – (9 min) Take a break with these dancers by Degas. Martha Lucy, our deputy director for research, interpretation and education, explores the artist's fascination with ballerinas and life behind the stage curtain.

[Barnes Takeout: Art Talk on Paul Cézanne's Bathers at Rest](#) – (11 min) What's with these bathers? Puzzle through Cézanne's strange painting with Martha Lucy, our deputy director for research, interpretation and education.

[Barnes Takeout: Art Talk on Pierre-Auguste Renoir's Writing Lesson](#) – (8 min) Tired of homeschooling? Find some inspiration in Renoir's Writing Lesson with associate curator Cindy Kang.

[Barnes Takeout: Albrecht Dürer](#) – (8 min) Explore the life of Saint Jerome in this small painting after the German artist Albrecht Dürer, presented by Robin Craren, Barnes Collection Research Coordinator.



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[What is Art UK?](#) - Art UK is the online home for every public art collection in the UK. We are a charity, and our website represents a collaboration between over 3,400 British institutions. Through our work, we make art available for everyone – for enjoyment, learning and research.



Netflix Art Shows

Made You Look – (1hr 30min) – A woman walks into a New York gallery with a cache of unknown masterworks. Thus begins a story of art world greed, willfulness and a high-stakes con.

Bob Ross – Happy Accidents, Betrayal & Greed – (1hr 33min) – Bob Ross brought joy to millions as the world’s most famous art instructor. But a battle for his business empire cast a shadow over his happy trees.

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Woman in Gold – (1hr 49min) – Six decades after fleeing the Nazis in World War II, Maria Altmann sets out to reclaim her family’s stolen artwork with the help from a young lawyer. A true story of a fight for ownership of a painting by Gustav Klimt.

Fantastic Fungi – (1hr 20min) – No, this is not an art movie but I think you may find the world of fungi (mushrooms) totally fascinating. Delve into the magical world of fungi, from mushrooms that clear oil spills to underground fungal networks that help trees communicate.

Blown Away – (3 seasons, ~23min each episode) – This is a glass blowing contest with some of the most amazing glass artists around. We episode has different challenges for the artist.

Metal Shop Masters – (6 episodes, ~35min each) – Master metal workers tackle various challenges to determine who will come out on top.



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HULU Art Shows

Bob Ross – The Joy of Painting – (each episode ~30 minutes) – You’ve seen him before. He’s the soft spoken guy painting happy clouds, mountains and trees in about twenty-six minutes, using big house-painting-type brushes and cooing soothing “you can do its” to the audience.



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Amazon Prime Art Shows

Portrait Artist of the Year – (each episode ~45 minutes) – The capital cities of the British Isles play host to a competition to find the UK and Ireland’s most talented portrait artists and to celebrate the art of portraiture. Our competition is open to hobbyists, amateurs and professionals in all media (excluding sculpture, photography and video). The regional winners will be displayed at The National Portrait Gallery.

Landscape Artist of the Year - (each episode ~45 minutes) – Joan Bakewell and Frank Skinner welcome the artists of the series that aims to unearth a new star of the arts world. Portrait artist Tai Shan Schierenbreg, curator Kathleen Soriano and art dealer Kate Bryan will circulate among the contestants, assessing their talents and skill.