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ALLOW YOUR CREATIVITY TO BLOSSOM THIS SPRING!

Figurative Sculpture Workshop with Heidi Mario

Heidi Mario is a local artist whose figurative sculptures are part of the IN THE ZONE show at the Brattleboro Museum and Art Center. She is deeply inspired by the long traditions of doll making from many cultures. Her sculptural work tends to explore a deeper level of the richness and variety of human experience – emotional, psychological, and spiritual – as it is expressed physically through the faces and forms of her small and detailed figures. This 3-day workshop will allow students to model small, realistic heads with fine detail in low-fire polymer clay using simple tools. Students will explore anatomy and proportion, as well as properties of puppenfimo modeling material.

Sun. MAY 4 1-4 pm **Sat. MAY 10** 10 am-2 pm

Sat. MAY 17 10 am-2 pm

\$150 (\$135 for BMAC members)

Suitable for teens and adults / most materials included.



Chinese Brush Painting with Bruce Iverson

Chinese brush painting is a watercolor technique which originated in China and has evolved over a period of 3,000 years. A doorway to the world of Asian art, this workshop is for beginning students. Through instructor demonstrations and hands-on brush painting projects using the "Four Treasures" (brush, paper, ink and ink stone), students will explore this ancient and elegant art. Participants will leave the workshop with two completed projects.

Sat. MAY 3 9:30 am - 4 pm

\$110. (limited to 10 students)

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