



Advanced Creative Design (Zentangle©)

Instructor	Kris Straukas
Course Overview	This workshop is for the person looking to take their basic knowledge of Creative Pattern Design (Zentangle©) and their artwork to the next level. Students will work from a favorite photograph or stock photo and learn how to turn those photos into line drawings and fill with pattern to create a one-of-a-kind drawing.
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Class Fee	\$65.00
Class Date/Time	August 6, 2019; 10 AM – 2 PM September 12, 2019; 10 AM – 2 PM
Location	Brannon-Heard House, 111 Pilgrim Mill Rd, Cumming Ga 30040. Second floor classroom.
Level	Intermediate-Advanced

Material List

1. 8x10 clear, printed photographs. Instructor recommends at least three photographs. Instructor will help choose the photo that will produce the best drawing results.
2. Patterns: Bring favorite patterns (pattern books) or any custom patterns. Instructor will have a large choice of patterns available for students to share during class.
3. Micron Pens: Instructor will provide pens to use during class, but feel free to bring any pens you have or prefer to use. All sizes: Available at Michaels, Hobby Lobby, Blick Art Supply.
4. Mars Plastic White Eraser – Staedtler Brand: Available at Office Depot, Micheals, Blick Art Supply.
5. Lunch or a snack and drink.

Kris Straukas Bio

Kris was born and raised in the Chicago suburbs and moved to Forsyth County in 2006. She started taking drawing and painting seriously during high school in the early 1980's and continued with a few classes in

college and private instruction. As an artist, her specialties are color pencil and mixed media with emphasis in ink, acrylic, and encaustic.

“For over 30 years of learning and experimenting I have found that a simple pencil or brush are powerful tools of self-expression with infinite possibilities.”

Kris is currently an art instructor, past president, board member and event co-chair with Sawnee Association of the Arts, all are positions which she loves and takes very seriously. She has truly enjoyed learning the history of SAA, getting to know each SAA member and is in awe of the talent of all the local artists in Forsyth County. Kris has won numerous awards in art organizations in Illinois and Georgia and had several private art commissions. Blessed to have a wonderful and supportive husband, two beautiful grown children, which she is incredibly proud of, a new grand daughter and four grand dogs.

Favorite quote is “Learning never exhausts the mind”...Leonardo de Vinci.