

# Chesapeake Bay Decorative Painters



September 7, 2022

Dear Teachers,

The Chesapeake Bay Decorative Painters are preparing for our upcoming Sail Away to be held March 9-12, 2023 at the Holiday Inn Oceanfront, 6600 Coastal Highway in Ocean City, Maryland! Yes, this is a new venue and a new date. The theme will be “Together We Shine Like Fireflies”.

Chesapeake Bay Decorative Painters are committed to continuing Sail Away. However, due to the reduced number of attendees in 2022 and with the change of venue requiring us to rent our classroom space we will have classes running in only two classrooms for 2023, which will reduce the number of classes we will be able to offer. To cover the classroom rental fees each student will be charged a classroom fee based on the length of the class.

Our teachers and the projects they share with us are one of the most important elements in the success of our Sail Away. We invite you to submit up to 3 projects plus 1 additional 2-hour project to be taught during Sail Away. A Submission Form and Copyright Statement Form must be submitted for each project. Projects are needed in all mediums and painting skill levels. Teachers do not have to be a member of our Chapter to teach at Sail Away. We do, however, require teachers to register for Sail Away and, as such, each will be responsible for the registration fee of \$65.00, which includes the banquet.

CBDP reimburses 90% of the class fee to the teacher and 100% of the surface/materials fee that is determined by the teacher for each project. Only the class fees will be considered as income for IRS reporting purposes. Our class fees are as follows: 2-hr = \$7.00; 3-hr = \$10; 4-hr = \$15.00; 6-hr = \$20. Please carefully calculate the amount of time you will need to teach your project. The Chapter reserves the right to limit each teacher to no more than 2 classes. It is our hope that this provision will provide more teachers with an opportunity to share their skills and enable the teachers to participate in other class offerings if desired.

A camera and projector will be set up and available for teacher use, along with operating instructions, in each classroom.

It is expected that project design, surface and materials supplied to the students will be the same as the submitted project. Any part of the project that will not be supplied must be indicated on the Project Submission Form. Teachers need to provide their source for each surface and a possible alternative source on the Project Submission Form. Teachers will also be required to notify the Sail Away Chairperson, Joann Wheeler at [JoannYWheeler@outlook.com](mailto:JoannYWheeler@outlook.com) by February 15, 2023 that the surface(s) were ordered for each class, and to also notify Joann once all of the surfaces have been received. If you have trouble getting the surfaces you submitted to teach, you must contact Joann immediately so that a solution can be reached.

As in the past, we invite teachers of those projects not selected for Sail Away, to submit their projects for a weekday, Spring, Fall and/or Saturday Summer Paint-in. Please note the following change in policy – only 6-hour projects will be accepted for Paint-ins. Projects will be on display and voted on during the January, 2023 Birthday Luncheon.

The deadline for project submission is Saturday, November 12, 2022. If projects are to be mailed to me, they should be postmarked by November 5, 2022 to ensure delivery by the deadline. All projects should be given to me out of sight of Chapter members at the October and November meetings, mailed to me, or brought to my home: 113 Militia Place, Odenton, MD 21113.

I can be reached at 410-674-2131, or by email at [paintinpal@aol.com](mailto:paintinpal@aol.com). Projects will be returned in the same manner in which they are received, unless other arrangements have been made. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you in advance for your efforts in making the Sail Away experience exciting, educational and fun filled.

Sincerely,

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Project Selection Chair