

Vinton Guild of Fine Arts



WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Saturday,
October 1, 2016
9 am—3 pm

Old School Art Studio
811 D Ave, Ste 28
Vinton, IA

Registration Deadline:
September 16th, 2016

Payment must be received by the deadline
in order to reserve your space.

VGFA Membership Form

Join the Vinton Guild of Fine Arts and enjoy these membership benefits:

1st opportunity to sign up for Guild-sponsored programs and events

Discounts on classes and workshops (your membership will pay for itself!)

Tax deductible support of area arts programs and artists

Use of the studio to host art activities in collaboration with the Guild

Opportunities for networking with others who are interested in the kind of art that you do

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

City:

State/Zip:

Amount Enclosed: _____

Course Fee, Includes Supplies, Does NOT include lunch: M

Individual: \$ 30/year

Family: \$ 40/year

Tax exempt DONATIONS at all levels are also greatly appreciated!!

Checks should be written to the VCF-VGFA and mailed to:

*Therese Foth, VGFA Treasurer
c/o Farmer Savings Bank*

P.O. Box 112

Vinton, IA 52349



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The Vinton Guild of Fine Arts (VGFA) was established to support the visual fine arts and artists in Vinton and our nearby communities.

The Vision for the Guild is to:

- A. Broaden our appreciation of the Visual Arts, including drawing, painting, pottery, photography, carving, and other visual fine arts*
- B. Assist area artists to share their talents*
- C. Sponsor an annual Art Festival and other special events that will put Vinton on the map as a cultural location*
- D. Increase awareness within the community, and outside the community of all the local talent*
- E. Encourage those starting out on their Artistic Journey*

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This day-long hands-on workshop taught by Jo Myers-Walker from Iowa City will offer both beginners and experienced artists an opportunity to learn and hone new techniques for creating beautiful watercolor paintings. Shading and value, form and composition, reflection and inspiration will be addressed as participants explore painting of birds, chickens, and a figure in landscape. All supplies will be provided—just come and relax, have fun, network with others doing the same, and be inspired!

Guest Artist and Teacher: Jo Myers-Walker



JO MYERS-WALKER is an artist and teacher from Gilbert, IA now living in Iowa City. She has a B.A. and M.S. in Art Education from Iowa State University, and currently offers painting classes at the Johnson County Senior Center as well as other locations. Learn more about her at <https://theleftbankstudio.com/about/>

I've been an artist and art teacher for more than 40 years, working with people of all ages. Although I'm mostly into watercolors, I'm always exploring new techniques and materials. For me the most joy of creating something is in the process of dreaming it up and figuring out how to actualize it. In 2013 I sold my studio building in Gilbert, Iowa, and moved to Iowa City, giving me the freedom to paint, live simply, go "on tour," and be of service. I try to encourage others to have the courage to risk and live creatively.

My classes and workshops take a gentle approach. They all involve real artistic technique, and also some element of the "inward journey." In everyday life we get so caught up in details, so we take time to learn to be silent, listen, and allow the Spirit to work. Not only does this promote relaxation and renewal, it also improves the artwork! By telling their story through art, people often create beautiful things that they never thought they could.

Watercolor Workshop Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Course Fee includes all Supplies, does NOT include lunch: Member of VGFA \$ 50
Non-member \$ 55

Completed form with check must be mailed by **Friday, September 16, 2016.**

Mail to: Anita Gordon
1013 2nd Avenue
Vinton, IA 52349

Space is limited and will be assigned on a first come-first served basis, according to when checks are received. Space cannot be held without payment. Registrations received after the session is full or after the deadline will be put on a waiting list, in the event of a cancellation. All registrants will receive confirmation by email, and checks will be returned to wait list members after October 1st if a space does not open up.
CONTACT INFO

About registration: Anita Gordon at anitagordon@mchsi.com or 319-560-4912
About the workshop: Dandena Schadle at d.a.schadle@gmail.com, 319-640-7196
About the Art Guild: Barb Floyd-Campbell at Barbcampers5@aol.com or 319-560-9748



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