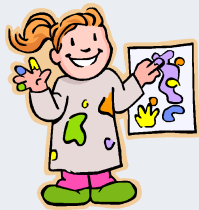


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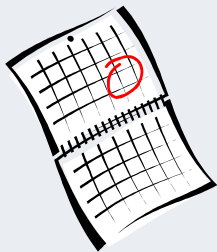
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"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he (she) grows up."

Pablo Picasso



Upcoming Dates:

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| 10/9 | Lastricato class |
| 11/13 | Developing Murals Class |
| 12/11 | Holiday Party |

Returning from a summer break...

The NTA executive board met over the summer to plan our new year of meetings and classes. Much of what we did last year was a success and it was decided to continue those programs (i.e. Member Packets, Incentive Program, Class Cash). New this year will be our "Out of the Box" art contest, a meeting "host" to offer hospitality (treats and such), door prizes for each meeting, and member spotlights.

Also this summer was our first annual NTA picnic. A handful of members showed up on this cool and rainy morning. Huddling under the shelter or around the hot grill, we found ourselves in good conversation. Soon the sun joined us and a few members took on a bocce ball game, kids played in the park and twisted with hula-hoops gifted to them by NTA, and a pot-luck lunch was enjoyed. Scholarships were handed out to the top Incentive Program winners; Jennifer Huehns earned \$250 towards an accredited faux finishing school of choice and Dianne Merten earns \$150 in which she used at this years National SALI Convention in Chicago.

Speaking of convention! This year a group of NTA members traveled to the windy city to attend the 2006 SALI Convention. Many classes were enjoyed, an evening Gala was sponsored by Faux Effects, Int'l., and a final evening banquet entertained all with guest speaker and artist, Robert Haas. This was a terrific event! The expo had many different artists, schools and product companies that sparked ones interest and gave attendees the creative inspiration we all desire. See you ALL at the 2007 SALI Convention in San Francisco!

We remember...

As our first NTA meeting gathers on this significant date of 9/11, we remember those who faced tragedy on this horrific day in 2001. How much has your life and the world changed by this 5th anniversary when two hijacked airliners crashed into the Twin Towers (World Trade Center)? Let's never forget.

"NTA Website"

Be sure to check out our new and improved web site!



Visit www.northernterritoryartisans.com and find yourself with all the information you need about our chapter.

Webmaster Julie Krefta is a SALI member out of Indiana and helped Jennifer Huehns, computer/online resource, put together this awesome site!

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