



Make it a Triptych! December Newsletter

A triptych is a set of three panels side by side bearing pictures. Check out this watercolor triptych called, appropriately, “Spring, Spring, Spring” by Lynda Chambers. Lynda painted three florals on heavy watercolor paper and we attached it to the face of the mat which is called “floating”. Whenever there are spaces between pictures in the same frame, they should be a bit smaller than the outside border for good balance. You can see it in person at Chambers Arts Gallery at Ashworth’s Village in downtown Cary.



I have **Gift Certificates** available if you would like to give one as a holiday gift. Contact Judie at info@TheNatureOfArt.com or [919-553-5633](tel:919-553-5633) to order.

“Have frames, will travel” means I will visit you for a free framing consultation and free delivery when your framing is done. Call, email or visit me on Tuesdays and Fridays at Chambers Arts Gallery in Cary at Ashworth’s Village.

Classes:

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

Precious Metal Clay Jewelry – Wednesdays, January 9, 16, and 23 from 10:00 to 1:00 with Rocky Alexander. Learn the basics of this jewelry construction from a 3rd level certified PMC instructor. Tools will be provided to share. The cost is \$39 per class or \$100 for the three

classes paid in advance. Purchase clay from the instructor at the current daily price per gram. You can expect to pay around \$75 for this. Check the website for a picture. www.TheNatureOfArtFrameShop.com. Please **register by January 3**.

Chinese Brush Painting – Sunday, January 20 from 1:00 to 4:00 with Jinxiu Zhao of China. The class will paint plum blossoms and the cost is \$48. For supplies needed call Judie at [919-553-5633](tel:919-553-5633). Please **register by January 13**. **This class will be held in downtown Cary at Chambers Arts, 200 S. Academy St., Suite 130.**

Tie Dye Necklace Jewelry – Tuesday, January 29 from 1:00 to 2:00 with Tish McDermott. The class will cut tie dyed fabric and prepare it as a necklace. The cost is \$25 and all supplies are included. Check the website for a picture example. **This class will be held in downtown Cary at Chambers Arts, 200 S. Academy St., Suite 130. Must register before January 22.**

Intermediate Watercolor – Wednesdays, February 6, 13, and 20 from 10:00 to 1:00 with Rocky Alexander. The class will paint luminous skies using unusual techniques. Please call for supply list. The cost is \$39 per class or \$100 for the three classes paid in advance. Please **register by February 1**.

Chinese Brush Painting – Sunday, February 17 from 1:00 to 4:00 with Jinxiu Zhao of China. The class will paint orchids and the cost is \$48. For supplies please call Judie at [919-553-5633](tel:919-553-5633). Please **register by February 10**. **This class will be held in downtown Cary at Chambers Arts, 200 W. Academy St., Suite 130.**

Beginning Jewelry Class – Tuesday, February 26 from 1:00 to 2:00 with Tish McDermott. Students will learn simple stringing and basic wire wrapping techniques. The cost is \$20 plus \$5 supplies. **Must register before February 19. This class will be held in downtown Cary at Chambers Arts, 200 S. Academy St., Suite 130.**

Intermediate Oil Painting – Wednesdays, March 6, 13, and 20 from 10:00 to 1:00 with Rocky Alexander. The class will do palette knife portraits. Call for supplies. The cost is \$39 or \$100 for the three classes paid in advance. Please **register by March 1**.



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