**Sketching & Painting: Skills Building Classes**

Learn the fundamentals of sketching and drawing, an important foundation for watercolor and acrylic painting. All art supplies are included in the price of the class. Students use high quality artist-grade materials. Included: tablecloths, aprons, graphite pencils, watercolor and acrylic paints, colored/watercolor pencils and woodless color pencils/sticks, sketching paper, watercolor paper and stretched canvases, brushes, palettes, easels, water containers and cotton rags.

**Medium- Graphite:**

Class 1: Sketching: Line & contour drawing, translating 3D to 2D

Class 2: Sketching: Shapes, forms, shadows & light, blending, hatching

Class 3: Sketching: Illusion of space, depth and value

Class 4: Sketching: Perspective, both one-point & two-point

**Medium - Colored Pencils:**

Class 5: Sketching: Elements of design, principles of art, adding color & color theory primer

**Medium - Watercolor Pencils:**

Class 6: Watercolor Pencil Painting: Introduction - washes, wet-in-wet, hard edges, value gradation Subject: “Leaf Prints” (on Background Wash)

**Medium - Watercolor Paints:**

Class 7: Watercolor Painting: Color wheel, color mixing, properties of water Subject: “Poured Landscape with Trees”

**Medium - Acrylic Paints:**

Class 8: Acrylic Painting: Introduction – viewpoint, color & shape blocking, brush effects Subject: “Spring Trees & Color”