



Humber Valley Art Club

Located at Neilson Park Creative Centre
56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke, ON, M9C 1V7

Monday Classes & Wednesday Workshops (in Studio A & Online)
September 2023 – May 2024

YEAR AT A GLANCE

MONDAY CLASSES

Beginner to Intermediate Watercolour

- Nora MacPhail – Sept, Oct, Nov – 8 classes, In Studio A -WC
- Nora MacPhail – Mar, Apr, May – 8 classes, In Studio A - WC
- Wendy Bannerman - Sept, Oct, Nov – 7 classes, In Studio A -WC
- Wendy Bannerman – Jan, Feb, Mar – 8 classes, In Studio A – WC
- Wendy Bannerman - Mar, Apr, May – 8 classes, In Studio A-WC

(WC = watercolour; AC = acrylic)

WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS

Intermediate to Advanced - Watercolour & Acrylic

- Nora MacPhail - September – In Studio – WC
- Nancy Newman - October – In Studio – WC
- Jacintha Krish – November – In Studio - AC
- Brian Buckrell – January – on Zoom - AC
- Sam Paonessa – February - In Studio – AC
- Herry Arifin – March - In Studio – WC
- “Two Artists”- Gord Jones & Hi-Sook Barker -
(2 days each) - April – In Studio – WC
- Art Cunanan – May - In Studio – WC

Please see full course descriptions below.

*Join us in experiencing the Joy of Creation through
Painting!*

(Please note: Registration & Payment Options are listed below on the last page of this HVAC E-Brochure.)

September:

Nora MacPhail

- *Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023*

- *10:00 am – 1:00 pm – In Studio*

Cost \$120

- **Watercolour Workshops** – All Levels Welcome (4 weeks)



We are happy to welcome Nora MacPhail to our Wednesday workshop series this year. Her infectious enthusiasm, energy and her unlimited knowledge of watercolour will be apparent as she shares her extremely effective techniques on how to paint people, animals and a lively cafe scene that could conceivably include both. Much fun and learning will be enjoyed by all.

Found on Instagram and Facebook

nora904@yahoo.com

(Materials List on HVAC website – under “Classes & Workshops”)

Nora MacPhail

- *Mondays, September 25, October 2, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20*

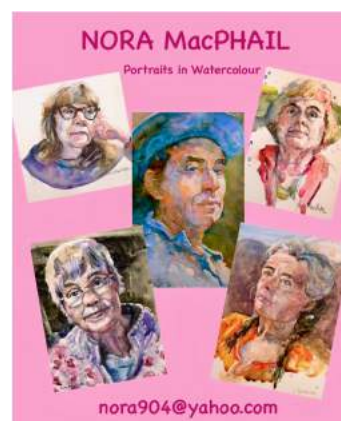
- *9:30 am – 12:00 pm – In Studio*

Cost \$ 200

- **Watercolour Classes** – Beginner to Intermediate (8 weeks)

Nora’s Monday classes are suitable for beginners and beyond. Come and take advantage of this opportunity to learn the basics of Watercolour Painting under the guidance of an enthusiastic and talented teacher! You may be a beginner or just wish to refresh and renew your painting skills. Nora will share the fundamentals of sketching, washes, brush techniques, composition, colour mixing and much more. Come to be inspired and have fun!

(Materials List on HVAC website – under “Classes & Workshops”)



Wendy Bannerman - *Mondays, September 25, October 16, 23, 30*

November 6, 13, 20 (7 weeks)

- *1:00 – 3:30 pm – In Studio*

Cost \$175

- **Watercolour Classes – In Studio – Beginner to Intermediate** (7 weeks)

“Everything You Wanted to Know About Watercolour But Were Afraid to Ask...!” 😊

Wendy’s teaching skills have attracted a loyal following over the past few years. And no wonder...she is such an encouraging and supportive teacher! And whether you are an experienced watercolour painter, or one that is a bit rusty with your skills...this is the course for you. There is also room for the true beginner in this class. If you register in the Fall session, Wendy will teach you watercolour techniques step-by-step so that you will be able to continue with the class in the Winter and Spring sessions. And Wendy will give you individual attention when you need it. Come and enjoy the fun!

Most painting supplies can be supplied for an extra fee of \$20 per series if you wish – or you may bring your own.

(Materials List on HVAC website – under “Classes & Workshops”)



October:

Nancy Newman - *Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023*

- *10 am – 1:00 pm – In Studio*

Cost \$120

- **Watercolour Workshop - Intermediate to Advanced** (four weeks)

We are so pleased to have Nancy join our Wednesday workshop series for the coming year. She will be sharing her immense expertise in the technique of “negative painting” in watercolour. In Nancy’s words: Working in the “negative” will add a whole new level to your creative process. Learn to develop unique images by using the space in and around an object. Initially you will learn to “think negatively” through step by step demonstrations and exercises. This “negative” approach will be applied in the creation of two fall watercolours. <http://www.nancynewmanart.com>

(Nancy Newman’s Materials List on HVAC website – under “Classes & Workshops”)



Nancy Newman



November:

Jacintha Krish - *Wednesdays, November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023*

- 10 am – 1:00 pm - In Studio

Cost \$120

- **Acrylic Workshop** – Intermediate to Advanced (four weeks)

“Painting Sky and Water Through my Lens” - 2 weeks

“Winter Whites, Berries in Bloom” - 2 weeks

A long-time favourite, Jacintha will cover the above topics in her loose impressionistic style. You will enjoy her use of bold colour, and texture as well as her incorporation of a variety of tools and techniques used in achieving her amazingly exciting results. A kind and encouraging instructor, Jacintha will help bring out the best work in all who take her workshops.

www.jacynthakrish.com

(Materials List on HVAC website – under “Classes & Workshops”)



January:

Brian Buckrell - *Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2024*

- 1:00 – 4:00pm - Online on Zoom

Cost \$275

- **Acrylic Workshop** – Intermediate to Advanced (four days)

Brian is a member of the Society of Canadian Artists, the Federation of Canadian Artists and an elected member of the Ontario Society of Artists. He has won numerous competitions and awards for both his studio and plein air paintings. His paintings have been featured in Arabella Magazine, South West Art Magazine and Plein Air Magazine's "Plein Air Today". He's also featured in the North Light Books: "The Best of Acrylic Painters", 2014, 2015 and 2016.

The theme for this workshop will be Painting Northern Ontario. Each week he will focus on one of the fundamentals required for strong landscape compositions: shape and value, colour, linear and aerial perspective. Each week will include exercises and a demo in acrylics - participants are encouraged to paint along. Sessions will be video-recorded for repeat viewing by students and notes will be provided.

www.brianbuckrell.com

No membership fees are required for this workshop.

(Materials List on HVAC website – under "Classes & Workshops")



Wendy Bannerman - *Mondays, January 8, 15, 22, 29,*

February 5, 12, 26, March 4, 2024

- 1:00 – 3:30 pm - In Studio

Cost \$200

- **Watercolour Classes** – In Studio – Beginner to Intermediate (8 weeks)

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Are you an experienced intermediate watercolour painter wanting to try a new approach? Or one that is a bit rusty with your skills? The importance of a good wash, negative painting, glazing and many techniques are demonstrated in each class as you progress with your paintings in a fun and relaxed environment.

Wendy is an experienced teacher of all levels and is happy to give individual attention. Come join the fun! Most painting supplies provided for a fee of \$20 per series – or you may bring your own.

(Materials List on HVAC website – under “Classes & Workshops”)



February:

Sam Paonessa - *Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024*

- 10:00 am – 3:30 pm - In Studio

Cost \$180

- **Acrylic Workshop** – Intermediate to Advanced (four weeks)

We are happy to welcome back Sam Paonessa again this year. Sam is a fountain of knowledge on the use of Acrylic, the components of a good composition, the use of colour and value and the marvellous tools available to achieve interest and impact. A true master, Sam will be spending 3 weeks on seasonal landscapes and 1 week on a still life painting. This is a definite must for all you Acrylic painters.

[Http://www.sampaonessa.com](http://www.sampaonessa.com)

(Materials List on HVAC website – under “Classes & Workshops”)

Sam Paonessa



March:

Herry Arifin - *Wednesdays, March 6, 20, 27, 2024*

- 10:00 am – 3:30 pm - In Studio

Cost \$135

- **Watercolour** – **Intermediate to Advanced** (three weeks)

Known for his loose, expressive and understated style, Herry will address the topic of Cityscape & Townscape using familiar scenes around the Toronto area as his subject matter. He aims to emphasize the use of texture whenever it fits with the reference and will show us how to employ wax resist, salt, oil pastel, sandpaper, scraping and more to achieve it. If you love innovative watercolour techniques and our city of Toronto, you will certainly enjoy this exciting workshop. Check YouTube for some samples of Herry's watercolours.

(Materials List on HVAC website – under “Classes & Workshops”)



Nora MacPhail - *Mondays, March 25, April 8, 15, 22, 29 May 6, 13, 27, 2024*

- *9:30 am – 12:00 pm – In-Studio* *Cost \$200*

- **Watercolour Classes** – In Studio – Beginner to Intermediate (8 weeks)

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Wendy Bannerman - *Mondays, March 25, April 8, 15, 22, 29*

May 6, 13, 27, 2024

- *1:00 – 3:30 pm – In Studio* *Cost \$200*

- **Watercolour Classes** – In Studio – Beginner to Intermediate (8 weeks)

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Wendy Bannerman



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April:

“Two Instructors” – Two Exciting Weeks each!

- 10:00 am – 3:30 pm - In Studio Cost \$180
- **Watercolour Workshop** – Intermediate to Advanced (four weeks)
- **Please note:** This is a **four week series** and can only be registered as a whole.

We are offering you a *real* treat this month. We have Gord Jones for our first two weeks and Hi-Sook Barker for our last two weeks of April. Both are extremely talented artists and are greatly sought after watercolour instructors.

