

## Upcoming Painting Workshop

### ABSTRACT REALISM:

### SIMPLIFYING THE PAINTING PROCESS

*Instructor:* Doug Davies, D.C., C.C.W.P., Member WSO

*Start Date:* May 5 and 6

*Last Date for Student to Join Class:* May 3

*Time:* Friday 9:00am-4:00pm, Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Minimum number of students:* 5 *Maximum:* 15

*Cost:* \$150.00 member / \$200.00 non-member

*Supplies:* Sketch book, reference photos to paint, pencils, markers, charcoal, eraser, watercolor paper (I will be using 140# Arches) for 4 paintings or more, watercolor paints, watercolor pencils, acrylic paints, pastels, ink, brushes, pallet, water container, towel/paper towel. Essentially this will be an expressive mixed media class, but feel free to simply use watercolor if that is your choice.

*Age Requirements if any:* 18 yrs and above

*Skill Level Requirements if any:* Intermediate to advanced

*Course Description:* Making the complex simple. Paint the mood of your scene in mixed media through shape, color and composition. You will learn how to take a complex subject matter and break it down to the essentials of a good painting. We will analyze shapes, tone and temperature while creating a pleasing composition that will describe your vision or reason for picking that particular subject matter.



DOUG DAVIES,  
INSTRUCTOR

I have always had a passion for art that began with simple doodles on a book cover and has led to the creation of the fine art watercolor paintings you see today. In between there have been many twists and turns that have taken me in all directions fulfilling many of my aspirations. I was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, spent three years as a youngster in British Columbia before spending most of my childhood back in Ontario. During my high school days I played trumpet, wrestled,

played football and dabbled in the occasional art class. It was a love of sports that eventually took me back to BC.

In 1983 I enrolled at Simon Fraser University earning a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and was a four year starter in football. I lived out a boyhood dream when I was selected in the second round of the 1987 Canadian Football league draft by the

Montreal Alouettes. I played 12 years as an offensive lineman with three different teams: Hamilton Tiger-Cats, Calgary Stampeders and B.C. Lions. While with the Stampeders I played in two Grey Cup Championships earning a ring in 1992 against the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. During that time I met and married my beautiful wife Dana and today have two wonderful children Keeley and Wyatt.

After retiring in 1999 I enrolled at Western States Chiropractic College in Portland, OR. Four years later I graduated Magna Cum Laude with my Doctorate in Chiropractic. Today, I practice the healing art of chiropractic in downtown Portland.

Through all of this I have attempted to continue drawing and painting, and, with the encouragement of my wife, family and friends, have managed to apply brush to paper on a more consistent basis today. I have developed as an artist through self-study of many of today's great watercolorists and invaluable input from my mother-in-law Ann. Skip Lawrence relates a story in one of his videos that during a plein air painting session a bystander approached who asked if Skip was a painter then proceeded to say that 'his mother-in-law was a painter, and she was real good.' In this case Ann really is good and has been instrumental in bringing me to the level I am at today.

In 2013 I was accepted into the Watercolor Society of Oregon.

## Spring Classes for Kids

### TINY TOTS BALLET (AGES 3-5)

*Instructor:* Emma McClinton

*Start Date:* April 14 for 6 weeks

*Time:* Friday 10:00-10:45am (see dates below)

*Location:* Upstairs Ballet Studio

*Cost:* \$75.00 member / \$90.00 non-member

*Minimum:* 3 Students *Maximum:* 8-10 Students

*Dress Code:* Tights, leotards and simple ballet slippers.

*Course Description:* This class will focus on getting kids moving to music and getting to know basic ballet steps. We will play games based on dancing and finding a rhythm. I know at such a young age it is hard to keep attention, so I will do my best to keep them active and above all to find fun in dance.

*Parents:* In the past, Emma has allowed parents to sit in the dance studio. This has created distractions in the class and due to the very small size of our classroom this cannot continue. Parents are invited to sit outside the classroom, wait in the gallery, or take small children and go to the downstairs studio and play (if available.)

