

# Cedar Valley

## 2024 Art Workshops

The art classes offered at Cedar Valley are designed for beginners, intermediate, and advanced students. Most require no previous experience or what some might call "artistic talent". All you need is the desire to create! Class size is kept small in order to offer personal instructions. All classes are for those age 18 and up.

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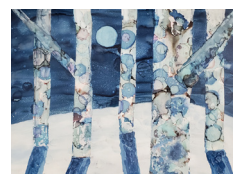


**JAN**  
**13**  
9am-12pm

### Frosty Birches with Alcohol Ink with Beth Kluth

You can feel the chill in the air of this winter scene of moonlight creating long shadows among a group of birches. We'll use masking techniques to create the contrast between the textured trees and the night sky. Your 9x12 painting will be matted to 11x14, ready for framing.

Supplies included | No experience needed | \$80



**JAN**  
**20**  
9am-12pm

### Basket Weaving: Cracker Basket with Terri Feutz

Terri is an exceptional basket weaver with years of teaching experience. In this workshop, you will be learning the basics while creating a cracker basket. By the end of the class, you will have a finished basket to bring home. Additional weaving kits available for purchase.

Supplies included | No experience needed | \$40



**FEB**  
**2-4**  
9am-4pm

### Watercolor Excitement 1 with Joyce Eesley

Joyce returns to Cedar Valley to teach watercolor painting through demonstrations and ample painting time. This popular class will teach you how to layer your washes until you have the right value creating contrast. Students come away understanding the essentials of value, color theory, and composition. Classes are small and relaxed. If this is your first time in Joyce's class, please let her know at [joyceesley@gmail.com](mailto:joyceesley@gmail.com).

Supply list provided | Some experience helpful | \$155 commuter, \$425 overnight



**FEB**  
**17**  
9am-12pm

### Snow Cap Blooms with Alcohol Ink with Beth Kluth

Join us to create three 5x7 paintings of beautiful flowers with translucent white petals on organic alcohol ink backgrounds. Each painting will be matted to 8x10, ready to be taken home and framed. This workshop is great for beginners, as well as those experienced with alcohol inks who will pick up new tips and techniques.

Supplies included | No experience needed | \$80



**FEB**  
**24**  
9am-12pm

### Faux Stained Glass Florals with Alcohol Ink with Beth Kluth

In this workshop, you'll use a black oil/wax pencil to outline the design on translucent film. Then we'll add alcohol inks and various textures to simulate the look of glass. You'll create two different 7-inch diameter designs that will both be matted to 12x12.

Supplies included | No experience needed | \$80



**MAR**  
**2**  
9-11am

### Decorative Plate Mandala/Dot Painting with Cheryl Anderson

Join Cheryl Anderson, known as The Dotting Chick, for a beginner-friendly Mandala dot painting class. You don't need any prior experience, as Cheryl will show you all the basics. You'll complete a small/medium-sized plate with your own unique Mandala design, using the provided materials. If you enjoy it, you can buy a dot painting kit after the class to continue at home. It's a relaxing and exciting artistic experience, perfect for newcomers to dot painting.

Supplies included | No experience needed | \$45



**MAR**  
**9**  
9am-3pm

### Basket Weaving: Easter Basket with Terri Feutz

Terri is an exceptional basket weaver with years of teaching experience. In this workshop, you will be learning the basics while adding details to the weaving process to create a one-of-a-kind Easter basket. By the end of the class, you will have a finished basket to bring home. Additional weaving kits available for purchase.

Materials and lunch included | No experience needed | \$40



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**MAR**  
**15-17**  
9am-4pm

## Icon Painting/Virgin Mary with Christ Child with Katherine de Shazar

This year the workshop will delve into the Virgin Mary with Christ Child or She Who Shows the Way. Christian tradition attributes St. Luke as the one who first painted this type of icon. This workshop focuses on the unique technique of icon painting and is sure to be a learning experience to remember. Katherine de Shazar is an iconographer specializing in egg tempera, gold leaf, and natural pigments on natural gesso boards.

Supplies included | Some experience helpful | \$255 commuter, \$525 overnight



**APR**  
**12-14**  
9am-4pm

## Watercolor Excitement 2 with Joyce Eesley

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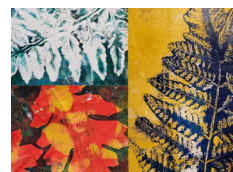


**APR**  
**20**  
9am-12pm

## Botanical Prints on a Gel Plate with Beth Kluth

Create beautifully layered botanical prints with acrylic paint on a gel plate. You'll create at least a dozen different prints and will mat two of them to 8x10. Artists of any skill level will be amazed at the designs they can create.

Supplies included | No experience needed | \$80



**APR**  
**27-28**  
9am-4pm

## Plein Air Studio Workshop 1 with Lorin Willey

Join Lorin for the first of four plein air workshops, focusing on landscape painting from photography (oil, acrylic, and watercolor) during this retreat. Ideal for aspiring and experienced painters, Lorin, an internationally acclaimed artist and instructor, brings his expertise and passion to help you hone your skills in this timeless genre. Lorin's artwork is featured in prestigious collections worldwide, and he's affiliated with galleries such as Michael DeLind Gallery in Milwaukee, Edgewood Orchard Gallery in Door County, and Lorica Gallery in Andover, MA.

Supply list provided | Some experience helpful | \$125 commuter only



**MAY**  
**4**  
9am-4pm

## Garden Windsock Lantern Workshop with Vanessa KiKi Johanning

Join Kiki to make a personal painted canvas that will be turned into a hanging windsock lantern to hang inside or outside. This workshop merges art with nature in a unique and meaningful way.

