



Simple Techniques to Release Your Inner Artist

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Janet Schwartz, an award-winning artist with a passion for teaching, designed the *Release Your Inner Artist* program as a practical strategy for getting beginners started on painting or, for experienced painters, taking a fresh approach. This unique program guides students to produce artwork that surprises and delights, and often inspires them to continue painting after the program ends.

In each class, we will review the basics of value and composition but also learn something new. Although we will be working in pastels, the concepts apply to all two-dimensional media. The class is energetic, highly interactive and individualized to student needs. Janet will offer individual guidance in drawing and painting to make each session fun!

CLASS MATERIALS NEEDED

- A basic set of soft (not oil) pastels with some darks and lights
- A kneaded eraser
- A sketchbook with pencils and/or charcoal
- A drawing board—this can be foam core cut to at least 12 x 16
- A pad of sanded Uart paper 9 x 12
- Blue painters tape 1"
- Something to hold all your supplies in

Most supplies can be found in an art store. However, you can also order some/all materials online through

Blick: <https://www.dickblick.com/lists/blicku/JJ27RUL7YZC3X/items/>