



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOPS



Back by popular demand, husband and wife artists Dennis Johnson and Joan Black will be presenting two fine art professional learning workshops for teachers.

COST: FREE

Please register separately for the classes.

Space is limited so please only sign up if you can attend.

Materials will be mailed in advance.



WORKSHOP ONE:

Pet Silhouettes

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Register by Friday, January 14 at:
<http://rcoe.k12oms.org/485-213600>

It is amazing how the body language of a silhouette can capture an individual's character. And who better to memorialize in this way than your trusted pet. Choosing or taking the right photo of your pet will make this project sing. Keep in mind your pet needs to be shown with his or her body in an interesting pose. A curled-up cat may not give you the most interesting silhouette of your pet. Learning outcomes: Participants gain an understanding of taking a series of photographs and selecting one that captures the personality of their pet and translates to an interesting portrait. Observation of details and contour to create a strong image will also be utilized.



WORKSHOP TWO:

Altered Books

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Register by Friday, February 11 at:
<http://rcoe.k12oms.org/485-213601>

Class participants will explore altering books to create unique art treasures. Almost any hardcover or paperback book can be used for this project. One of the best things about this project is participants can apply any technique already known from other creative areas. Make an old book into your art journal by painting and drawing over the pages, cutting windows and doors, and pasting in photo transfers. Pages in a book can be folded, drawn or painted on directly. Altered books are very popular with mixed media artists. Learning outcomes: Creative skills put variety of disciplines and materials to good use and fun.