



Sharon Quaglia

WHAT: Alcohol Ink Workshop

WHEN: Wednesday, May 3, 2023
10 AM - 3 PM

WHERE: Church of Christ,
Fellowship Hall
595 Tolland Turnpike
Manchester, CT 06042

COST: \$75.00 to MAA
(The class size limit is **12** artists)

EXPERTISE REQUIRED:
No previous experience needed

WORKSHOP:

This class will give students the opportunity to explore, play and learn about the properties, advantages and limitations of alcohol inks. Using a variety of mark making tools, they will practice controlling the medium to create lovely backgrounds, landscape elements, and flowers using different techniques. The class may come away with finished paintings, works in progress, artist trading cards and a working knowledge of alcohol inks

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:

Sharon Coolbaugh Quaglia is a self-taught artist working primarily in Alcohol Inks. Formerly, a baker, sugar artist and cake decorating instructor, since mid-2020, she has marveled at the unpredictable nature, vibrancy and transparency of the alcohol ink pigments.

Using a spontaneous, intuitive approach with techniques not commonly used with alcohol inks, Sharon creates unique effects in florals, still lifes, landscapes and abstract paintings.

Sharon has shown her work at Arts Center East in Vernon, Blank Canvas, at WORKSPACE in Manchester, the Tiny Gallery in Manchester, as well as at Manchester Art Association exhibits.



SUPPLY LIST*

- Graftex Dura-Bright paper, 9x12 inches
- Assortment of Alcohol Inks 1/2 oz each
- Alcohol Ink Blending Solution
- Alcohol Ink Blending Pen
- 91% isopropyl alcohol
- Small spray bottle
- A few sheets of paper toweling

An assortment of mark making tools ie.,

- Brushes, plastic card, silicone shapers,
- Sponge daubers

A piece of cardboard or glass cutting board

Optional:

- Hairdryer with cool setting,
- Turntable,
- Stencils

Instructor will provide a small kit containing protective gloves, lint free rags, double stick tape, plastic wrap, paper trimmer, scissors,

** Students may wish to share the purchase of some of these materials to defray the cost. Feel free to contact Sharon with any questions about the supplies.*



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To register by mail, print page and cut on dotted line. Mail this portion with check*

made out to MAA for \$75.00 to: Emilie Beckwith, 125 South Farms Drive, Manchester, CT 06040.

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* Please note "Quaglia Alcohol Ink Workshop" on memo line

