## Making Old Things New Again - January Newsletter

Happy New Year! Isn't this the time of year that we want a face lift for our homes? How about starting with a picture you have been meaning to frame or re-frame. Below are before and after photos of a framed pastel painting by the grandmother of my esteemed customer, Linda English. See what a huge difference the right mats and frame can make for a picture! Now her prized painting looks fresh again.

## Before



After



**"Have frames, will travel"** means I will visit your for a free framing consultation and free delivery when your framing is done. Call or email me...or visit me on Fridays at Chambers Arts Gallery in downtown Cary at Ashworth's Village.

## **Classes:**

Preregistration is required for all classes. Call Judie at 919-553-5633 or email at info@TheNatureofArtFrameShop.com for details and directions.

**Precious Metal Clay Jewelry** – Wednesdays, January 9, 16, and 23 from 10:00 to 1:00 with Rocky Alexander. Learn the basics of this jewelry construction from a 3<sup>rd</sup> level certified PMC instructor. Tools will be provided to share. The cost is \$39 per class or \$100 for the three classes paid in advance. Purchase clay from the instructor at the current daily price per gram. You can expect to pay around \$75 for this. Check the website for a picture. <u>www.TheNatureOfArtFrameShop.com</u>. Please **register by January 5**.

**Chinese Brush Painting** – Sunday, January 20 from 1:00 to 4:00 with Jinxiu Zhao of China. The class will paint plum blossoms and the cost is \$48. For supplies needed call Judie at <u>919-553-5633</u>. Please **register by January 13**. This class will be held in downtown Cary at Chambers Arts, 200 S. Academy St., Suite 130.

**Tie Dye Necklace Jewelry** – Tuesday, January 29 from 1:00 to 2:00 with Tish McDermott. The class will cut tie dyed fabric and prepare it as a necklace. The cost is \$25 and all supplies are included. Check the website for a picture example. This class will be held in downtown Cary at Chambers Arts, 200 S. Academy St., Suite 130. Must **register before January 22.** 

**Intermediate Watercolor** – Wednesdays, February 6, 13, and 20 from 10:00 to 1:00 with Rocky Alexander. The class will paint luminous skies using unusual techniques. Please call for supply list. The cost is \$39 per class or \$100 for the three classes paid in advance. Please **register by February 1.** 

**Chinese Brush Painting** – Sunday, February 17 from 1:00 to 4:00 with Jinxiu Zhao of China. The class will paint orchids and the cost is \$48. For supplies please call Judie at <u>919-553-5633</u>. Please **register by February 10.** This class will be held in downtown Cary at Chambers Arts, 200 W. Academy St., Suite 130.

**Beginning Jewelry** Class – Tuesday, February 26 from 1:00 to 2:00 with Tish McDermott. Students will learn simple stringing and basic wire wrapping techniques. The cost is \$20 plus \$5 supplies. Must **register before February 19**. This class will be held in downtown Cary at Chambers Arts, 200 S. Academy St., Suite 130.

**Intermediate Oil Painting** – Wednesdays, March 6, 13, and 20 from 10:00 to 1:00 with Rocky Alexander. The class will do palette knife portraits. Call for supplies. The cost is \$39 or \$100 for the three classes paid in advance. Please **register by March 1**.



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