### EMMA MCCLINTON, INSTRUCTOR

Hi, my name is Emma McClinton and I have a love of all types of dancing. I actually started ballet older than most, but quickly caught on and found a passion. My ballet company was lucky enough to get to study in Cannes, France. I currently substitute Zumba at the YMCA and have taught preschool in the past. I am very excited to work with the little ones and hope they will absorb some of the ballet terms while having fun.

*Note:* We can't have ballet class on First Friday due to the set up of our monthly art shows.

*Class Dates:* April 14, 21, 28, May 12, 19 and 26. No Class on May 5.

## **HIP HOP DANCING (AGES 6-10)**

*Instructor:* Emma McClinton

*Start Date:* April 14 for 6 weeks

*Time:* Fridays 11:00-11:45am (see dates below)

*Location:* Upstairs Ballet Studio

*Cost:* \$75.00 member / \$90.00 non-member

*Minimum:* 5 Students *Maximum:* 8-10 Students

*Dress Code:* Clean tennis shoes and no jeans. Clothing that is easy to move in.

*Course Description:* Like to dance to fun pop music? Try the new Hip Hop dance class, fun, easy, and it'll get your kids moving.

Basic Hip-Hop dance moves for beginners. We will learn a routine and perform it at the end of the course.

Boys and Girls are welcome! No Break dancing allowed due to the floors at Crossroads.

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## **Adult Clay Classes**

### **WHAT'S AT STAKE IN YOUR GARDEN?**

*Instructor:* Mo Quinn

*Start Date:* April 12 and 19

*Time:* 5:30-8:30pm

*Location:* Pottery Studio

*Cost:* \$30.00 members / \$45.00 for non-members

*Lab Fee:* Clay Provided... Bring Garden Stake Ideas

*Skill:* Basic Clay Skills

*Minimum number of students:* 3 *Maximum:* 10

*Course Description:* Tomatoes, peas and sage will all be on the same page. Come make personalized markers for the special plants in your life inside or out—spread the love.

Make ceramic plant markers these will be a single firing piece of pottery.

MO QUINN, INSTRUCTOR

## **BEAUTIFUL PARTY BOWL**

*Instructor:* Mo Quinn

*Start Date:* May 3, 10, 17

*Time:* 5:30-8:30pm

*Location:* Pottery Studio

*Cost:* \$45.00 members / \$72.00 for non-members

*Lab Fee:* \$25.00 for one bag of clay and firing fees

*Skill:* Basic Clay Skills

*Minimum number of students:* 3 *Maximum:* 10

*Course Description:* Make beautiful bowls for all your summer time BBQ Needs...salads are made fresh in the summer but an ugly dish is a bummer! Come make a beautiful bowl you will be thrilled to take to any summer gathering.

MO QUINN, INSTRUCTOR

## **BACK YARD BIRD BATH-RESCHEDULED!**

*Instructor:* Mo Quinn

*Start Date:* June 14, 21, 28

*Time:* 5:30-8:30pm

*Location:* Pottery Studio

*Cost:* \$45.00 members / \$72.00 for non-members

*Lab Fee:* \$25.00 for clay and firing charges

*Minimum number of students:* 3 *Maximum:* 7

*Course Description:* Bring Birds to your yard. Back yard bird baths easy and fun to make along with simple feed tray. Come play with clay and make a birds day!

Come spend 3 days making a ceramic bird bath. No prior clay knowledge needed just bring your ideas and an open mind. We will make and glaze one bird bath and feeding tray. 3 class and the final class date to pickup your project—TBA.

