

BUZZ in ART STUDIOS

ART & TEACHING BY JESSIE FRITSCH

PAINTING WITH WAX WORKSHOP: 4-HOUR ENCAUSTIC WORKSHOP

Five guest limit | \$90 per guest | All supplies included | Ages 8+ | No experience needed

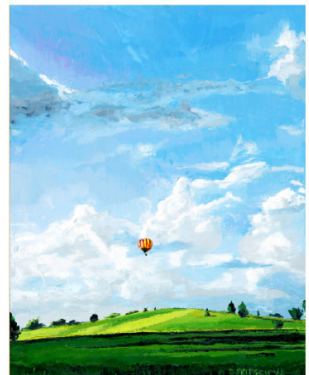
INDIVIDUAL WORKSTATIONS: Each guest works at their own encaustic painting station in a safe, fully equipped environment. Stations include: two tables, an R&F encaustic palette, wax paints, brushes, palette knives, carving tools, heat gun, iron, Cray-Pen, Slick Wax, and other materials.

WOOD PANEL SIZES

Each guest paints on an 8×10" or 8×8" wood panel. Additional panels are available for \$15 each.

REFERENCE IMAGE REQUIREMENT

Please send me a photo you'd like to use as a reference for your painting. We'll transfer your image onto the panel to save time on drawing, and I will prep it before the workshop date. Guests may also work from their own drawing or create an abstract piece. For best results, choose a reference image that is not overly detailed, as four hours is not enough time for highly intricate work. If you'd like to complete a detailed painting, I recommend taking both workshop sessions. **Email or text your image to Jessie@jessiefritsch.com or 715-252-4125 by the day before your workshop.**



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL TIME – Arrive up to 15 minutes early to settle in. Morning: 9:45 AM | Afternoon: 2:45 PM

10:00–10:30 AM / 3:00–3:30 PM – Introduction to Encaustics

Learn the history, materials, and safety practices of encaustic painting, followed by a brief demo of the process.

10:30–11:00 AM / 3:30–4:00 PM – Basics of Painting with Beeswax

Learn how to apply your first layers of wax paint and fuse them into one cohesive surface.

11:00 AM–1:45 PM / 4:00–6:45 PM – Creative Work Time

Develop your painting using your reference image, adding color, texture, and details with various tools. This workshop is about letting go of perfection, keeping your brushstrokes loose, and simply enjoying the process of applying paint.

1:45–2:00 PM / 6:45–7:00 PM – Finishing & Care

Refine your piece, learn how to care for a beeswax painting, take final photos, and have your work wrapped for safe travel home.



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CATCH THE CREATIVE BUZZ!

This packet contains important information about the encaustic workshop. Thanks for joining me!

STUDIO LOCATION & PARKING

Buzz in Art Studios is located at 4472 County Road J, Arnott, WI 54482—just 10 minutes south of Stevens Point.

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. 
- Parking is available along both sides of County Road J near the studio.
- County Road J is a busy road—please be mindful of fast-moving traffic when entering or exiting your vehicle.

STUDIO POLICIES

A SIGNED WAIVER IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN ENCAUSTIC WORKSHOPS.

- Safety is our priority—Jessie will review encaustic safety and studio guidelines at the start of each session.
- Please arrive 15 minutes early to settle in. Workshops start promptly at the scheduled time.
- All supplies are provided. Guests are welcome to bring personal materials for certain workshops.
- Wear clothing you don't mind getting paint or wax on; aprons are provided.
- No open-toed shoes due to possible hot wax dripping.
- No refunds. Cancellations made in a timely manner will be transferred to a future workshop. No-shows will not be refunded or transferred.

EXPECTATIONS

These workshops are designed for exploration, learning, and enjoyment - not necessarily for creating a polished masterpiece. The focus is on experiencing the process of working with beeswax, experimenting with techniques, and enjoying the creative journey. Jessie's teaching approach is the "try it method", where guests actively create from the start rather than passively watching. You'll be guided step-by-step and supported as you bring your own vision to life.

WHILE YOU'RE HERE

Guests can shop paintings, prints, and mural merch while visiting Buzz in Art Studios.

AFTER THE WORKSHOP

You will learn how to care for your encaustic painting so it lasts for generations. Finished pieces will be wrapped for safe transport home. Share your creations on social media and tag @buzz.in.art.studios and @jessie.fritsch.encaustics!

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BUZZ IN ART STUDIOS LLC – SCHEDULED WORKSHOP LIABILITY WAIVER & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Hello Workshop Guest,

I'm excited to share my passion and expertise in encaustic painting with you! I've been working with encaustic since 2004, teaching since 2018, and opened my teaching space, Buzz in Art Studios, in 2022. This space is a working art studio, thoughtfully equipped with ventilation for fumes and safety precautions for handling pigments and hot tools.

Please complete the information below, sign, and date this waiver prior to the workshop. A signed waiver is required for participation.

You can return the completed waiver by:

- Email: Jessie@JessieFritsch.com
- Text (photo of waiver): 715-252-4125

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Date of Workshop: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

OPTIONAL QUESTIONS

1. Are you right or left handed? _____

2. How did you find out about this workshop? _____

3. What type of music do you like or dislike? (I play music during workshops)



1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

I understand that participating in an encaustic painting workshop at Buzz in Art Studios involves exposure to hot tools and surfaces (including, but not limited to, heat guns and heated palettes), pigments, beeswax, and fumes that may pose health risks. These risks may include, but are not limited to:

- Burns or injuries from hot equipment
- Allergic reactions or skin irritation from materials
- Respiratory irritation or discomfort from fumes
- Potential long-term health risks from exposure to certain pigments (e.g., those containing heavy metals)

2. SAFETY MEASURES

I agree to follow all safety instructions provided by the instructor and to use all tools and materials responsibly. I will inform the instructor before the workshop if I have any medical conditions, respiratory sensitivities, or allergies that may affect my ability to participate safely.

3. ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I knowingly and voluntarily accept full responsibility for any injury, illness, or damages that may occur during or as a result of my participation in this workshop. I certify that I am in good health and capable of safely participating in this activity.

4. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I hereby release and hold harmless Buzz in Art Studios LLC, Jessie Fritsch, and any of their agents, volunteers, interns, or employees from any and all claims, liabilities, or causes of action arising out of any injury, illness, or damage I may sustain while participating in this workshop.





5. MEDIA RELEASE

☐ I consent to the use of photographs or video taken during the workshop for promotional purposes, including social media.

If you would like to be tagged on social media, please list your handle(s):

☐ I do not consent.

6. EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

7. SIGNATURE

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understood this waiver and agree to its terms.

Printed Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

If participant is under 18:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



QUESTIONS?

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