



Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Fall 2015 at the Center

Open Studio

Friday Open Studio

Sep 4 – Dec 11 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fee: *No charge

- Come create: paint, draw, take photos, sculpt, knit, quilt, etc.
- Bring your own materials & your lunch.
- Bring your friends (*both members & nonmembers*).
- Share ideas & techniques.
- Critique each other's work.
- Enjoy the creative process!



Master European Artist Workshop: Hugh O'Neill



Plein air Workshop in Ireland

Hugh O'Neill, born in Belfast, Ireland, studied painting at the U. of Ulster & Paris. He graduated with honors and traveled to France and Ireland where he painted landscapes.

He immigrated to the USA in the early 1990's where his first one-man show sold out in the opening night. He brings to us the European school of painting combining impressionists, expressionists and other influential art movements.

Master European Artist Workshop

Thu - Sat, Oct 8, 9, 10 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$330 for MCAC members / \$360 for nonmembers

Pay by Oct 1: \$300 for members / \$330 for nonmembers

Instructor: Hugh O'Neill (www.oneillgalleries.com)

Daily live painting demonstrations by O'Neill will illustrate key points on canvas. He is renowned for teaching by example -- demonstrating while he explains and describes each choice he makes. Amongst his objectives is to introduce students to powerful color and painting techniques. Topics covered will include a more refined eye, looser flowing brushwork and powerful color mixing. The last day will be a plein aire demonstration with time for students to paint on their own. Critiques are part of the program as he likes to follow up on how each student progresses. For a full explanation of what these three days encompass, go to the MCAC website or call for a flyer. Students may

work in oils, pastels or acrylics. Bring your own painting materials and easel if you have one. (*all levels*)



Plein Aire Workshop

Saturday, Oct 10 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$140 for MCAC members / \$150 for nonmembers

Instructor: Hugh O'Neill (www.oneillgalleries.com)

Come for the third day of the Master European Artist Workshop. This will be the plein aire demonstration and painting on your own. Students may work in oils, pastels or acrylics. Bring your own painting materials and easel if you have one. *Please check with MCAC as we may be painting at a different location. (all levels)*

Workshops

Mini Intro to Zentangle®

Reminder: Bring your lunch if workshops take place over the noon hour.



Friday, Sep 25 from 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$15 (no early bird special)

Instructor: Jill Smithson

Come explore the meditative art form known as Zentangle®. This Mini Intro workshop introduces what has been described as yoga for the mind and is a prerequisite for the Illuminated Letter class if you have yet to experience Zentangle® from a Certified Zentangle® Teacher. You are invited to explore, create and play as you rekindle your creativity, develop greater hand-eye coordination, improve your capacity to perceive with an artist's eye and quiet your mind. Discover the joy of all possibility as you touch the quiet center of your being, connecting your inner and outer world. This simple practice is your invitation to be inspired as you practice focused awareness by being YOU! The \$5 materials fee due to instructor includes all you need to begin your Zentangle® experience.

Luscious Illuminated Letters

Prerequisite: Zentangle® experience

Friday, Sep 25 from 12:30 – 3 p.m.

Fee: \$40 members / \$50 nonmembers

Instructor: Jill Smithson



Allow your creativity to take flight and explore the process known as Zentangle® Inspired Art, better known as ZIA. Our ZIA's will be based on the art of illuminated letters. In this class we will create colorful, gilded illuminated cards to give



or frame. Materials fee due to instructor is \$5.

Early Bird Special (EBS): Take \$10 off (per day) the cost of any workshop by registering with payment one week in advance of the workshop.

Three-Dimensional Fiber Art: Basketry

Sundays, Sep 27, Oct 25, Nov 15, 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tuition: \$10 / Fees: \$159

Instructor: Pam King

Three baskets will be completed: Box Basket with a Wooden Lid, Double Wall Basket, and a Meeting Tote Basket. Some choice of colors will be available. The workshop is hosted by Mattawoman Creek Art Center, but registration is through the College of Southern Maryland, course PEP-7490/128411. Register at www.csmd.edu/Go/Register.



Create Your Own Class: Would you like to take a class but do not see it listed here? Find four other people who would like to do the same thing & we will help you find an instructor.

Flowers as Art

Sunday, Oct 11 from 1 - 3 p.m.
Fee: \$40 members / \$50 nonmembers
Instructor: Bryan Swann



Flowers are beautiful. Art is stunning. Flowers as art takes you someplace different altogether. Bryan Swann will teach

the class in which we will learn how to make a construction that will take the typical floral arrangement to a place of fine art. We will explore color and line and shape. Everyone will leave with an arrangement and inspiration for your upcoming holidays. Bryan has studied with some of the best floral designers in the floral industry worldwide and will bring this unique perspective to MCAC. \$25 material fee will be due to the instructor.