MO QUINN, INSTRUCTOR

## **CLAY SKILLS: THE SEQUEL**

*Instructor:* Mo Quinn

*Start Date:* Set Time with Instructor

*Time:* Arrange with Instructor

*Location:* Pottery Studio

*Cost:* \$16.00 members for 2 hours / \$24.00 non-member for 2 hours

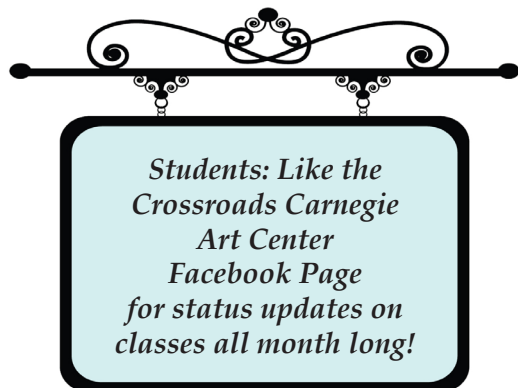
*Notes:* Kids 5 year and older all the way to adults are welcome. All ages and skill level welcome from beginner to advanced. Can be individual instruction or small group of no more than 5.

*Supplies:* Purchase clay for your project at Crossroads. Or bring your own Cone 5 clay.

*Course Description:* "I will help you make whatever you want out of clay. Limited only by the kiln size and your imagination. I will meet you for 2-10 sessions to help you reach your learning goal and achieve your final project goal.

Students need to call the art center with suggested dates, times, and what they would like to learn and Crossroads will connect you with Mo to confirm specific dates and schedule.

MO QUINN, INSTRUCTOR



# April Textile Weekend Workshop

Note: All sign-ups must be done by April 14th to give the instructor time to make needed travel arrangements.

## PILLOW TALK: MAKING THE ORDINARY EXTRAORDINARY

### Family Friendly Class

*Instructor:* Faith Hagenhofer, Textile and Felt Artist, Tenino WA

*Date:* April 21

*Time:* 11:00am-3:00pm (ok to snack in the midst)

*Course Cost:* \$60 for an individual or parent and child member, \$90 for an individual or parent and child non-member

*Supplies:* dress to get wet, bring towels, an apron if you want, sharpie, scissors

*Age Requirements if any:* This is designed for an adult and youth working together but also welcome to adults who are willing to share the learning space with families.

*Skill Level Requirements if any:* No previous experience needed

*Minimum number of students:* 6 (3 pair) *Maximum:* 16 (8 pair)

*Course Description:* Have you ever made felt? Sure you have: with your favorite wool sweater, by accident, in the washer. It can be so much more! Discover the fundamentals of feltmaking in this deliberate exploration, creating non-woven, non-knit material using ancient traditional techniques to make fabric that can be tough like a wall or drape like flowing water.

- Students will first make several samples of "flat" felt with various surfaces textures, thicknesses, and combinations of material - using wool alone or in combination with other fibers and fabrics (such as hemp, tencel, corn, soy, bamboo, silk, cotton, ropes and lace).
- Students will transfer their choices of techniques to create yardage, with pillow covers in mind as their end use.



## FELTED HAT CLASS

*Instructor:* Faith Hagenhofer, Textile and Felt Artist, Tenino WA

*Date:* Friday, April 21

*Time:* 4:00-9:00pm (ok to bring snacks in the midst)

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Course Cost:* \$60 for members, \$90 for non-member – some supplies included

*Supplies:* Dress to get wet, bring towels, an apron if you want, sharpie, and scissors

*Age Requirements if any:* Under 14 must have a Parent present (If Parent wishes to make their own project they need to enroll and pay. Baker High School Art Students welcome and can take this class at the member rate.

*Skill Level Requirements:* No previous experience needed

*Minimum number of students:* 5 *Maximum:* 12

*Course Description:* In this workshop you will learn the fundamentals of making wool fleece into felt, by making a cloche –type hat. Artist wishing to learn the techniques might ask themselves-- Can I wear it? Yes. Can I appreciate it as a hollow form, with color, texture, and concept? Absolutely. Your imagination is the only limit.

FAITH HAGENHOFER, INSTRUCTOR

## ONE SCARF, MANY METHODS: A SURVEY OF LAMINATE FELT TECHNIQUES AND MATERIALS

*Instructor:* Faith Hagenhofer, Textile and Felt Artist, Tenino WA

*Date:* Saturday, April 22

*Time:* 9:00am-5:00pm (half hour lunch)

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Course Cost:* \$90 member rate, \$135 non-member rate.

