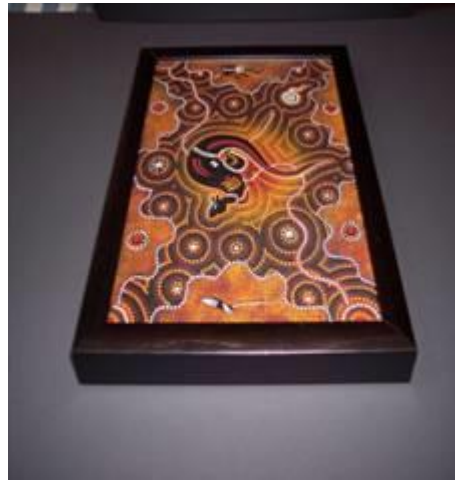




## April News

Happy Easter on April 24!!!!

Canvas paintings are very popular right now. Once a canvas is stretched on a stretcher frame it can be framed with no mat or glass because it is finished with a protective varnish. Because of the depth of the stretcher frame a deeper moulding must be used to cover the unfinished sides. This aboriginal Australian painting is owned by Nick Dipietro of Raleigh.



Be sure to visit my redone website! It is **FUN** and **INFORMATIVE**. All current class information is now listed right on the site.

Call or email me today for a free “house call” for framing consultation and delivery. I call it **“Have frames, will travel”!**



## Classes

**Preregistration is required for all classes.** Call Judie at (919) 553-5633 or email [info@TheNatureOfArtFrameShop](mailto:info@TheNatureOfArtFrameShop) for details and directions.

**Intermediate Watercolor** – Wednesday, April 6, 13 and 20 from 10:00 to 12:00 with Rocky Alexander. \$39 includes your watercolor paper. Please bring your own other supplies. Space is very limited. Register by 3 days before each class.

**Everyday Energy** – Saturday, April 16 from 11:00 to 12:00 with Tish McDermott. \$15 includes a stone. Prepay for 3 classes for \$36. **Stone series.** In this class you will learn the metaphysical properties of stones that can boost your daily energy using emeralds, moonstone, hematite, jade, tiger eye and agate. Register by April 9.

**Networking Class for Artists** – Saturday, April 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 with Tish McDermott. \$25 and bring your laptop. Prepay for 3 classes for \$63. Learn to use social networking to promote your art for free! This class is **“What is Facebook** and how can it work for me.” Later topics include Blogs, Etsy, Inside 919, Art Fire, and Submitting art to publications. Register by April 9.

**Chinese Brush Painting** – Thursday, April 28 from 1:00 to 4:00 with Jinxiu Zhao. \$48 for the 3 hour workshop. Learn to use the Chinese brush, apply ink and paint the famous subjects of bamboo and plum blossom. No experience required. If you have some experience Jinxiu will work with you at your level. Supplies you need to bring are on the website under classes. Register by April 21.

**Hammered Silver Jewelry** – Saturday, April 30 from 1:00 to 3:00 with Jeannette Barringer. \$30 plus \$10 supplies. Create earrings or a neck piece of your own design, molding the sterling silver and adding beads or crystals to make it ready to wear. Basic techniques for plain and wrapped loops and clasp making can also be covered. Supplies are listed on the website under classes. Register by March 21.

**Water Soluble Oils** – Wednesday, May 4, 11 and 18 from 10:00 to 12:00 with Rocky Alexander. \$39 per class. Explore floral technique with a focus on tulips, lilies and hydrangeas. See the supply list on the website under classes. Register by May 1.

**Intermediate Watercolor Batik** – Saturday, May 7 from 1:00 to 3:00 with Jeannette Barringer. \$30 plus \$12 supplies. This is the first of a two part class using the same techniques but creating a larger and more complicated picture. Supplies are listed on the website under classes. The second class is June 11. Register by April 30.

**Prosperity and Abundance** – Saturday, May 21 from 11:00 to 12:00 with Tish McDermott. \$15 includes a stone. Prepay for 3 classes for \$36. **Stone series.** You will learn the metaphysical properties of stones that affect prosperity in your life, your home and in your soul using citrine, ruby, bloodstone, amazonite and labradorite. Register by May 14.

**Networking Class for Artists** – Saturday, May 21 from 1:00 to 3:00 with Tish McDermott. \$25 and bring your laptop. Prepay for 3 classes for \$63. Learn to use social

networking to promote your art for free! This class is about **Blogging and Twitter**. Later topics include Etsy, Inside 919, Art Fire, Submitting art to publications. Register by May 14.

**Intermediate Watercolor** – Wednesday, June 1, 8, 15, 22 from 10:00 to 12:00 with Rocky Alexander. \$39 includes your watercolor paper. Register by 3 days before each class.

**A Very Fairy Experience** – Saturday, June 4 from 9:00 am to 12:00 with Judie Howard. \$25 and bring a lawn chair or beach towel. Fairies are part of the nature spirit kingdom and work with all life forms. Learn to connect with them and find out what they can share with you. Register by May 30.

**Intermediate Watercolor Batik** – Saturday, June 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 with Jeannette Barringer. This is the second part of the class which began on May 7.

**Love and Happiness** – Saturday, June 25 from 11:00 to 12:00 with Tish McDermott. \$15 includes a stone or prepay for 3 classes for \$36. **Stone Series**. In this class you will learn the metaphysical properties of stones related to love and happiness using emerald, garnet, rhodochrochite, rose quartz and aventurine. Lucille Ball says, “Love yourself and the rest will fall in line.” June is the month to learn to love yourself and in turn, love all those around you. Find out how using stones in your everyday life can help. Register by June 18.

**Networking for Artists** – Saturday, June 25 from 1:00 to 3:00 with Tish McDermott. \$25 and bring your laptop. Prepay for 3 classes for \$63. Learn to use social networking to promote your artwork for free! This class is about broadening your social network with **Inside 919, My Crafter Corner, Society 6** and more. Later topics include Selling your art online, Art Fire, Etsy, Your own site, Submitting your art to websites and to publications. Register by June 18.



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