



Summer  
2017

# Mattawoman Creek Art Center



## Workshops

### Plein Air Workshop

Friday, Jun 16 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Fee: \$55 members / \$65 nonmembers  
Instructor: Lynn Mehta (<http://lynnmehta.com>)

This workshop will focus on how to identify and translate the elements of a scene that is inspiring to you using the plein air tools which you have accumulated. We will go over the importance of color notes, light and dark values, and composition. The demonstration will focus on how to paint quickly and coming to a stopping point as the light changes. You will then paint and individual instruction will be offered as you progress. We will break at 1:00 pm for lunch and critique. This workshop is for intermediate painters with some plein air experience. Instruction and demo will be in oil. If other mediums are used, painters should be fairly experienced in their medium. Note: This workshop will take place at Thomas Stone National Historic Site in Port Tobacco. In case of rain, it will meet at MCAC.



### Pine Needle Baskets

Monday & Tuesday, Jun 19 & 20 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Fee: \$130 members / \$150 nonmembers  
Instructor: Becky Butler

Learn the unique and addictive art of coiling pine needles. Participants will create their own pine needle basket from start to finish. The class will include pine needle varieties, preparation and supplies, stitching materials, starting on a nut slice center, the basic stitch and techniques of creating a coil, adding needles, adding threads, shaping, using the wrap stitch for embellishment, and finishing. Starts and materials for a second basket or larger first basket are included. Participants will have the opportunity to make style and color choices for their baskets. Printed information about sources for supplies and opportunities to learn more advanced techniques will be available. Materials fee: \$10. (all levels)



*Reminder: Bring your lunch if workshops take place over the noon hour.*

### Drawing with Three Color Pencil/Chalk Technique

Wednesday, Jul 12 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$75 members / \$85 nonmembers  
Instructor: Pat Spradlin

This workshop uses Prismacolor Verithin red and black colored pencils and white chalk to render still life drawings using the classic three chalk or "trois crayon" technique used by the old masters. It will include how to prepare paper, use of pencils and drawing "how to" techniques. Materials fee of \$8 includes all supplies. (all levels)



### Vibrant Color Harmony (Oils)

Mon. & Tues., Jul 24 & 25 from 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Fee: \$230 members / \$250 nonmembers  
Instructor: Vicki Marckel ([www.vmarckel.com](http://www.vmarckel.com))



Learn how to create dynamic paintings with vibrant color harmony. Vicki will lead students through all the stages of the painting process with demonstrations of how to: create color mixing charts, create rich composition painting alla prima (wet on wet), and utilize critiques to improve your artwork. To enable students to begin with a strong composition, this class will emphasize the fundamental element of color. Students will

receive individual attention to help improve their painting techniques and confidence by rendering images from a photograph of their choice into a successful painting. A materials list will be available prior to class. Painting/drawing experience will be helpful but not necessary.

*Early Bird Special (EBS): Take \$10 off the cost of most workshops by registering with payment one week in advance of the workshop.*

### Beginner Alcohol Inks

Tuesday, Aug 8 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Fee: \$65 members / \$75 nonmembers  
Instructor: Janice Jones ([www.JaniceJonesArt.com](http://www.JaniceJonesArt.com))



Alcohol Inks are one of the newest rages in our art community. They are known for their bold jewel tone colors and their ability to run and blend into beautiful new color combinations. This is a beginner class where we will learn to

work with the Inks to make beautiful abstract and or impressionist paintings. These smaller works frame beautifully and the smaller works make beautiful cards. Bring your Yupo (preferable 5" x 7" or 7" or 6" square), gloves and any small old brushes you have and the remainder of the supplies will be available for a \$4 supply fee. If you have your own Inks, bring them. (all levels)

### Vibrant Landscapes (Pastel Drawing)

Friday, Aug 25 from 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Fee: \$115 members / \$125 nonmembers  
Instructor: Vicki Marckel ([www.vmarckel.com](http://www.vmarckel.com))



Learn how to create dynamic color harmony by using soft pastels. Vicki will lead students through all the stages of the artistic process with demonstrations on how to: work with pastels, create color vibrancy by placing pastels next to each other, and utilize critiques to improve your artwork. This class will emphasize the fundamental element of color for a strong composition. Students will receive individual attention to help improve their painting techniques and confidence by rendering images from a photograph of their choice into a successful piece of art. A materials

list will be available prior to class. Drawing experience will be helpful but not necessary.

### Atmospheric Watercolors

Tuesday, Aug 29 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Fee: \$75 members / \$85 nonmembers  
Instructor: Peter Ulrich ([www.UlrichArt.com](http://www.UlrichArt.com))



Wet-into-wet watercolor offers wonderful opportunities for creating a mood or "atmosphere." Landscapes and cityscapes in the rain, fog, or haze are especially good candidates for expressive treatment by transparent washes and subtle effects. However, this approach is not limited to somber, bad-weather scenes. Bright shimmering sunlight, especially when dappled by overhead trees or sparkling on water, also lends itself to watercolor's unique effects. This workshop explores a gamut of atmospheric subjects. Students work from photographs and imagination.

