



OCTOBER Offerings

Harvest your artist identity this FALL!

NO PREVIOUS ART EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BOOK A DATE NOW FOR YOUR BEST EVER BIRTHDAY PARTY, HOLIDAY PARTY, FRIEND/FAMILY GATHERING or TEAM BUILDING EVENT! EVEN YOUR OWN ART SHOW! No art experience needed by your guests!			*Offerings included in the 30-Day Express Pass-Only \$89 ,	1 Fall Visioning Journal Group 6:30 p.m. <small>(See back for new group starting in January)</small>	2 Women's Divorce Support 6:30-7:30 p.m.	3
4	5 *Open Studio Noon-2:00 p.m. <small>(Bring your lunch!)</small>	6 *Women's Expression Session 10-11:45 a.m. NEW! 6-Week Songwriting Workshop Begins 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	7 Yin Yoga 10-11:30 a.m. *Paint to music 6:00-7:30 p.m. *Open Studio 7:30-9:00 p.m.	8 Fall Visioning Journal Group 6:30 p.m. <small>(See back for new group starting in January)</small>	9	10 Courageous Conversations 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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18 Ericka Zamora-Wiggin Workshop 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	19 *Open Studio Noon-2:00 p.m. <small>(Bring your lunch if you want!)</small> <i>Special time this week only</i>	20 Art Institute of CA Private Event 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. *Women's Expression Session 1-2:45 p.m. 6-Week Songwriting 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	21 Yin Yoga 10-11:30 a.m. *Paint to music 6:00-7:30 p.m. *Open Studio 7:30-9:00 p.m.	22 Fall Visioning Journal Group 6:30 p.m. <small>(See back for new group starting in January)</small>	23 *Art Happy Hour 7-11:00 p.m.	24
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UPCOMING SPECIALTY OFFERINGS:

See back for MORE & THE DETAILS for our REGULAR EVENTS

NEW! **6-Week SONGWRITING WORKSHOP Starts October 6th!** Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., 6 week \$225. Do you have an unfinished masterpiece laying around? Or a killer chorus with no verses, or two great verses with nowhere to turn. Maybe you've got an idea for a song, and need a bit of inspiration to get it started. **Trevor McSpadden's songwriting workshop** will help you explore options and give you deadlines to get those songs finished and ready to play. This class provides the novice with basic tools and creativity exercises in a fun, supportive setting. Knowledge of a chordal instrument (guitar, piano, banjo, uke, etc.) is helpful but not required. Contact trev@trevmc.com or call (312) 339-3904

♥ COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS full day workshop! Sunday, October 10th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., \$125 if sign up before October 5th, \$150 after. For singles and couples. Do you avoid difficult conversations? And, does the situation often get worse or more uncomfortable because you did not have the conversation earlier? Learn to ask the scary questions and say the hard things in this safe, exciting, and playful workshop. Explore courageous conversation: speak what is difficult to say. No previous art or courageous conversation experience needed. **Join Tish McAllise Sjoberg and Eric Sjoberg for this fun and courageous day.** Through marriage, divorce, and co-parenting Tish and Eric have learned to have many courageous conversations! Life is too short to be too nice and not speak your truth. Info: 619-807-3042 or eric@EricSjoberg.com or Tish Sjoberg at 619-251-8474 or tish@ExpressiveArtsSanDiego.com

♥ O SHOW Breast Cancer Fundraiser - Saturday, October 17th, 6-9:00 p.m. A FREE community event. Artists were asked to create outside the box, and in the round! Circles, spheres, half spheres (inspired by the breast!) in any theme. Come see how artist responded and support Breast Cancer Angels who offer day-to-day support for women & men in stage 4 breast cancer. A chance for you to make art, too!

♥ BACK! **Growing Your Art Practice SUPPORT Group -** 2 Sundays, October 25th & November 8th, 1-2:30 p.m. \$40 for 2 with RSVP, or \$25 each. Support to keep your Art Practice fresh and moving forward. This group is designed to help you keep the momentum going and support each other through challenges and celebrate successes! Not showing up like you want to? We will look to our life for solutions. Showing up and wanting to share what you are doing? We will help you celebrate! RSVP Contact: 619-251-8474 or tish@ExpressiveArtsSanDiego.com

♥ Join Us! **So You Want to Write a Book? New Group Starts October 26th!** Mondays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., 8 week commitment, \$240. (We will take breaks during the holidays.) Have you had the idea that you would like to write a book? This on-going two-hour group is designed to & support you in your writing—work through stuck-ness, celebrate successes, receive support others. It is not a how to write class, though we will do exercises that will help you be a better writer! **DON'T LET ANOTHER YEAR GO BY WITHOUT STARTING THAT BOOK YOU HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT!** Last year we had 3 books written from our group! RSVP and info, contact: 619-251-8474 or tish@ExpressiveArtsSanDiego.com

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See back for more!

Divorce Empowerment for Goddesses - 1st & 3rd Fridays, October 2nd & 16th, **NEW TIME! 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**, \$10. An innovative approach to finding your wholeness and empowerment within the process of divorce (or break-up), with a theme of discovering oneself anew (even as a Goddess!). We do something a bit different each meeting, including conscious movement, yoga, meditation, sacred ceremony, journaling, and community building. Bring yoga mat, blanket & journal if you can. RSVP: Lauren Babb, MA 619-518-5291, divorcedoulalauren@gmail.com

Join Us!