Threadbenders Weaver's Guild Members can take the class at member rate.

*Supplies:* dress to get wet, bring towels, an apron if you want, sharpie, scissors, 4 large safety pins, colorful threads and other little scraps—the more sheer the better.

*Minimum number of students:* 5 *Maximum:* 12

*Course Description:* This skill building class will open opportunities for working in feltmaking with some new twists.

Students will finish class with a sample book of felt swatches of felt laminates, sometimes called nuno, using a variety of fabric substructures, as well as swatches that feature inclusion of non-wool fleece materials. Participants will have a single scarf length of their favorite look and feel as well.

## Adult Summer Dance Class

### ADULT INTENSE BARRE CLASS

*Instructor:* Amy Martin Friedman

*Start Date:* July 3 (Monday and Thursdays - 8 Classes)

*Time:* 6:00-7:00pm

*Location:* Dance Studio

*Cost:* \$80.00 members/\$120.00 for non-members

*Minimum number of students:* 6

*Course Description:* Crossroads has invited Amy to bring to Baker this exciting new class which is very popular in San Fransisco and melts ballet elements into a low impact, high energy workout experience.

The Intense barre workout is low impact (meaning no pounding on the ground with your body) ... but a very intense core, leg, tush, overall workout.

Ballet bars will be used to be the pillar of the workout but your body core holds the balance and effort. Your body will be sore, but will be glad you engaged new muscles to this overall great full body workout.

*Needed:* Towel, yoga matt, water bottle, and 1-3 pound weights. No shoes required, a ballet or jazz shoe or socks with light tread.

AMY MARTIN-FRIEDMAN, INSTRUCTOR

Amy Martin-Friedman will be back in Baker this summer for 4 weeks teaching dance to Crossroads students. Amy has over 40 years dance of dance experience and has been teaching at Crossroads 10 years this summer.



## Summer Classes for Kids

**PETER AND WENDY**

### MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

*Instructor:* Missoula Children's Theatre

*Start Date:* June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

*Audition:* June 12 at 10:00am

*Rehearsal:* June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 at 10:00am-3:00pm (depending on part)

*Performances:* June 16 at 6:00pm and June 17 at 3:00pm

*Location:* Baker High School Auditorium

*Cost:* \$35.00 member / \$55.00 for non-members

Student Membership is \$20.00 a year—*Scholarship Available*

*Students Need to Bring:* A smile and a daily snack.

*Course Description:* The well respected Missoula Children's Theatre is coming back to Baker City three times this year and will perform "Peter and Wendy."

Open to students who will be entering first grade in the fall all the way through High School ages.

At each age group only a specific number of children will be cast. The goal is for every child to feel successfully.

Age Group:	Maximum Number of Students:
Entering 1st Grade thru Age 7	16
Age 8-12	25
Age 13-18	19
Assistant Directors (12-18)	4
Total	60 (4 Asst. Directors)

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### SUMMER WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

*Instructor:* Becky Litke

*Start Date:* Monday, June 19 (One day only!)

*Time:* 10:00am-Noon

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$5.00 member / \$10.00 non-member (supplies included)

*Minimum:* 3 Students *Maximum:* 12 Students

*Ages:* 8 thru 12 ONLY!

*Course Description:* Do your kids want to learn the basics art skills. Come join this two hour quick classes where they learn a new technique in watercolor, acrylic or pastels each class.

JUNE class, children will be painting with Acrylic on ceramic tile, project will be dried and sealed by instructor and available for pickup on the following Wednesday.

**NOTE TO PARENTS:** PLEASE have children in clothing that can handle messy paint that may not wash out!



### KID'S DANCE CLASS (AGES 10-16)

*Contemporary, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Jazz and Latin Fused Instruction*

*Start Date:* July 3

*Time:* Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

*Sessions:* 10:30am-Noon

*Instructor:* Amy Martin Friedman

*Location:* Upstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$34 a week (members), \$51 a week (non-members) OR Pay for all 12 Classes- \$120 (members), \$180 (non-members)

*\*Note:* A family membership to Crossroads is \$50.00 a year and you receive discounts on all future classes!

