



At-a-Glance

Day Trekking

- Fibre art, watercolor & Paverpol sculptures
- Valentines gifts: embellishing vessels & strings of hearts
- Spring projects

Night Trekking

- Embellishing vases and cake decorating
- Whimsical bears and using our sergers
- Making totes, beaded rings and celebrating the season

Navigating our Journey

"The Nine in a Line" executives will create a position description of common practices.

Regular Meetings take place the first Wed. of each month @ 1:30 pm at The Healy Heritage Art Centre, Vulcan AB.
216 Centre Street

Drop-in Monday classes: \$5.00 per drop in or \$25. per year. This fee is also a membership fee.

For display fees, please call Sandra Anderson/Schrans @ 403.485.3052

Everyone Welcome!

ART TREK Winter 2015

*Ready - Set - Go....
There is no time to waste, no time for winter blues.
Seize the Day and Create!*

Our intent is to share what we Know and Love...and more importantly; grasp that feeling of accomplishment while discovering new ways to express one-self.

We will build on our basics:

- ✚ Monthly Evening Play-dates
- ✚ Scheduled Saturday Classes,
- ✚ By monthly watercolor classes
- ✚ Embracing drop-in Mondays- to share learning

In January;

Introduction to "Shabby-Chic Fibre Art Project":

January 12 – 1:00- 4:00

Participants set times for additional play-dates (felting- dying fabric, decorative stitching)

By monthly watercolor classes continue

January 14 @ 10:00 with Dorothy Healy

Introduction to **Paverpol Sculpture Medium** with Leslie Benner

Play-date January 21 @ 6:30 "Make a Bird" \$20.00 + GST

Beginners' class with **Paverpol Sculpture Medium**

January 31 @ 9:30 -Male or female figurine - \$100.00 +GST

Discuss Additional Advanced Classes

In February;

Repeat requested- "Embellishing Vase or Bottle"- Valentine gifts
Monday February 2 @10:00- 4:00

"Make a string of hearts" – Play-date February 4 @ 6:30- 9:00

Bring your own fabric however their will be lots to share.

Shabby-Chic Fibre Art, **play-dates** announced

In March;

Exchange/Share Bird Patterns for spring projects during drop-in Monday

March 23 –"Shabby- Chic Fibre Art Project"

Display for Easter

We see.....We do.....We learn.....We grow....Together!

Night Trekking - - Reflective Learning

In October;

We Embellished Acrylic Vases –
Oh, what fun it is to Paint,
On anything, with anything,
Using surface treatments, innovative stencilling and
Adding special effects.

Totally inspired *revitalized treasured pieces* were created after a day of playing with the versatile acrylic medium guided by Dorothy Healy.

By popular demand, we are going to offer another day February 2, to play with acrylic medium; layering until we capture a blend of lights and darks using your own color scheme to revitalize our own treasured object.

Cake Decorating with Christina Richmond has never been so much fun. We now have another medium to be creative with, “Fondant”. We learned how to make fondant, used it to cover cakes and made wonderful cake toppers! The cakes and cupcakes that came out of this class were very impressive!

In November;

We sewed and we serged Christmas projects:

Whimsical Bears were made out of a variety of materials: tropical cottons, country gingham, soft velour, fluffy polar fleece; all bears were unique, special and lovable. Avril Milligan guided us through this project, re-teaching us important techniques such as the value of using tailor tacks, stay stitching on stress point, clipping concave and convex curves so the seem lay flat.

Bobby Terry from Vulcan Window Fashions offered us a play-date to re-introduced us to our serger machines. We are now confident to re-thread this multi- thread machine using a variety of threads, use the cutting knife or not, and finish seams with or without a rolled hem. She followed up with a class serging a polar fleece hat and neck warmer all done in a 2 hour evening.

In December;

We continued some sewing projects learning to make a tote bag of many colors and many materials...picking the color combinations was the most fun. Charlene Fisher shared with us her simplified method of sewing the tote together.

We also asked Avril to teach us how to make a Christmas /Dinner ring to sport during the festive season.

All of this was accomplished just in time for our **Christmas party**, which was a magical night created by Kellie Hartle. We all sat at an extra long enchanted table, decorated with spruce bows, sparkling candle and silver birds surrounded by soft lighting. To greet members/guests, she sprinkled glitter on the sidewalk with an outdoor candle at the door.

Of course we decorated our own gingerbread cookies and told make-believe stories connected to our gift exchange; creating another enchanted inspired evening with friends.

I can not wait until we all meet again...sharing, creating a Happy New Year together!

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