1) Gord Jones – Landscape – *Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 2024*

Residing in Algonquin Highlands, Gord garners his inspiration from his surrounding landscape. You will appreciate his emphasis on light and shadow and how he seeks to interpret the essence of his subject rather than producing a detailed likeness.

<https://white-pine-studio.square.site/>

(Materials List on HVAC website – under “Classes & Workshops”)

2) Hi-Sook Barker - Florals - *Wednesdays, April 17, 24, 2024*

Hi-Sook, a master watercolour painter, is known for her impressionistic style. Her exquisite watercolour florals appear fresh, effortless and spontaneous, exhibiting her complete understanding of her medium. This workshop is a must for all lovers of watercolour.

(Materials List on HVAC website – under “Classes & Workshops”)



Gord Jones



Hi-Sook Barker

May:

Art Cunanan - *Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024*

- 10:00 am – 3:30 pm - In Studio Cost \$180
- **Watercolour Workshop** – Intermediate to Advanced (four weeks)
- Landscape 2 weeks, Streetscape 2 weeks

A long-time favourite, Art will excite your brushes to perform the magic that is so often elusive in watercolour. His loose, intuitive and sometimes frenetic painting style will inspire us to view landscape and streetscape in a totally different way, while still giving attention to light, shadow, colour, composition and contrast. An absolute must!

Art's paintings can be found on Facebook and at artbcunanan.com

(There is no Materials List for Art Cunanan – use your own choice of colour palette & materials.)



Please scroll down to see the How to Register instructions attached below.

**** You may print out the instructions for easy reference. ****

Hope to see you in one of our exciting Monday classes @ Wednesday workshops!





How to Register for HVAC Classes & Workshops

September 2023 – May 2024

STEP 1: Email a list of the classes and workshops you would like to take to our Registrar at hvartclubregistrar@gmail.com

Please include your **name, address, email and telephone number**.

Also, let us know:

- 1) if you were not an HVAC member this year, September 2022 – August 2023. (NPCC is offering a free one year NPCC membership incentive, including former members.) The HVAC membership fee of \$25 will still be required.)
- 2) if you are new to HVAC. Your first course with us will not require any membership fees so that you can “Give us a try”.

STEP 2: The Registrar will let you know via email, if space is available in your chosen classes and workshops, as well as any required membership fees.

STEP 3: To Pay: Send an **e-transfer** to our Treasurer, Heather Thornton at: hvartclubpayments@gmail.com

Please use the security question **What club is this?** And the answer: **HUMBER** (all upper case).

OR: Mail a **cheque** – payable to **Humber Valley Art Club**

Send to: **Heather Thornton, 115 Constance St., Toronto, M6R 1S7**

PLEASE NOTE:

- Membership in HVAC and NPCC are required in advance of registering in our classes and workshops, with the exceptions mentioned above. You can do this online at www.neilsonparkcreativecentre.com OR by calling the NPCC Front Desk at 416-622-5294. The membership year is from September 2023 – May 2024.
- New to HVAC? Membership fees will be waived for ONE series of classes or workshops, so **“Give us a try!”**
- Long-distance students (100 km or more) are welcome to register without a membership for online courses.

Please check our website, www.humbervalleyartclub.ca for more details, including our cancellation policy and a full list of membership benefits.

QUESTIONS? Click here to contact our Registrar: hvartclubregistrar@gmail.com

List of **CLASSES & WORKSHOPS:** September 2023 – May 2024

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Nora MacPhail – WC - Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	\$200 _____	in studio
Nora MacPhail – WC - Mar. 25, Apr. 8,15,22, 29, May 6,13,27	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	\$200 _____	in studio
Wendy Bannerman –WC – Sept. 25, Oct.16,23, 30, Nov.6,13, 20	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	\$175 _____	in studio
Wendy Bannerman – WC – Jan. 8,15, 22, 29 Feb. 5,12, 26; Mar.4	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	\$200 _____	in studio
Wendy Bannerman – WC – Mar. 25, Apr. 8,15,22, 29, May 6,13,27	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	\$200 _____	in studio

Workshop Series – Intermediate to Advanced Watercolour (WC) & Acrylic (AC)

Nora MacPhail – WC “Plus” - September 6, 13, 20, 27	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	\$120 _____	in studio
Nancy Newman – WC – October 4, 11, 18, 25	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	\$120 _____	in studio
Jacintha Krish – AC – November 8, 15, 22, 29	10:00 am - 1:00pm	\$120 _____	in studio
Brian Buckrell – AC – Zoom - January 10, 17, 24, 31	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	\$275 _____	online (Zoom)
Sam Paonessa - AC - February 7, 14, 21, 28	10:00 am - 3:30 pm	\$180 _____	in studio
Herry Arifin - WC – March 6, 20, 27	10:00 am - 3:30 pm	\$135 _____	in studio
“Two Artists”–WC–April 3, 10, 17, 24(Gord Jones,Hi-Sook Barker)	10:00 am - 3:30 pm	\$180 _____	in studio
Art Cunanan - WC - May 1, 8, 15, 22	10:00 am - 3:30 pm	\$180 _____	in studio