Art Courageous

AC – A Drawing and Painting Club with a Positive Charge to Keep

Join an art club for teens. Anna Lancaster, a Tualatin resident and professional classical artist, and Maeghan Pender, a Newberg resident and arts and crafts enthusiast, will instruct club members in diverse aspects of representational painting and drawing. Instruction emphasizes but is not limited to realism. Club members will work on independent projects of their particular interests. Creative projects will be limited to wholesome subject mater.

Art Courageous provides an excellent opportunity for High School students to learn portraiture, landscape, still life and cartoon caricature from a working, professional artist. Try different drawing techniques in color and graphite pencils, rapidograph pen, markers, ink wash, charcoal and pastels. Experiment with painting methods of oil, acrylic and watercolor. Share, demonstrate and teach your own artistic talent to a fellow student. Receive and give encouraging critique of existing or new projects. Be empowered to use your art to positively impact your world.

Mrs. Lancaster can provide some art supplies. Members are encouraged to bring their own art supplies if they have them and to invest in their own personal supplies as they identify their creative niche.

Art Courageous meets every Monday from 3:30 to 5:30 pm at Tualatin High School, 22399 SW Boones Ferry Road, Tualatin, OR 97062, Art Club meets in Jeannine Miller's Art Room 158. Use central south parking lot entrance and make a left through the double doors.

Art Courageous is a registered student club of Tualatin High School and sponsored by the Horizon Community Church Free Market Group Ministry of Tualatin, Oregon. For more information contact Horizon Community Church at 503-612-6688 or Anna Lancaster at:

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Art Courageous Mission Statement

We create art because God has placed within our souls an unexplained, but deeply appreciated, longing to do so. The phrase, "Art calls and we follow," has been stated by generations of creative people. Our vision is to create works of beauty and excellence that bring viewers a revelation of God's love for of his creation. We challenge ourselves to continually seek and learn new creative disciplines that will enable us to artistically render these simple truths of His love.

We commit to not be oblivious or indifferent to suffering and the conditions of civilization. We understand and accept the responsibility of the visual artist to make a positive difference in the lives of those we encounter. We commit to use our artistic talents, the creative process as well as our personal time, energy and resources to accomplish this. In the face of the pain, death, and evil that are in the world, we petition God for the grace to paint, "...whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable...excellent or praiseworthy..." (Philippians 4:8 NIV).

"The Bathing Yaquina Head" 22x30 Oil on Canvas © Anna Lancaster