

January-June 2020

BACK to BASICS and BEYOND the BASICS Art Workshop Descriptions

Instructors: Marjorie Leggitt & Susan Rubin

All workshops are taught at 1754 S. Grant St., Denver CO 80210

NEW!! BEYOND the BASICS: Cabinet of Curiosities

January 22 & 23, 2020 (Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00am-2:30pm, with a 30-minute lunch break)

It's time for an art adventure! Expand your drawing skills to include hyper-realism, trompe l'oeil, and organic composition, all as you work in graphite on a single 10" X 10" square. We'll start by drawing a small, unusual object and create a composition, gradually adding surprise objects as we go. Learn how to adjust shading and shadows as objects interact with each other, add strong contrast and refine perspective to make objects appear to be 3-D. Draw small textured 'extras' that fool the eye. Learn how to manage a balanced composition at the same time. Sound like jumping off the high-dive? Two days and two instructors will help meet the challenge!

NOTE: Though this workshop is tailored for students who have completed Back to Basics and Finding Focus Drawing, experienced artists are welcome. Contact us for more information.

BACK to BASICS: Drawing with Confidence

February 24-27, 2020 (Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-2:30pm, with a 30-minute lunch break)

This fun workshop returns to the basics of Line, Shading, Perspective, and Composition to bolster your drawing skills and boost your confidence. Susan and Marjorie will guide you through steps to better drawing. Understand how to "see like an artist" and activate your artistic intuition. Revisit the principles of light, form, and depth to flesh out compositions. Practice perspective to accurately portray physical and atmospheric depth. Develop composition strategies to create dynamic artwork. We'll challenge and delight you with subjects large and small, indoors and out. Instruction, exercises, practice, and individual guidance will assure that in just four days you'll firm up those shaky skills and draw anything better and faster.

BEYOND the BASICS: Finding Focus

March 26 & 27, 2020 (Thursday & Friday, 9:00am-2:30pm, with a 30-minute lunch break)

Back to Basics builds confidence and skills - now reach for the next level in Beyond the Basics: Finding Focus! Expand your understanding of composition, perspective and shading with added techniques and challenging still life. Start with conscious planning to develop a completed piece, learning essential elements of a great composition. We'll share tips and tricks for sighting, proportion, scale and angles. Next, we'll show you how to develop a range of tonal values that will make your composition pop right off the page. Two instructors and two full days of instruction and practice will sharpen your eye for accurate drawing and balanced composition. Beyond the Basics expands your artistic toolbox and helps you draw better every time.

NOTE : Though this class is designed to follow Back to Basics, we welcome artists with some drawing experience. Please contact us!

BEYOND the BASICS: Into Color

June 11 & 12, 2020 (Thursday & Friday, 9:00am-2:30pm, with a 30-minute lunch break)

Drawing in graphite but dreaming in color? Take two instructors and two days to accelerate your color acumen. Before you jump into full color, learn to see in monochromatic values and trick your brain into perceiving varied hues from just one color. Now think in pairs. We'll access one warm and one cool color to explore the power of color mixing and temperature as we model light on form with simple subjects. By day's end on Friday you'll not only be amazed by how you look at color differently, you will have created a finished piece!

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Watch this space in late spring for our BEYOND the BASICS workshops offered through the end of 2020.

We have additional new offerings AND an exciting travel component this fall!

Thank you so much for your interest and participation in our classes over the past 10 years!!

2020 BACK to BASICS and BEYOND the BASICS REGISTRATION & PAYMENT FORM

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ENROLLMENT, CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY: Workshops are limited to 12 students. Enrollments are processed in the order received. Classes fill quickly, contact the instructors to check for availability, and, register early. We will maintain an active waitlist and notify you if a place becomes available.

Refunds are available only for class cancellations caused by inclement weather or low enrollment. Should you cancel a class, you will receive a class credit if we are able to fill the seat. Please check your schedule! We are unable to provide make-up opportunities, prorations or refunds for missed classes.

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Check OR PayPal

Pay by check: Print out and complete 2 copies of the registration form. Save one copy for yourself; mail one and your check (payable to Marjorie Leggitt) to: *Marjorie Leggitt, 1928 Mariposa Ave., Boulder CO 80302*

Pay by PayPal: Print out and complete 2 copies of the registration form. Save one for yourself; email one to mcleggitt@gmail.com
Log into PayPal <https://www.paypal.com>
Click on the "Send or Request Money" button. Send your payment to mcleggitt@gmail.com

Materials lists and workshop details will be emailed 2 weeks before the first day of class.

Date:

Name:

Address:

Telephone/cell:

Email address:

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_____ Check _____ PayPal **\$270.00**

BACK to BASICS: Drawing with Confidence

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TOTAL PAID\$ _____

THANK YOU! Questions?

Please contact: Susan Rubin at susan@susanrubinstudio.com or Marjorie Leggitt at mcl@leggittdesign.com