

CAFE-Creative Art For Everyone--Acrylics by Catherine Feltz
Acrylic painting CAFE on Thursday, July 11 from 10-Noon

This is a hands on CAFE with Catherine Feltz will demonstrating acrylics using an application of heavy gel paste medium / string gel and even water to use with acrylics. These mediums completely change the effects of acrylics and bring them to life! Gel paste gives a very intense effect when scraped across the canvas. String gel intensifies the color of the paint as well as brings fluidity. It can be blended with paint or even applied after paint is blotted on to create multiple visual effects. In the sense of abstract the focus will be on various depths of color and visual and tactile balance along with various forms of applications (ex: round brush/ flat brush/ palette knives/ foam brush) to create an overall abstract composition. Jan mentioned the idea of using a reference picture and making that abstract. Being that acrylics are quick to dry from the brush to canvas, we will work quite fast.

Catherine will provide the paint (each artist to work with only two colors), heavy gel medium and string gel. Ceramic plates for the palettes and cups for water will be provided for those registered by July 9.

Artists should bring:

--small primed canvas (11x14 or 16x20 or whatever size they feel comfortable with)-they usually run around \$7 at Michaels Crafts.

--flat brushes

--round brush (size 12 or larger)

--palette knife (plastic palette knives available-let Catherine know if you need to borrow one)

--foam craft brush

If anyone is in need of borrowing supplies just let me know and I'll see what I have to share.

The cost of this CAFE is the standard \$3 studio fee payable at the CAFE. Please register on the MAL website (www.mcmurrayartleague.org)_by July 9 by clicking on Events or WA Calendar and select CAFE on July 11. If you cannot do that please call or email Catherine at Catherine Feltz 412-804-8026 feltzcatherine@gmail.com.