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Adult Workshops Open for Registration at the Turchin Center

Boone, NC – Appalachian State University’s Turchin Center for the Visual Arts has released their full schedule for upcoming spring and summer workshops now open for registration. A variety of classes for all skill levels are offered and discounts on these workshops are offered to donors of the Turchin Center. Registration and pricing information can be found at http://tcva.org/workshops or by calling (828) 262-3017.

Workshop Schedule

Intro to Portraiture
May 17, 10am-4pm
Instructor: Raney Rogers
Participants will learn how to accurately draw and paint a portrait. http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1324

Book O’Rama
May 19-22, 9am-3pm & May 23, 9am-Noon
Instructor: April Flanders
This course will cover the foundations of bookmaking and beyond. http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1298

Belt Buckle Necklaces
May 24, 1-3pm
Instructor: Wendy Jessen
Create a necklace from up-cycled belt buckles! http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1296
Exploring Color in Composition
May 14, 21, 28, 10am-4pm
Instructor: Tunde Afolayan Famous
Learn to manipulate paint to get colors that contain the proper value and intensity required in painting.
http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1303

Junque Journals
May 31, 1-4pm
Instructor: Wendy Jessen
Participants will create a journal, sketchbook or scrapbook out of recycled items.
http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1287.

Gold Leaf & Acrylic Painting
June 7, 10am-4pm
Instructor: Beth Andrews
Participants will explore the combination of metallic leaf with acrylic paint.
http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1318.

Tuesday Afternoon Landscapes
May 13, 20, 27 and June 3, 10, 17, 1-4pm
Instructor: Tara Belk
Learn the basics of color mixing and brushwork, plus easy to master techniques for painting landscapes.
http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1342.

Capturing the Essence of Water
June 21, 10am-4pm
Instructor: Raney Rogers
Learn how to paint water’s many different surfaces. http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1312.

Salt Glazing
June 30, July 1, 2, 5, 9am-4pm
Instructor: Lisa Stinson
This course will focus and explore various methods of glazing for a salt and reduction kiln.
http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1338.

Intro to Encaustics
July 7 & Sept. 20, 10am–4pm
Instructor: Greg Howser
Participants will learn how to make encaustic wax, mix colors, apply it to the surface, make textures, cover a drawing, create incising fine lines and fuse the wax. http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1320.

Plein Air Painting – Getting Started
July 12, 9am-4pm
Instructor: Kim Abernethy
Enjoy a day of painting on location while learning some of the basic principles involved in creating art outdoors. http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1306.
Discovering Your Inner Artist  
July 21-25, 10am-4pm  
Instructor: Debbie Arnold  
Using painting, drawing and collage techniques to expand and strengthen one’s intuition.  

Mixing It Up: Mixed Media  
July 28-30, 10am-4pm  
Instructor: Vae Hamilton  
This workshop will cover working with acrylic paints, photo transfers and multi-media expanding creative imagery.  
[http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1330](http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1330).

Painting Botanicals  
July 31, 10am-4pm  
Instructor: Raney Rogers  
Participants will paint the beauty of flowering subjects in abstract and detailed ways.  

Beginning Acrylics  
August 4-6, 1-3pm  
Instructor: Anne Welch  
Participants will learn basic techniques of acrylic painting with an emphasis on landscape.  

Studio Figure Drawing  
August 11-14, 9am-3pm; August 15, 9am-Noon  
Instructor: Tim Ford  
This course will focus on drawing and painting the human figure from live models.  
[http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1315](http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1315).

Painting Animals  
August 16, 10am-4pm  
Instructor: Raney Rogers  
Learn how to capture expression in wildlife and present them in a natural setting.  
[http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1327](http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1327).

About the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts  
The Turchin Center for the Visual Arts presents exhibition, education and collection programs that support Appalachian State University’s role as a key regional educational, cultural and economic resource.
The Turchin Center is located at 423 West King St., in Boone. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. and Saturday, and Noon-8 p.m., Friday. The Center is closed Sunday and Monday, and observes all university holidays. There is no admission charge, although donations are gratefully accepted.

For additional details about the Turchin Center, becoming a donor, the upcoming exhibitions, to be added to the mailing list or to schedule a tour, please call (828) 262-3017 or visit www.tcva.org. You can also follow the Turchin Center on Facebook and Twitter @TurchinCenter.

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