*Minimum number of students:* 6

*Class Description:* Ms. Amy will return this summer for four weeks of a dance camp.

The students will be taught a variety of dance forms from Latin to hip hop, ballet, with contemporary, and lyrical styles fused in.

The children need no experience.

The classes are fun, a lot of work, a great workout, and the children respond well to my style of teaching which includes discipline and structure. The class mantra is to believe in one's self.

*Students need or are encouraged to dress in all black:* leggings, t-shirt and a soft shoe (no sneakers) are requested.

Tee shirts from "Ms. Amy's dance school" are available for sale, as well as photos of the children will also be taken during camp and will be available for purchase as well at the end of the session.

Monday July 31 will be the final performance.

**NOTE:** No class on July 4

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**THE TORTOISE VERSUS THE HARE  
MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE**

*Instructor:* Missoula Children's Theatre

*Start Date:* July 24

*Audition:* July 24 at 10:00am

*Rehearsal:* July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 at 10:00am-3:00pm (depending on part)

*Performances:* July 28 at 6:00pm and July 29 at 3:00pm

*Location:* Baker High School Auditorium

*Cost:* \$35.00 member / \$55.00 for non-members

Student Membership is \$20.00 a year—*Scholarship Available*

*Students Need to Bring:* A smile and a daily snack.

*Course Description:* The well respected Missoula Children's Theatre is coming back to Baker City three times this year and will perform "The Tortoise Versus the Hare."

Open to students who will be entering first grade in the fall all the way through High School ages.

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*Time:* 10:00am-Noon

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

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*Minimum:* 3 Students *Maximum:* 12 Students

*Ages:* 8 thru 12

*Course Description:* Do your kids want to learn the basics art skills. Come join this two hour quick classes where they learn a new technique in watercolor, acrylic or pastels each class.

JULY Class, children will be painting different animals in Watercolor. Their project will be taken home that day.

Students will bring home their artwork, ready to frame.

*NOTE TO PARENTS:* PLEASE have children in clothing that can handle messy paint that may not wash out!

**SUMMER WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS**

*Instructor:* Becky Litke

*Start Date:* Monday, August 7 (One day only!)

*Time:* 10:00am-Noon

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$5.00 member / \$10.00 non-member (supplies included)

*Minimum:* 3 Students *Maximum:* 12 Students

*Ages:* 8 thru 12

*Course Description:* Do your kids want to learn the basics art skills. Come join this two hour quick classes where they learn a new technique in watercolor, acrylic or pastels each class.

AUGUST Class, children will be painting with Pastel chalk. This will be a class where they will be painting local Bird images in Pastel. Their project will be taken home that day.

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**TREASURE ISLAND**

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*Rehearsal:* August 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 at 10:00am-3:00pm (depending on part)

*Performances:* August 18 at 6:00pm and August 19 at 3:00pm

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*Students Need to Bring:* A smile and a daily snack.

*Course Description:* The well respected Missoula Children's Theatre is coming back to Baker City two times this year and will perform "Treasure Island."

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## Ongoing Classes at Crossroads – Join at anytime!

Effective January 1st all ongoing classes will now have substitutes! In case of instructor illness or vacation they have substitutes to call and cover classes. A real time saver for our instructors, artists, and families.

*Note:* Crossroads may still have to cancel class if no instructor substitute is available or weather. It is very helpful if you pre-register so we have your phone number on file!

### KIDS CLASS – YOUNG ARTISTS’ STUDIO

*Instructor:* Paul Hoelscher

*Start Date:* Every Friday – Join anytime

*Time:* 1:45-3:45pm

*Age:* 10 and Up

*Location:* Downstairs

*Cost:* \$15.00 per session, or 4 sessions for \$50.00

*Note:* Occasionally, Paul does have students work in clay; parents will need to pay for clay and firing charges. Ask instructor for details.