The Winter Solstice Yoga, Art & Live Music Celebration Monday, December 21st, 6-8pm, \$25. Lauren Walsh with live ambient music, a guided meditation, a blissful Restorative Yin Yoga sequence completed with essential oil blend during Savasana & creating mandalas. Register at www.innerlightarts.org.

Visioning Journal Group - NEW 12-Week Group - GREAT way to start the NEW YEAR! Thursdays beginning January 7th through March 24th, 6:30- 8:30 p.m. \$375 includes basic materials. Set your intention(s) and work with it through a visioning practice to feed your creative spirit AND work toward your intention! This can become a life-long practice that is vibrant, personal, satisfying and keeps your dreams alive, even before coming true. And, make art in community! No experience needed. Contact Tish for info 619-251-8474. RSVP

Regular Event Descriptions

*Events included in the 30 Day Pass

* **Open Studios - This Month: Mondays & Wednesdays & 5th Friday.** See reverse calendar for times. Bring a project you are working on, finish a piece started in one of our classes, or start something new. You will work on your own, we will be there to assist if needed. Drop in for all or a little. \$10. (OPEN STUDIO 30 Day PASS-attend ALL open studios in 30 days for \$50.)

* **Women's Expression Session - Every Tuesday**, 10 - 11:45 a.m., \$20. How are you at taking time for you? This is an attitude adjustment with art... you can de-stress from work, drop the kids at school and come play, return to your to-do list with a new outlook. I take care of the project & materials you just come relax. play in the arts and maybe have an insight that helps create change!

Expressive Arts Yoga Wednesdays, 10-11:30 a.m., \$10 per class; \$40 for a five class pass. Yin yoga is a slow-paced meditative yoga which applies moderate stress to the connective tissues—with the aim of increasing circulation in the joints & improving flexibility. No experience needed. Info: www.innerlightarts.org or Lauren at lauren@innerlightarts.org or 619-955-3554.

* **Paint to Music (Art Aerobics) - Every Wednesday**, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., \$20. Release stress and tension from your day while creating a one-of-a-kind painting! Playful and fun, and a chance to work with your critic if it comes up. Turn up the tunes! (Price includes Open Studio after.)

* **Art Happy Hour -October 23rd (Every 4th Friday)**, 7-11:00 p.m., \$20, Drop-in for all or a little. Kindergarten for adults! Great way to start your weekend, I will have materials set out and you can come play, enjoy conversation or just relax. Leave with original art that you created!

* **Art Church - Art as an Inner Journey - Every 2nd and 4th Sunday** (Arrive 10 minutes early!) 10:00 a.m.-Noon, \$20. A chance to make art from a slow, quiet place, yet still be in community. We use the arts to have a conversation with ourselves and connect to our longings and gifts. This is NOT religious, yet you may choose to make connections to your spiritual beliefs.

* **The Music Collective - Every 2nd & 4th Sunday**, 6:30 - 8:30 (ish) p.m., \$10 donation Singers, Songwriters, Musicians & Music Lovers, perform & collaborate with other musicians, singers & songwriters. Network, get feedback, book gigs & build a following. All levels welcome, beginners to experts. Audience welcome & essential! Contact Ray Muniz, 619-318-2315, rainman94@cox.net

KIDS Classes - Contact Therese Rossi, MFA to see what is happening! Call 619-528-9188 or email therese.rossi@yahoo.com

Skype & Phone Sessions, too.

Expressive Arts Therapy & Coaching Sessions

With Individuals, Couples & Families

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1.5-hour for adults, 1-hour for children. Great support for your life to help you manage stress, create change, live a more satisfying life or to just feel more artful.

Working with all life issues such as **anxiety**, illness, work, **relationship**, parenting, **grief**, addictions, eating disorders, **depression**, **stress**, trauma, self esteem, unresolved childhood issues and **unblocking** creativity. **Now offering EFT (Emotionally Focused Therapy) for couples with Expressive Arts.**

Can be playful and powerful. Tish Sjoberg, MA, CAGS Expressive Arts Therapist

Free 30-minute consultation to see if it is a good fit for you!

BOOK NOW!

- **CUSTOM WORKSHOPS for Your Organization - Facilitated art making that is easy, fun, creates community and can work with specific challenges of your organization. Also a great field trip for schools or scout troops.**
- **Facilitated ART CELEBRATIONS for birthdays, anniversaries, retirement, bachelorette parties, wedding showers, baby showers, even weddings and memorial services. Fun and memorable! No art experience needed!**
- **Custom ART HAPPY HOUR, Art Aerobics or, any of our offerings can be adapted for your family, group or company, great for team building!**
- **Studio rental available for your workshops, classes or private practice.**

This is an Expressive Arts Studio...

where we focus on the PROCESS of making art rather than the end product. Our goal is to create a safe place for you to use the arts to help you work through challenges, create change and have fun. We believe that art is helpful, art is healing, art relaxes, art inspires, art changes us, art changes the world we live in and a whole lot more! Visual • Movement • Music • Drama • Writing

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