Our workshops are also open to those persons 17 and under when accompanied by an adult.

Mat Cutting Tips and Tricks

Saturday, Oct 24 from 1 - 4 p.m.
Fee: \$40 members / \$50 nonmembers
Instructor: Harriett Lawler



Learn how to use a mat cutter to cut mats with a minimum of fuss. You will learn how to measure using a simple system and will have the opportunity to practice cutting mats cleanly and efficiently. If you already own a mat cutter, bring it with you. If not, we will provide some for practice. Inexpensive mat board will also be provided.

Painting Wine Glasses Plus...

Sunday, Nov 8 from 1 - 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$45 members / \$55 nonmembers
Instructors: Norma Baretinic & Nancy Owens



An Afternoon of Wine, Dine and Paint for the Ladies. Join us for heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine and conversation while learning how to paint your

own wine glasses. We will have lots of examples of patterns for you to paint on your four glasses that are yours to keep or give as gifts. And did we mention, Wine??? All materials supplied. Class size is limited to 10 people so please sign up early to get a spot. (all levels)

Sunday Movie & Dessert



Join us for a free movie & a special treat!

Woman in Gold Sunday, Sep 13 at 2 p.m.

WOMAN IN GOLD is the remarkable true story of one woman's journey to reclaim her heritage and seek justice



for what happened to her family. Sixty years after she fled Vienna during World War II, an elderly Jewish woman, Maria Altmann (Helen Mirren), starts her journey to retrieve family possessions seized by the Nazis, among them Klimt's famous painting Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I. Together with her inexperienced but plucky young lawyer Randy Schoenberg (Ryan Reynolds), she embarks upon a major battle which takes them all the way to the heart of the Austrian establishment and the U.S. Supreme Court.

*For free events, donations are greatly appreciated. They help pay utility bills, coffee, tea, etc.

Fall Art Shows

Multimedia Open Show

Aug 14 - Sep 13, Reception: Aug 16

Expressions of Nature & Wit: Invitational with Renee Nelson & Patricia Fecko

Sep 18 - Oct 18, Reception: Sep 20

Multimedia Holiday Show

Oct 23 - Dec 13, Reception: Oct 25

Sunday, Nov 22nd from 1 - 4 p.m.



Free - donations appreciated!

MCAC Gallery & Gift Shop

MCAC is open Fri through Sun from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (MCAC will be closed from Dec 14, 2015 - Jan 15, 2016.)

Directions

Mattawoman Creek Art Center is located 35 miles south of Washington, DC, Smallwood State Park, Marbury, MD 20658. Park fee is waived for MCAC visitors.

301-743-5159

www.mattawomanart.org

MCAC is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization receiving support from the Charles County Commissioners, Charles County Arts Alliance, Maryland State Arts Council, Corporate Benefactors, and MCAC Membership.

Mail registration to: MCAC, P.O. Box 258, Marbury, MD 20658. If class is cancelled for any reason, you will receive a full refund.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center (MCAC) Fall 2015 Workshop Registration

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Check the workshops for which you are registering & circle the appropriate payment.

- _____ Mini Intro to Zentangle®, Sep 25: \$15 - no early bird special
- _____ Luscious Illuminated Letters, Sep 25: \$40 members/\$50 nonmembers or *EBS \$30 / \$40
- _____ Hugh O'Neill, Oct 8, 9, 10: \$330 members/\$360 nonmembers or *EBS \$300 / \$330
- _____ Plain Aire (O'Neill), Oct 10: \$140 members/\$150 nonmembers or *EBS \$130 / \$140
- _____ Flowers as Art, Oct 11: \$40 members/\$50 nonmembers or *EBS \$30 / \$40
- _____ Mat Cutting Tips & Tricks, Oct 24: \$40 members/\$50 nonmembers or *EBS \$30 / \$40
- _____ Painting Wine Glasses, Nov 8: \$45 members/\$55 nonmembers or *EBS \$35 / \$45

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_____ Check if MCAC Member

_____ Total Payment

Payment type:

_____ cash (onsite only) _____ credit card _____ check enclosed _____ Check # _____ Make check payable to MCAC.

Credit Card Information

_____ Visa Acct. # _____ Expiration date _____

_____ Mastercard _____

_____ Billing Zip Code _____ Signature _____