

Summer Art Classes with Melissa Gannon



Paint with Melissa Gannon this summer!

Wednesdays 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

June 14 to July 26 (No class July 5)

at Christ United Methodist Church •

12755 NW Dogwood Street • Portland, OR.

These classes will be geared for beginning to advanced students. Each class will cover color selection and mixing, composition basics and some drawing. Each class will also include an instructor demo. Please bring photos relating to the class subjects for inspiration or use the provided handouts. If there's a project that you're working on instead of the class project, go for it!

- **Time: Wednesdays 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.**
- **Cost: \$37.00 per class**
- **Sign up for 3 or more classes and pay \$27.00 each!**
- **Medium: Your Choice! (Demos will be in watercolor.)**

Schedule:

June 14, Wednesday 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

DAISY! A beautiful grouping of daisies. Pay attention to the values and paint around these flowers or feel free to mask. Enjoy creating different organic shapes in the background or add more daisies!

Warm up—Paint around a white shape and let dry. Draw other shapes in the background and paint around those and let dry. This is a way to build depth in a painting. Enjoy!

June 21, Wednesday 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

TREES AND FENCE! This piece invites you the wonder what's beyond the fence which seems just a little open, waiting for you to walk through. The rectangles contrast with the organic shapes of the trees and foliage. Branch patterns in the background add interest. Think about dividing this piece into foreground, middleground and background and trees each segment with a different color. Think about several underglazes of different colors. Try out your ideas on a separate piece of paper. Enjoy!

June 28, Wednesday 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

TULIPS! A row of bright tulips. Look at the value study and use any grouping of colors that call to you. Notice how the shapes in the background add interest and how the light areas define the petals. Feel free to crop. Think about edges, soft and hard. Do a practice painting and think about color gradation. Enjoy

July 12, Wednesday 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

CACTUS! This was at Villa Catalana Cellars. The pattern of the cactus pade, blossoms and cactus spines are really interesting. Notice the pattern of light and darks in the value study. Feel free to crop this piece. Think about adding shapes in the background and using glazes to build depth. Enjoy!

July 19 Wednesday 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

LILIES! Beautiful lilies blooming with abandon. There are buds and full blooms in this lily grouping. Have fun with any color combination. See how the values break down in the value study and what happens to the shapes in the background. Glazing can make these color richer! Enjoy!

July 26, Wednesday 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Aspen Trees from the Ruby Mountains! My brother took this photo on a hike through the Ruby Mountains in Nevada. This is a scene you won't see from the road! I cropped the photo to just zoom in on the trees. Notice the arch of the trees against the mountains and the light and dark patterns of the foreground. The darker junipers help the aspens to stand out. Feel free to crop out some of the foreground. You might try masking out the tree trunks and rocks or you can try scraping to achieve whites. Enjoy!

Yes! I want to sign up for these classes!

_____ June 14 • Daisy

_____ June 21 • Trees and Fence

_____ June 28 • Tulips

_____ July 12 • Cactus

_____ July 19 • Lilies

_____ July 26 • Aspen Trees

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Class size is limited so REGISTER NOW!!!!

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