

Express Yourself, Participate in Art Workshops

The rewards of taking an art workshop are numerous; sometimes it is to enhance what you already know while other times you simply step out of your comfort zone and learn something completely new. The skills you pick-up from experienced artists help you improve your technique or with newfound skills you can learn how to express yourself through art.

Community Care Northumberland has some exciting new art workshop opportunities scheduled for the Trent Hills area throughout the month of October to help you do just that.



IMPRESSIONISTIC ART - Artist Bob Pennycook's work explores colour and shape relationships in the landscape. Learn his approach and you can create narrative landscapes using simple lines and form. This step by step class will bring out your creativity using acrylic on canvas. This workshop will take place on October 4th from 9am-12noon at the Forrest Dennis Senior Centre in Campbellford for \$10.00. All materials are supplied. (pictured left)

LEARN TO DRAW - This workshop is geared towards those who have never drawn before or looking to improve their skills. The very talented Lynn VanderHerberg will guide you step by step. This workshop will take place on October 11th from 9am-12pm at the Forrest Dennis Senior Centre in Campbellford for \$15.00. All materials are supplied.

HAND FORMED POTTERY -Come and try your hand at pottery! You will make a mini platter and dipping bowl in clay using hand building techniques and then apply underglazes to colour it. This will be taken away to be fired, then a clear glaze added and re-fired. Turnaround time will be 3-4 weeks. Instructor: Melanie Horner will be running this workshop on October 18 from 9am-12pm at the Hastings Civic Centre in Hastings. Cost is \$25.00.

ACRYLIC POURING - Add colour and flow to your life. Enter the exciting world of acrylic paint pouring where the paint takes on a life of its own and creates beautiful marbled art. Rachel Harbour's workshop will take place on October 25th from 9am-11:30am at the Masonic Hall in Warkworth for \$10.00. All materials provided, bring an apron or wear old painting clothes, this will get messy!

No matter which workshop you take, try something new or build on your knowledge; have some fun with old friends or meet some new ones and most of all, express yourself and create!