*Maximum:* 10

*Class Description:* Young people come to an open studio setting to learn and refine artistic skills with artists/instructor Paul Hoelscher. The idea behind this ongoing class is to help young people make art the way that most interests them, with an artist who believes that everyone is artistic and who has enough personal experience to be supportive of many media and techniques. Media include acrylic, oil, and watercolor paint, soft and oil pastels, charcoal, graphite, contè, colored pencil, and clay sculpture. Come and create – the sky’s the limit!

### ADULT OPEN STUDIO

*Instructor:* Paul Hoelscher

*Start Date:* Saturday 1:00-3:00pm (OK to join anytime!)

*Age:* 18+

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$16.00 per session or 4 sessions for \$54.00/members – \$24.00 per session or \$86.00 for 4 sessions non-member

*Class Description:* Come to the Art Center to learn and refine artistic skills of your choice with the encouragement and practical experience of artist/instructor Paul Hoelscher. The goal of this class is to offer an ongoing studio opportunity for people interested in any art medium or technique. Come and be around other creative people taking time to be artistic. There are often three or four different media being applied within the same small group, and this creates a supportive and inspiring experience. Paul’s versatility will be encouraging in whatever medium interests you. Give yourself some really positive art time and join us!

### LEARN TO LOVE WATERCOLOR & PASTELS

#### WEDNESDAY

*Instructor:* Becky Litke

*Start Date:* April 5, 12, 19 and 26

May 3, 10, 17 and 24 (no class on the 31st)

June 7, 14, 21 and 28

July 5, 19 and 26 (no class on the 12th)

August 2, 9, 16 and 23 (no class on the 30th)

Every Wednesday evening – Join anytime

*Time:* 2 Sessions available – 3:00-5:00pm and 5:00-7:00pm

Come to one or join both. Each session is considered a separate class.

*Minimum number of students:* 5 Adults and Teens

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$ 16.00 per session/members – 24.00 per session/non-members

*Class Description:* I will discuss what elements to put in a painting, what to leave out, how to use photos as a reference, how to position subject matter on painting paper surface for the best visual impact, how to pick the proper size paper for the subject matter depicted.

I will discuss outlets for students to sell art, including local business, art in parks, and the internet and of course local galleries. Also will discuss how to determine which pieces of art they produce have the best appeal to a large audience, therefore worth the investment to reproduce on note cards and prints.

REBECCA MANCINO LITKE, INSTRUCTOR

Becky has studied under several well known artists and instructors and is an active artist herself. She has been instructing watercolor classes at Crossroads for many years.

### OPEN PAINTING AND DRAWING STUDIO

*Instructor:* No instructor - independent work time!

*Start Date:* Mondays. Please call in advance to assure that the studio is open.

*Time:* 10:00am-2:00pm

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$5.00 a month

*Course Description:* The downstairs studio is open to all members of Crossroads who would like to come and work on 2-d projects. Come and join anytime!

### EXPLORING OIL PAINTING – ONGOING CLASS!

*Instructor:* Amy VanGaasbeck

*Dates:* Every Tuesday – Ongoing Class, Join Anytime

*Time:* 5:30-7:30pm

*Location:* Downstairs Studio

*Cost:* \$16.00 a session/members – \$24.00 a session/non-member, Buy 4 sessions and get the 5th Session free!

*Ages:* 15 to adult

*Supply list:* At Crossroads

*Course Description:* This class will teach beginning students how to paint with oils, and help more advanced students refine their skills. We will learn basic techniques, composition, and color theory. Students will learn to create original paintings, using objects from life and/or photographic reference. Our focus will be centered more on realism, rather than abstract.

Each student will work at his own pace, and will receive individual instruction as needed.

Some objects will be available for use and inspiration in painting a still life; however, students are encouraged to bring their own objects and reference photos.

AMY VANGAASBECK, INSTRUCTOR

Amy has been a local success story by taking a hobby and making it into a successful art business. Crossroads is pleased to offer a weekly class in oil painting where beginners can learn and experiment and intermediate and professional can get additional support and studio time!