

Berrien Springs Partnership Lab Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

LABS (CLASSES) ARE PROVIDED AS AN EDUCATIONAL SOURCE FOR PBL (PROJECT BASED LEARNING)

COMMUNITY CLASS TITLE: Prosper Arts- Watercolor

GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: Grades 6-12

Maximum Students: 10 (4 students minimum per class)

FORMAT: IN-PERSON

DAY AND TIME OF THE WEEK: Fridays 4-5:30pm September 8 - December 1 (NO CLASSES THANKSGIVING WEEK) optional Student Gallery Expo in December-time/place TBD

TOTAL REQUIRED HRS: 80 percent (10 classes)

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE: 18 hours

LOCATION: 117 W Ferry St. Berrien Springs Mi. - Studio is located above the Rabbit Yarn shop. The entrance and Parking is in the back of the building near the village hall. (look for the green Prosper Arts signs)

INSTRUCTOR: *Heather West and Boeun Grace Son*

CONTACT INFORMATION: Heather's Phone: 269-351-2351 (call or text)

REGISTRATION AT SITE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED? Yes - there is a waiver that will be emailed to you or you can fill it out at the first class.

INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

Mrs. Son graduated from Andrews University with a BFA in Illustration. She has worked as a professional illustrator and graphic designer for the past 10 years and is excited to share her expertise with young artists in the area.

Mrs. West has several years of business, teaching, and art experience. She was very excited to open the Prosper Arts Llc studio and offer creative classes to students locally.

COURSE DESCRIPTION (OVERVIEW):

This will be a more traditional beginner watercolor course, a discipline in learning many

watercolor techniques. There will be a snack provided for each class. Projects will be tailored and modified to meet the experience levels of each individual student. Please text or call Heather with any questions! (269-351-2351)

SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: WEEKLY BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT-BASED LEARNING LAB ACTIVITIES:

Week 1: Materials and Color Wheel

Week 2: Identifying colors COLOR PROPERTIES

Week 3: Food COLOR SCHEMES

Week 4: Leaves & Plants WET ON DRY

Week 5: Flowers and Wreaths WET ON WET

Week 6: Open Studio:(finish previous projects or create something new)

Week 7: Moons and Galaxies SALT & SPLATTER

Week 8: Landscape LIFTING

Week 9: Animals BLOOMS

Week 10: Room and/or Objects STILL LIFE

Week 11: Self Portrait PORTRAITURE

Week 12 : Open Studio:(finish previous projects or create something new)

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:

By the end of the semester, students should have all projects complete and there will be an optional “gallery” for students to display their art and see what other classes have created. The gallery will be on a Sunday afternoon- Date and time TBD.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?

- 1) Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff. Failure to meet 80% or be on track to meet 80% may result in program discontinuation.
- 2) The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff. The link to this form is found on the web page for this class. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, practice time, etc. may result in program discontinuation.

Class-specific assessment:

The Partnership Student Assessment form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to the Partnership staff.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: (online, books, video, etc.):

Watercolor for beginners by Emma Witte

CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

Attendance: Students are required to attend at least 8 classes for the semester. Please notify in advance by text if your student will be absent.

Weather: If classes are canceled due to weather, a text will be sent out at least two hours prior to class start times. Snow days will coincide with Berrien Springs Public Schools.

Behavior: Students are expected to treat others with kindness, listen, and follow instructions.

Other: Snacks will be provided during each class. We will do our best to accommodate everyone but please plan to bring a snack if your student has allergies.