

# Credit Valley Artisans say 'find the artist within you' in new course offerings

For the first time, Credit Valley Artisans (CVA) is offering painting and drawing choices in all mediums—acrylics, oils, watercolours, and pen & pencil. Or maybe you just want the option of finding out what medium is right for you by taking an all-encompassing course to give you a background in art basics. Whatever your level of expertise – the CVA is able to meet your needs. The group has engaged professional artists to teach beginners and intermediate and advanced courses in all mediums wherever there is enough demand. Classes are small to allow for the personal interaction between you, other students, and the teacher.

## Brian Smith

(All day Thursdays – once a month)

Smith has taught classes and workshops on life drawing, portraiture and figurative abstraction for over 20 years and has been on the faculty of the Ontario College of Art and Design, The Koffler Centre for the Arts, Haliburton School of The Arts, Curry's Art School, Visual Arts Mississauga and Neilson Park Creative Centre as well as conducting Master Classes in his own studio.

This exciting, once-a-month figure workshop will challenge painters and drawers of all experience levels to up their game with unusual and fun projects. Each class will begin with a slideshow, lesson and project assignment – and the rest of the day is yours to work out your own unique solution in dry or wet media (or some combination)–with regular and individual feedback from Brian. <http://www.drawn-2life.com>

## William Band

(Monday mornings from 10 am-12:30 pm)

Band is a local artist who is currently exhibiting in the Main Street Inn. He is teaching a course in watercolours on Mondays during the mornings. For anyone who would like to learn the rudiments of watercolour painting or requires a refresher course, this is a must.

Band will teach you: Introduction to materials and drawing approaches. Working from photographs, transferring images to larger paper, handling clean flat washes in a landscape, landscape with trees and

water (reflections), studying the shapes and values in glass, still life with flowing fabric and glass, fast simple landscapes with clouds, flowers and potted plants, snow, trees, rail fence, and shadows. <http://www.williambandstudio.com>

## Steve Rose

(Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4 pm)

Indulge yourself in a safe and highly creative environment with lots of individual instruction and personal critiques that will challenge you to further develop your artistic vision and practice. This open studio is a wonderful opportunity that is structured around one-on-one consultation with an instructor/mentor on materials, media, techniques, concepts, and process of "idea to execution".

Start projects or a body of new work and learn to assess the evolution of your work and others. Emphasis will be placed on individual expression and the importance of creative process over product. In addition there will be short informal lectures on artists, art movements and related art history. <http://www.steverose.ca>

## Margaret Carney

Margaret is a local artist who is a graduate of OCAF and has been helping us to explore a wide range of art-forms including experimental acrylics, pewter casting, mold-making, encaustics, hypertufa, and many more. Classes are during the week and on weekends. You may have seen her giant frog in the library where it was a favourite of the kids and adults alike.

## Stephanie Schirm

(Saturdays from 10 am – 2:30 pm)

If you have ever wanted to learn how to use the printing press– this course is for you. You will be able to create your own cards and several works suitable for framing. This four-lesson course will enable you to create additive, reductive, and direct offset monotype prints. You will make monotype prints using watercolour paints and found objects. At the end of each class you will have at least one completed printed work ready for framing.

Check out the CVA website at <http://www.credit-valleyartisans.ca> for more courses and more info.

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