



Pine Shores Art Association

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Press Release

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Pine Shores Announces Return of Art Classes to Manahawkin Studio

MANAHAWKIN, NJ - Pine Shores Art Association is pleased to announce a limited reopening of its Manahawkin studio, following an extended forced closure due to state-wide COVID-19 precautions. The Stafford Township-owned building will be open initially for set times on Wednesdays and Thursdays, following careful virus safety guidelines.

The first class presented will be a five-day acrylics workshop held on consecutive Wednesdays, October 7-November 4, from 1:30-3:30. Entitled "Though Thick & Thin", this impasto painting class led by Andrea Sauchelli will show participating artists how to enhance their work by adding depth, movement, drama and form through the application of colorful layers of thickly texture paint. The workshop fee is \$55.

On November 18, from 9:30-3:30 there will be a one-day watercolor class led by Lisa Budd. "Go with the Flow" will show how to work with synthetic Yupo paper to create exciting results. Working from dark to light, the reverse of normal watercolor painting, this paper allows the painter to build loose and lovely creations working with pigment suspended in water. The class fee is \$35.

Both sessions will be held in Pine Shores' studio at 94 Stafford Ave, with class sizes limited to allow for preset social distancing. Masks will be worn and other virus avoidance measures followed. Online registration is found on the PSAA website www.pineshoresartassociation.org under classes, or call 609-488-5838.

Examples of the instructors' works using these techniques are attached, with an impasto painting by Andrea Sauchelli and a watercolor on Yupo painting by Lisa Budd.

Pine Shores Art Association has been an Ocean County cultural resource presenting year-round fine arts classes and community outreach programs for the past 40 years. Large print & other special assistance/accommodations are available if requested two weeks in advance. PSAA received funding this year from a grant administered by the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission from funds granted by the NJ State Arts Council, a division of the Department of State. PSAA is also generously supported the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, OceanFirst Foundation, TD Bank and the Townships of Stafford, Ocean, Beach Haven and Tuckerton.

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