

Stroke Notes with Donna

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The Cure for The Winter Blues

It's about that time of year for the winter blues to come uninvited into our homes and lives. Once they have taken up residence they can be hard to get rid of.

Doctors say one of the best cures is to find something you like to do and get out and do it! Or try something new!

If you are receiving this newsletter you must like to paint. So, get out and paint the blues away! There are many classes available at several different locations to keep you inspired.

Tired of painting? Want to learn something new? Try some of the NEW classes being offered.

Watercolor Pencils are a fun and easy way to create a painting without a mess or a bunch of new supplies to buy. These are so easy you can do them with the favorite child in your life too!

Learn to Draw! If you want to be a better painter and even design your own projects learning to draw is a must.

New Learn to Draw classes are being offered at the Studio and other locations.

Drawing II will be introduced at the Studio in March too! This class will take you beyond the fundamentals of drawing and introduce you to the world of color.

So, get out there and do something you love or try something new. Just don't the winter blues get a hold of you this year.

Happy Painting...or Drawing....or whatever you love!,
Donna

Painter's Tip of the Month

Do you want to be a better painter? Even if you have been painting for years the best way to improve your painting skills is to take CLASSES!

Even with all my credentials, painting with the big brushes and teaching at conventions I take any opportunity I can get to take classes from someone that can help me improve my skills and broaden my horizons.

Don't be afraid to ask for what you need in a class. Ask questions. Ask for special help. Anything you need is what I want to give in my classes.

A Brand New Website!

The incredibly beautiful new Artistic Attitudes website is LIVE!

You won't believe your eyes when you see this...

There is an **interactive calendar** to help you find the classes you want to take. Find the date that works for you, click on the class and a window pops up with all the details and even a photo!

You can even get a map to your class with just a click!

There will be items for sale on the website complete with a **shopping cart!**

You will be able to find out about **special events**, **meet the artist** and check out the **gallery**.

This is the website of my dreams.

I hope you love it as much as I do.

Tell Me What You Want...

Everyone like to have their opinion heard.

This is your chance!

I need to know what **YOU** want in your classes.

Longer Classes?

A Specific Project?

Tell me what you want and get a coupon for an additional \$2.00 off any class. May be combined with other offers and coupons!

Your wish is my command.

So, don't pass up this opportunity to tell me what you want!

Senior Center Excitement!

Summer is almost over and fall classes will be beginning again! Be sure to check the schedule for your location for dates and projects.

Tuesdays: 10:00-11:30 Wixom Senior Center (**Any AGE Welcome!**)

1:00-2:30 Brighton Seniors (**Any AGE Welcome!**)

Wednesdays: 11:00-12:30 Hartland Seniors—Zhostovo Russian Painting

1:00-2:30 Hartland Seniors—Intermediate

Thursdays: 1:00-2:30 Hamburg Seniors

Wanted: New Students
Reward: Bring a new student to a Studio class they pay only \$5 for their 1st class. You save \$5 on Your class!
Bring this coupon to class.
(Not good for Two for Ones)

Paint a Window With a View

A Window With a View

Paint a beautiful old window that appears as if you are on the inside looking out. Each element will be taught step by step so even beginner painters can join the fun.

Saturday, April 2

10:00-1:00

\$49.00

Class fee includes: Four hour class, window (cleaned and prepped), paint, snacks and beverages.

Bring glass brushes if you have them.

A beautiful window looks great hanging on porch or deck or even in a garden. Painted windows are a beautiful way to fill the pass through you never use. Or simply hang it on a wall like a picture.

Everything is set and ready to go....All we need it YOU!

Jo Ann's Corner

The classroom at JoAnn is sporting a new look! No more ugly brown walls. It freshly painted and showing off it crisp new look. The clutter is gone and there are wide open spaces. Take advantage of the discount below and come check out the new classroom.

Saturday, February 12

Sign Up for Classes and SAVE 50%!

February and March classes qualify!

Can't make it to the store to register? Register over the phone!

See the JoAnn brochure on the web and see samples in the store.

If you have been wanting to learn to paint Priscilla's Roses there is a

Level I study in January and a Level II study in February.

Take advantage of the discounts and save!

*Sign up for
TWO*

March

*Studio classes
and your
next Class is
HALF PRICE!*

*(with this
coupon. Not
to be
combined.
Studio classes
only.)*

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\$5.00 off any Regular studio class!

Bring coupon to class.

One per student in March

Not good to two for one classes or
combined with other offers or discounts



Frequent Student Punch Card

Only at my Home Studio

As a special thank you to all of my students I have started a frequent student program. For each class taken one punch is given. If you bring someone to class that has never taken a class from me before you will receive a free punch. Some special classes get TWO FREE punches! Once you fill your card you will receive a FREE \$15.00 class!

Remember this is only available at my Home Studio.

My Birthday Gift To YOU!

Everyone should be treated special for their birthday!

During your birthday month you get \$10.00 off one Studio class.

Just pre-register and let me know it's your birthday month.

Gift Certificates Available!

Do you have a birthday coming up? Ask your friends and family for a Gift Certificate from Artistic Attitudes!

Gift Certificates can be purchased in any amount. They may be used towards classes or purchases. They never expire.

Purchasing them is easy! Just call or email us with the information and we will print a custom gift certificate for the occasion!

Purchase any 25.00 gift certificate and get an extra 5.00 added to the amount! Purchase a 50.00 certificate and get an extra 10.00 added!