

Teachers

JoAnn Shelby

Living in Michigan's pristine Upper Peninsula is reflected in paintings by JoAnn Deuel Shelby. Landscapes, rocky wild shorelines, and woodland scenes are often subjects. JoAnn began drawing & painting at a very young age, continuing on to major in fine arts at Michigan State University. Life changes in marriage and child rearing thrust her into making necessary life decisions and change course. JoAnn returned to university in her 40's to become a Surgical Technologist. Now retired, JoAnn is back to creating full time. She enjoys experimenting with many mediums. She paints traditionally, primarily with watercolor, but also explores different approaches using unique materials like alcohol inks, eco-printing with local plant materials and embellishments, and working with fibers. JoAnn exhibits in several galleries, has been awarded several residencies, and has received awards and mentions in multiple competitions, both locally and beyond our borders.

Michele Tuccini

Michele is primarily a watercolor artist who typically paints the landscapes of the beautiful UP. She often takes classes with other local artists, experimenting with various other mediums, including acrylics, oils, mixed media, alcohol inks, printing, and collage. She has been a part of several community art projects and was hired to work on Marquette's "The Power of Words" – "Natural" outside Marquette, Michigan mural, with known muralist Mia Tavonatti. Michele's time is also spent enjoying being a docent at the Devos Museum on NMU's campus. Michele is the current Board President of LSAA (Lake Superior Art Association), keeping her involved with art on many levels, with many art groups, facilitating artist workshops, working with local artists, and pushing others to become involved in the world of art. She is also an artist member of Zero Degrees Art Gallery in Marquette, Michigan.

Charlice Stewart

Charlice has been painting since she received her first set of oil paints at eleven years old. Having experimented and painted with watercolors, pastels, colored pencils, and acrylics, Charlie found herself returning to her oils! With the addition of cold wax medium to her oils, she feels like she has come home to stay! Charlie is primarily self-taught through hundreds of art and art-related books and video workshops in oil, plein air, acrylics, and pastels. She has also taken in-person workshops with known artists including Virginia Cobb, Al Brouillette, Albert Handell, Kathleen Conover, Kathleen Mooney, Robert Salo, and others. Charlie is a member of the worldwide on-line community, The Cold Wax Academy and an artist member of Zero Degrees Art Gallery in Marquette, Michigan.

Marlene Wood, workshop coordinator

Marlene Wood, past owner of Positive Strokes Art School and Gallery (Palatine, Illinois {May, 2000 – Nov., 2018}), has been teaching art to children and adults for over thirty-five years. Marlene brings with her a diverse art education including study at The Palette and Chisel Art Academy (Chicago), Studio in the Woods (Wacaunda) and workshops/instruction with known artists such as Richard Schmid, Scott Burdick, John Naylor, Bruno Serdo, and Jim Pollard. Her past training in Clinical Psychology has helped her to build and strengthen creativity and motivate her students using a positive and encouraging teaching style. Presently teaching classes and workshops for Marquette Arts and Culture, Bonifas Art Center (Escanaba), and through her personal Studio, Positive Strokes Art Studio, Marlene focuses on oils, pastels, plein air painting, and drawing. She has been selected to be part of a variety of community projects, juried public and private art displays, is presently the Director/exhibiting artist of Zero Degrees Art Gallery in Marquette, coordinator of Marquette's Fresh Coast Plein Air Competition, and a member of LSAA (Lake Superior Art Association). "Art is History! When I look around, I feel the necessity to share the beauty, diversity, change, and life stories that forever exist and transform my world."

Multi-Artist Mini Workshop Series!

Creative art and relaxation Workshop series taught by seasoned professional UP artists

October 1 – 6, 2023



Join us for our second annual Upper Peninsula mini workshop series where artists of all levels can awaken their creative juices!

Located on the magnificent shores of Lake Superior at a quaint private resort area near AuTrain, Michigan. This is known to be one of the most beautiful areas in Upper Michigan.

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Sunday, October 1

Wool Felt Applique

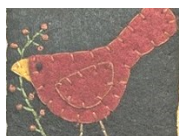
10:00 am – 3:00 pm bring lunch

\$75 includes materials

Teacher: JoAnn Shelby,

Snow Queen Studio

Learn to work with the luxury of wool felt! Felt does not ravel so no need to turn edges under as you create your design. Great for any type image, nature to abstract! You will have patterns to choose from— small purse, ornaments, needle book, table runner, and more. Or bring your own ideas! Individual attention given. All levels welcome



Monday, October 2

Alcohol Ink Painting

10:00 am – 3:00 pm bring lunch

\$75 includes materials

Teacher: JoAnn Shelby,

Snow Queen Studio

Alcohol inks are fast-drying, highly pigmented, alcohol-based inks that are great to use on any hard, non-porous surface including glass, metal, plastic, ceramic, stone, leather and polymer clay. Once the ink is applied, the alcohol evaporates, leaving the dye behind. Students will have several different types of surface to experiment upon. No drawing, painting skills are needed to achieve great results. I will show several techniques: abstracts & watercolor type styles. All levels welcome



Tuesday, October 3

Fun With Watercolor

1:00 pm– 4:00 pm \$50 materials included

Teacher: Michele Tuccini,

Michele Tuccini Watercolors

We will be learning some fun and easy watercolor techniques with a few small projects that any level of painter can try and be successful at! Yes, even if you haven't tried it before! If you have watercolor supplies, bring what you are comfortable with. If you are a beginner or want to use our supplies, materials will be supplied. Your finished painting(s) might be suitable for a small readymade frame or can be used as notecard(s). A paper trimmer will also be available for your use. All levels welcome



Wednesday, October 4

9:00 am – 3:00 pm \$75

Plein Air Painting

Materials not included - easels available

Teacher: Marlene Wood,

Positive Strokes Art Studio

Learn about and experience the art of Plein Air Painting in these awesome surroundings where Lake Superior is met with a River and beautiful surrounding landscape! Plein Air is the art of Painting with the existing light – learn to capture what you see and experience in your own individual way. Individual instruction and critique will follow a quick "Plein Air talk". We will have a cabin available for bathroom trips and final critique. Bring lunch to enjoy at your leisure or during indoor critique. Bring your choice of painting mediums, paper towels, etc. (call for material list)*** Want to Paint all day, spend the night, and wake up to a morning of painting or just enjoying your beautiful surroundings. Call Marlene for pricing and info— you get your own room in a rustic cabin on Lake Superior!



Thursday, October 5

Cold Wax and Oils

10:00 am-4:00 pm \$100 includes most materials Bring lunch

Teacher: Charlice Stewart

This workshop will give you a basic introduction to using cold wax with oils (not to be confused with hot wax encaustic painting). You will learn about the tools, materials, and basic techniques necessary to work with cold wax medium and have a chance to experiment and practice this using your learned knowledge. Students should have some knowledge of color mixing and painting (oil painting a plus but not required).



Friday, October 6

Painting with a Palette Knife

9:30am-12:30pm \$50 materials not included. palette knives available to use.

Teacher: Marlene Wood

Bring a photo of your favorite landscape of choose one of ours. Learn the fun techniques of painting oils or acrylics with a palette knife.. Bring a stretched canvas or board & paint.



Registration

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Workshop(s) _____

Fees _____

Please call, text, or email for info or to register - checks can be made out to Marlene Wood 847 791-8403 posstroke@sbcglobal.net

We are accepting only 6-8 students per workshop so please call to reserve a spot!