Supplies list: 2-3 various size paint brushes including a 2-inch foam brush, 2 black Sharpie pens, and a 10-inch wooden or metal embroidery hoop  
No experience needed | Lunch included | \$85



**MAY**  
**10-12**  
9am-4pm

## Watercolor Excitement/Let's Get Creative! with Ed Fenendael

Unlock your creative potential and let your artistic spirit flourish in this exhilarating workshop. Push the boundaries of your color perception, test your design and composition abilities, and embark on an exploration of self-expression. The guiding principle here is simplify – granting you the freedom to effortlessly convey your artistic vision with a burst of creative energy. You'll depart from this workshop revitalized and invigorated, with a renewed passion for your craft. Our focus is on providing individualized attention, and each day offers a brief lecture and a hands-on demonstration. A supply list will be provided.

Supply list provided | Some experience helpful | \$190 commuter, \$450 overnight



**MAY**  
**25-26**  
9am-4pm

## Plein Air Field Study 1 with Lorin Willey

This is the second of four plein air workshops that Lorin will be instructing. We will be outdoors for this landscape session painting from life. See the previous description for Plein Air Studio Workshop 1 for additional details about Lorin.

Supply list provided | Some experience helpful | \$125 commuter, \$260 overnight



**JUN**  
**1**  
9am-4pm

## Secret Garden Journal Workshop with Vanessa KiKi Johanning

Create a garden art journal and bring your dream garden to life! We'll teach you to sketch and paint watercolor ferns, trees, and flowers. You'll leave with a summer-ready journal.

Supply included | No experience needed | Lunch included | \$85





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**JUN**  
**14-16**  
9am-4pm

## Painting Lifelike Animals with Susan Ploughe

Explore techniques that create fresh, lifelike paintings of a variety of animals. Learn to: Paint fur and feathers without obsessing over every detail · Mix the right colors, especially important for all-white or all-black animals · Choose an interesting point of view · Make eyes and other features look alive · Vary your brushwork for different effects · Tell a story with your painting. Open to students using oils, pastels, or acrylics (preferably slow-drying).

Supply list provided | Some experience helpful | \$230 commuter, \$500 overnight



**JUN**  
**21-23**  
9am-4pm

## Drawing Fundamentals - Learn to Draw What You See with Joyce Eesley

Vincent van Gogh said, "Drawing is the root of everything." In this workshop you will learn to draw what you see, not what you think you see! You will start by drawing simple shapes then applying values. Together we will learn tips to sharpen our perception. Along the way you will learn to see relationships of angles, size, space, and value.

Supply list provided | Some experience helpful | \$155 commuter, \$425 overnight



**JUN**  
**29**  
9-11:30am

## Enamel Pendant with Beth Ratledge

Beth Ratledge is happy to return to Cedar Valley for another fun copper enameling workshop. She will guide you through designing and cutting your own unique pendant. You will then learn the technique of applying glass powder to your copper and kiln-firing it to a beautiful finish.

Supply included | No experience needed | \$30



**JUL**  
**12-14**  
9am-4pm

## Watercolor Excitement 3 with Joyce Eesley

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Supply list provided | Some experience helpful | \$155 commuter, \$425 overnight



**SEP**  
**7-8**  
9am-4pm

## Plein Air Studio Workshop 2 with Lorin Willey

This is the third of four plein air workshops that Lorin will be instructing. We will be in the studio painting from landscape photography. See the previous description for Plein Air Studio Workshop 1 for additional details about Lorin.

Supply list provided | Some experience helpful | \$125 commuter, \$260 overnight



**SEP**  
**21**  
9am-4pm

## Basket Weaving: Bushel Basket with Terri Feutz

Terri is an exceptional basket weaver with years of teaching experience. In this workshop, you will be weaving a bushel basket! By the end of the class, you will have a finished basket to bring home. Additional weaving kits will be available for purchase. Registration fee includes lunch. Basket Details Size: 13.5" diameter x 9.5 tall (11.5" at top of handles) Accent colors are black and red – other colors will be available Two custom-made side handles

Supplies included | Lunch included | No experience needed | \$85



**OCT**  
**12**  
9am-3pm

## Basket Weaving: Pumpkin Basket with Terri Feutz

Terri is an exceptional basket weaver with years of teaching experience. In this workshop, you will be building on your basket weaving knowledge and learn new techniques in the weaving process to create a one-of-a-kind fall pumpkin. By the end of the class, you will have a finished basket to bring home. Additional weaving kits available for purchase.

Supplies included | Lunch included | No experience needed | \$60



**OCT**  
**26-27**  
9am-4pm

## Plein Air Field Study 2 with Lorin Willey

This is the last of four plein air workshops that Lorin will be instructing. We will be outdoors for this landscape session painting from life. See the previous description for Plein Air Studio Workshop 1 for additional details about Lorin.

Supply list provided | Some experience helpful | \$125 commuter, \$260 overnight



**NOV**  
**8-10**  
9am-4pm

## Watercolor Excitement 4 with Joyce Eesley

See description above.

Supply list provided | Some experience helpful | \$155 commuter, \$425 overnight



**DEC**  
**7**  
9am-12:30pm

## Angel Enamel Ornament with Beth Ratledge

Join Beth to learn the fascinating art of copper enamel. She will assist you in designing and hand-cutting copper, then kiln-firing it with powdered glass to make a one-of-a-kind angel, suitable for framing or to use as an ornament.

Supplies included | No experience needed | \$35

