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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.

<http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1309>.

### **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>.

### **Painting Botanicals**

July 31, 10am-4pm

Instructor: Raney Rogers

Participants will paint the beauty of flowering subjects in abstract and detailed ways.

<http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1332>.

### **Beginning Acrylics**

August 4-6, 1-3pm

Instructor: Anne Welch

Participants will learn basic techniques of acrylic painting with an emphasis on landscape.

<http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1289>.

### **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>.

### **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>.

### **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](http://www.tcva.org). You can also follow the Turchin Center on Facebook and Twitter @TurchinCenter.

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