

Summertime Trees Workshop
with Heather Connole

Join artist Heather Connole in our Summertime Trees Workshop that coincides with our Trees Please! Exhibit. This class is perfect for all skill levels, from beginners to more advanced artists, and offers individual instruction tailored to each student. You'll explore everything from composition and color theory to brush techniques and more. Embrace the beauty of nature and enhance your painting skills in this immersive and educational workshop.

Both oil and acrylic paint are welcome.

In this workshop you will learn:

- Composition
- Color theory, mixing and using a limited palette
- Shape mapping
- Brush strokes to loosen up work
- Types of brushes and materials used and why

Where:

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
105 E. Washington Street
Middleburg, VA 20117

Date and Time:

Tuesday, August 27th
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Cost: \$135

Supplies to bring:

- A reference photo
- Paper towels
- Paint of choice – oil or acrylic
- A lidded container to rinse your brushes and to take rinse water home.
- Various sized brushes
- Canvas size between a 9x12 -16x20
- Linseed oil
- Brush soap

**Please be aware, paint and rinse water cannot be disposed of at the church. **

Heather Connole Biography

Heather Connole is a skilled Impressionist oil painter with a remarkable 16-year journey in her craft. Her vibrant artworks exude a sense of joy and tranquility, skillfully brought to life through bold brushwork and a distinctive personal style. Heather's talent has garnered recognition, with memberships in art guilds such as the Baton Rouge and Manassas Art Guilds.

Notably, Heather's artwork is represented at galleries including the Elizabethan Gallery in Baton Rouge, LA, Art and Curios in Calabash, NC, and Behold Custom Art and Framing in Bay St. Louis, MS. In addition to her accomplishments as an artist, she has served as an artist in residence, conducting art classes at retirement homes and middle schools under the auspices of the Manship Theatre and The Baton Rouge Arts Council.

Heather's dedication to nurturing young artistic talent is evident through her certification as a Talented Art Assessor for the state of Louisiana. She has also lent her expertise to assisting students aged 6-17 in portfolio preparation for Talented Art programs. Heather's captivating artwork has received well-deserved exposure, having been featured in prominent publications such as "Town Favorites," "Coastal Living," and "Country Roads" magazines. Furthermore, her artwork has been featured in movies filmed in Baton Rouge, including "Don't Look Back," directed by the renowned Jeffery Reddick, known for his work on the popular movie "Final Destination."