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## Friday Open Studio

Jun 9 - Aug 25 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Fee: No charge

- Come create: paint, draw, take photos, sculpt, knit, quilt, etc.
- Bring your own materials & your lunch.
- Bring your friends (both members & nonmembers).
- Share ideas & techniques. • Critique each other's work.
- Enjoy the creative process!

## Summer Art Shows

23rd Annual All-Media Juried Show  
Jun 9- Jul 9, Reception: Jun 11

Art as Meditation: Harriett  
Lawler-Hernick & Harold Kyle  
Jul 14 - Aug 13, Reception: Jul 16

Summer All-Media Show  
Aug 18 - Sep 17, Reception: Aug 20

## Movie Join us for a free movie & a special treat!

### Gerhard Richter Painting

Sunday, Aug 13 at 2 p.m. No charge

Gerhard Richter Painting is a thrilling document of legendary German artist Richter's creative process, juxtaposed with intimate conversations and rare archive material. From our fly-on-the-wall perspective, we watch the 79-year-old create a series of large-scale abstract canvases, using fat brushes and a massive squeegee to apply (and then scrape off) layer after layer of brightly colored paint. Considered by many to be the greatest living artist, in 2015, a 1983 painting of his sold for \$46.5 million. This mesmerizing footage, of a highly charged process of creation and destruction, turns Belz's portrait of an artist into a work of art itself. In German with English subtitles. 97 minutes

For free events, donations are greatly appreciated. They help pay utility bills, coffee, tea, etc. We are a very nonprofit group!

## Summer Tea

Sunday, Jun 25  
from 1 - 4 p.m.  
Donations Appreciated

Join us for a cup of hot or iced tea & our enticing array of treats.



Save the Date!  
Fall Fundraiser  
Oct. 20, 2017  
You Better Have A Clue!



## Plein Air Painting

Join MCAC members as we paint outdoors in southern Maryland. A schedule will be developed and sent out in weekly email reminders of time & place. Members usually paint from 9 a.m. - noon, share lunch and critique each other's work.

To join, send your email address to Mary Kercher at mkercher@aol.com. (This is also a great way to get some paintings ready for our fall juried show Express Charles County in Art.)



## Express Charles County in Art Fall Juried Show

Sep 22 - Oct 29, Reception: Oct 1

MCAC is sponsoring a new juried art show with \$1800 in prizes featuring the scenic vistas of Charles County (e.g. Thomas Stone Historical Site). Entries must be of art inspired by Charles County that was created in 2017.

The art will be due to the center on September 8th.



Entry fee is \$35 for up to 3 pieces, before July 31 and \$45 after that date. The call for entry which includes a copy of the rules is available on the website, [www.mattawomanart.org](http://www.mattawomanart.org) or at the art center.

Our workshops are also open to those persons 17 and under when accompanied by an adult.

## MCAC Gallery & Gift Shop

MCAC is open Fri through Sun  
from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The art center will be closed  
from May 29 - Jun 8, 2017.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center is located 35 miles south of Washington, DC, Smallwood State Park, Marbury, MD 20658. Park fee is waived for MCAC visitors.

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MCAC is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization receiving support from the Charles County Commissioners, Charles County Arts Alliance, Maryland State Arts Council, Corporate Benefactors, and MCAC Membership



Mail registration to: MCAC, P.O. Box 258, Marbury, MD 20658. If class is cancelled for any reason, you will receive a full refund.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center (MCAC) Summer 2017 Workshop Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Check the workshops for which you are registering & circle the appropriate payment.

- \_\_\_ Pine Needle Basket, Jun 16: \$55 members/\$65 nonmembers or \*EBS \$45 / \$55
- \_\_\_ Drawing with Three Color Technique, Jul 12: \$75 members/\$85 nonmembers or \*EBS \$65 / \$75
- \_\_\_ Vibrant Color Harmony (Oils), Jul 24 - 25: \$230 members/\$250 nonmembers or \*EBS \$210 / \$230
- \_\_\_ Beginner Alcohol Inks, Aug 8: \$65 members/\$75 nonmembers or \*EBS \$55 / \$65
- \_\_\_ Vibrant Landscapes (Pastels), Aug 25: \$115 members/\$125 nonmembers or \*EBS \$105 / \$115
- \_\_\_ Atmospheric Watercolors, Aug 29: \$75 members/\$85 nonmembers or \*EBS \$65 / \$75

\_\_\_ Check if MCAC Member

Credit Card Information

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Total Payment \_\_\_\_\_

Payment type:

\_\_\_ cash (onsite only) \_\_\_ credit card \_\_\_ check enclosed Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to MCAC.