

Chesapeake Bay Decorative Painters. Inc



Dear Teachers,

The Chesapeake Bay Decorative Painters, Inc. are preparing for our upcoming Sail Away to be held March 14-17, 2024 at the Holiday Inn Oceanfront, 6600 Coastal Highway in Ocean City, Maryland! The theme will be ***Dive Into Painting.***

This year we will have the two beautiful well lit Conference Center Rooms (Harrison & Berlin) on the second floor that we used last year.

Our teachers and the projects they share with us are one of the most important elements in the success of our Sail Away. We invite you to submit up to 3 projects plus 1 additional 2-hour project to be taught during Sail Away. A Submission Form and Copyright Statement Form must be submitted for each project. Projects are needed in all mediums and painting skill levels. Teachers do not have to be a member of our Club to teach at Sail Away. We do, however, require teachers to register for Sail Away and, as such, each will be responsible for the registration fee of \$65.00, which includes the banquet.

This year teachers will be reimbursed 100% of the class fee and 100% of the surface/materials fee that is determined by the teacher for each project. Only the class fees will be considered as income for IRS reporting

purposes. Our new class fees are as follows: 2-hr = \$7.50, 3-hr = \$11.25; 4-hr = \$15.00; 6-hr = \$22.50. Please carefully calculate the amount of time you will need to teach your project.

The Club reserves the right to limit each teacher to no more than 2 classes. It is our hope that this provision will provide more teachers with an opportunity to share their skills and enable the teachers to participate in other class offerings if desired.

A camera and projector will be set up and available for teacher use, along with operating instructions, in each classroom.

It is expected that project design, surface and materials supplied to the students will be the same as the submitted project. Any part of the project that will not be supplied must be indicated on the Project Submission Form. Teachers need to provide their source for each surface and a possible alternative source on the Project Submission Form. Teachers will also be required to notify the Sail Away Chairperson, Kathy Anthony ImToleingAway@gmail.com by February 19, 2024 that the surface(s) were ordered for each class, and to also notify Kathy once all of the surfaces have been received. If you have trouble getting the surfaces you submitted to teach, you must contact Kathy immediately so that a solution can be reached.

As in the past, we invite teachers of those projects not selected for Sail Away, to submit their projects for a weekday, Spring, Fall and/or Saturday Summer Paint-in. Please note the following change in policy – only 6-hour projects will be accepted for Paint-ins. Projects will be on display and voted on during the January Birthday Luncheon.

The deadline for project submission is Saturday, October 14, 2023. If projects are to be mailed, they should be postmarked by October 7, 2023 to ensure delivery by the deadline. All projects should be given to us out of sight of Club members at the September and October meetings, mailed to Robin Pohlman, or brought to her home: 113 Militia Place, Odenton, MD 21113.

If you have any questions please contact either Robin at 410-674-2131 email at paintinpal@aol.com or Joann at 410-375-8460 email JoannYWheeler@outlook.com . Projects will be returned in the same manner in which they are received, unless other arrangements have been made. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Thank you in advance for your efforts in making the Sail Away experience exciting, educational and fun filled.

Sincerely,

Robin

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