

# Drawing and Painting



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## Why study art?

Art is important because it encompasses all the developmental domains in child development. Art lends itself to physical development and the enhancement of fine and gross motor skills. Art has been shown to increase test scores across every subject area. Art class is a wonderful atmosphere for making friends and fellowshiping with other Christians.

## Class Description

Students will be perfecting drawing and painting skills. First semester will concentrate on drawing. We will study graphite, charcoal, colored pencil and soft pastel. Second semester will concentrate on painting. We will study watercolor, gouache, and acrylic painting.

## About Ms. Sue

Sue studied art from childhood through college at WMU to the present day at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts where she is also an instructor. She works as an artist at Wine and Canvas, teaches private art lessons, and sells her creations through her company Humdinger Hollow. Sue homeschooled her boys for 25 years, has been a children's leader at Bible Study Fellowship, and a women's group leader at Community Bible Study.

## Cost

\$35.00 materials/rent fee per semester, all materials are provided, and \$200 class fee due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of class per semester (\$235) **A \$35 registration fee is due at signup and will be credited to 2<sup>nd</sup> semester tuition.** Refunds will be given on tuition only after the first class. There are no refunds after week one. Yearly tuition with supplies totals \$470.