

# Elementary Visual Arts: Skills and Techniques



9 to 12 years- Upper Elementary  
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*Grow your skills. Create with purpose.*

Students will build strong artistic skills while exploring a variety of techniques in drawing, painting, and mixed media. This class focuses on observation, composition, and creative problem solving while encouraging students to do their best work with patience and care. As they grow in skill, students will also be encouraged to use their creativity thoughtfully and develop confidence in their unique artistic voice.

*“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart.” – Colossians 3:23*

## About Ms. Sue

Sue studied art from childhood through college at WMU to the present day at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts where she currently teaches in the ceramics department for children as well as adults. Sue is also on staff for the KIA children’s summer camps. Sue homeschooled her boys for 25 years, has been a children’s leader at Bible Study Fellowship, and a women’s group leader at Community Bible Study.

## Cost

\$35.00 materials/rent fee per semester, and \$215 class fee due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of class per semester (\$250) \$35 registration fee due at signup.