



## At-a-Glance

### Day Trekking

- Wire wind ball
- Acrylics & garden art
- Thread art

### Night Trekking

- Shabby Chic projects
- Embellished containers & Paverpol projects
- Photography & bird patterns

### Navigating our Journey

The Nine in a Line Art Centre is working on ways to use technology as a marketing tool.

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:

*Everyone Welcome!*

\$5.00 per drop- in or \$25/year (which is also a membership fee).

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

# ART TREK

Spring 2015

*Day Trekking - Future learning*

*This Spring.....*

During Drop-in Mondays, for 3 months we will explore the value/virtue of (wall)hangings...for the home, garden as well as embellishing clothing. The importance of displaying fabrics in our homes, appears to be the responsibility of the women; what can we do to change this myth? Now-a-days in our effort to de-clutter, we have lost that warm feeling that fabrics bring to a home. Let[s address the importance of fabrics for improved acoustics and look for new ways to up-date the use of fabric as embellishments.

*Spring Garden Art.....* Paverpol class schedule is listed on the back

## April

Our evening *Playdate*.... April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 pm...bring a friend! Sandra Anderson/Schrans will introduce a wire wind ball. Cost \$5.00 .. If you have 16-gauge wire, marbles or sparkling beads, bring them with you. Some supplies can be purchased at class.

## May

Visiting Artist - - Acrylic Class May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00am – 3:00pm Class is full. Our evening *Playdate*..... May 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 pm Dorothy Healy will guide us through another wire garden art project Cost is \$5.00... If you have 16 gauge wire, birds, twigs and outdoor bling...bring them. Some supplies can be purchased at the class.

## June

Our evening *Playdate*.....June 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30...bring a friend Linda Pratt will guide us through a thread art project Cost is \$5.00 Bring old discarded threads, four ½” round wooden beads, quarter size buttons, piece of wood to paint. Some supplies can be purchased at the class

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

# Night Trekking --- Reflective Learning

*In January*

We started our *Shabby-Chic project*: We shared lace embellishments; tea dyed some and dyed some with bright colors. Dorothy introduced us to j.d Petit - for inspiration-on Pinterest. We started by covering fabric with white gesso, then painted with watercolors, some basic scenes....Birch trees using black gesso, flowers and of course birds. Painting on fabric creates a very soft and inviting texture. We used stencils with spray paints, dye-flow paints in tubes and fabric markers; on cottons, silks, satins and brocade fabrics. We embellished with glass bead texture gel, seed beads, embroidery and machine stitching as well as buttons and bows. I think we truly tried to paint and assemble all that could be combined in fabric art; and we are not finished. This journey has inspired us to work on Wall Hangings for another 3 months.

Do you remember playing with mud pies? Leslie Benner has introduced a number of *Paverpol classes...*, which reminds me of my memories of playing with mud. A couple of short 2 hour classes, a small bird, and a mask; as well as an intermediate 6-hour class of garden figurines in March.

*In February*

We *embellished vases*, bottles and or boxes. Dorothy started us with a layer of a napkin... of choice. Pick the white layer or the colourer layer for the first coat. This dried, we added a couple of transparent colors or opaque colors, our choice. We then added some details, from napkins and /or texture with light modeling paste and added some detailing and a bit of bling. We brought this all together with a transparent glaze and a gloss topcoat. During the winter months, we embraced *a couple of different evening playdates*: A paverpol small bird for the garden, a "string of hearts" and a "string of birds" to hang in your window. Material hearts were layered, birch bark heart created with white and black gesso as well as a coat of glass bead gel to embellish fabric or paper; these subjects were threaded through a fish line embellished with beads to capture our low winter sunlight.

*In March*

We have *shared some bird patterns* so that members and displayers can "Greet the Spring with Birds" .... of all shapes and sizes and a multitude of functions.

*Special thanks* to Elfie for sharing her tips for successful photography... we are crossing borders for better outcome... learning from one discipline in order to apply the learning to another discipline....our painting projects.

## Paverpol Class Schedule

### April

- April 9<sup>th</sup> Paverpol on 16x20 Canvas.....1:00 - 4:00pm \$45.00 +gst
- April 14<sup>th</sup> Butterfly Outdoor Wall Hanging.....6:30 - 8:30pm \$40.00+ gst
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> Beginner Outdoor Sculpture.....9:30am - 4:00pm \$100.00 + gst

### May

- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Big Bird for the garden is 3ft+ on concrete base (beginning sculpture class is a prerequisite for this class) \$175. + gst Max 5 students
- May 6<sup>th</sup> Paverpol flowers for Mothers Day.....6:30 - 8:30pm \$20.00+gst
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Make a frog on a rock for your garden.....6:30 - 8:30pm \$50.00+ gst
- May 21<sup>st</sup> Intermediate 3ft Standing Sculpture using advanced techniques for smoother finish, colors, and unique fabrics.

### JUNE

- June 6<sup>th</sup> Beginner Sculpture (a chance to make a Star Trek figure for Spock Days.) \$100.00 +gst
- June 16<sup>th</sup> Paverpol on Canvas 6:00 - 8:30pm \$45.00+ gst
- June 20<sup>th</sup> Beginner Sculpture 9:30 - 4pm \$100. + gst
- June 25<sup>th</sup> Wall Mask \$50.00+ gst

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