

## WAX & COLLAGE: SUNDAY, MAY 11 | Mother's Day Special. Noon-2pm

- Taught by Jessie Fritsch.
- No experience needed | All Supplies included.
- Drinks and snacks provided.





#### WHAT WILL GUESTS CREATE?

- Guests will create a 5x7" or 6x6" beeswax painting.
- Guest will learn encaustic collage techniques.
- A focus on floral imagery, however, guests can create abstractly or use other subjects.

#### **GUESTS WILL SHARE A WORKSTATION WITH ANOTHER GUEST.**

- Wax workstations includes a shared heated palette (pancake griddle).
- Other supplies include encaustic paint, temperature regulators, wax medium, iron, heat guns, brushes, palette knives, carving tools, cray-pen, paper, & collage materials.



## **LESSON PLAN:**

**ARRIVAL TIME:** 

Guests may arrive 20 minutes before workshop.

SNACKS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE DURING WORKSHOP

HOURS: 12-2PM

INTRODUCTION TO ENCAUSTICS • 15 mins: 12-12:15pm

#### **BASICS OF PAINTING WITH BEESWAX**

Each guest will be provided a 5x7" or 6x6" wood panel.

• 30 minutes: 12:15-12:45pm

-intro to painting applications and fusing methods

-learn how to collage materials into the beeswax

#### **OPEN ENCAUSTIC STUDIO**

Individual instruction is given to guests during this time.

• 1 hour: 12:45-1:45pm

- painting and layering with wax.

- fusing process with various heating tools.

- embedding collage materials into the wax

COOL DOWN, CLEANUP, AND

**WRAP UP** 

**15** minutes: 1:45-2pm

Cheers to Moms!



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## WAX & COLLAGE ENCAUSTIC WORKSHOP: MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL SUNDAY, MAY 11 NOON-2PM

Guests: 10 guest limit.

Cost: \$50 per guest.

**Signed Waiver:** A waiver must be signed and completed by each guest before the workshop can begin. A waiver (pdf file) will be provided.

**Experience:** No painting experience is needed.

**Supplies:** All supplies are included in the cost of the workshop.



- Two guests per encaustic workstation. Guests work at their own 5' table.
- Workstation includes a shared pancake griddle (how wax paint is heated). Other supplies include temperature regulators, encaustic paint, wax medium, iron, heat guns, brushes, palette knives, carving tools, cray-pen, paper, slick wax, paper towel, gloves, and wood panels.

#### WHAT ARE GUESTS CREATING?

A 5x7" or 6x6" Beeswax & Collage Painting: Guests will be painting with encaustic. This is an ancient painting method developed by the Greeks over 2,000 years ago. Encaustic paint is beeswax, pigments, and resin that is kept molten on a heated palette.

**Subject Matter:** We will focus on creating florals with wax, paper, and collage materials. Guests can also paint abstractly or use a different subject.

## **GUEST EXPECTATIONS:**

We all learn differently. We all paint differently. We won't all paint the same image.

**Teaching style:** My teaching style is learning by doing. I will be asking guests to dive into the process and just try it. Each individual painting will have different processes and techniques. Each guest is individually instructed.

**Satisfaction:** Please set your guests up for realistic expectations. Painting with hot wax is a unique process that can be challenging especially when trying to get fine detail. This workshop is about learning a new process with endless possibilities.





**Examples:** Please follow me on Instagram and Facebook to see workshops in action and examples of artwork creating during the workshop. Find me at @Buzz.In.Art.Studios and @Jessie.Fritsch.Encaustics

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Safety:** My teaching studio has proper electrical and ventilation to ensure a safe working environment. Slight risk of burns to the hands due to the use of heated tools and palette.

**NOT-Handicapped accessible.** My teaching studio is in an old tavern from the 1930's. There are two steps to get into the building and the bathroom door is narrow and does not allow wheelchair access.

**Workstations:** I can host ten guests per group workshop with five workstations. Guests will pair up and work at a shared workstation. Guests will share a supply station and pancake griddle (how we melt the wax paint) with one other guest. Students can stand or stools are provided. There will be anti-fatigue mats if needed.

Food/Drink: I will provide drinks and snacks during this special workshop. Cheers Moms!

**Attire:** Please have guests wear proper clothing. Wax does not come out of clothes easily. An apron is provided. Please avoid sandals due to possible wax dripping.

**Music:** Music is played during the workshop. If guests have a favorite musician or style, please let me know on the waiver and I will add their music to the workshop playlist.

**Shop:** Cards, reproduction prints, and paintings will be available during the workshop.

Guest Arrival: Guests may arrive 20 minutes before the workshop begins.

## Cancellation Policy: No Refunds

- Workshops cancelled with proper notification prior to the scheduled workshop will transfer to a future workshop.
- Workshops cancelled without notification will forfeit payment and the workshop will not be transferred to a future workshop.
- Workshops cancelled due to the weather will be transferred to a future workshop.
- No discounts or refunds can be given for a participant's late arrival or early departure.

# **Directions and Parking:**



**Location:** (Four miles from Plover and seven miles from Stevens Point)

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Other businesses in Arnott: Buzz in Art Studios is next to the Arnott Feed Mill.

- Arnott Feed Mill. They own the building I lease (M-F 8am-4:30pm)
- Tak-Yee Egg Roll Factory (M-F 8am-5pm. Sat. 8-Noon)
- Hitchin Rail Tavern. (Tues-Sun. 4pm-bar close)
- Tomorrow River State Trail goes right through the town.

#### Parking:

- Please do not park in front of the Arnott Feed Mill or in the driveway.
- Please do not park in front of the mailboxes across the street.
- There is parking along both sides of County Road J.
- County Road J is a busy road. Please be mindful of the fast traffic.

**Arrival:** Guests may arrive 20 minutes before the workshop begins.

Map: See next page.

# Thank you for joining me for a wax workshop!

Please call, text, or email for any questions or concerns.

See you soon!

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Be Well & Save the Bees.

Jessie Fritsch







