Bob Ross Painting® for Kids

Summer Camp at Cape Fear Community College

Learn to paint with a certified Bob Ross® instructor!

Everyone remembers Bob Ross, the iconic landscape painter with the soothing voice from PBS’ *The Joy of Painting®*. Now your child can learn to paint with a Certified Bob Ross® instructor, **Elexsis Sutton**.

In this four-day camp, students will be introduced to various techniques for using acrylic paint - one of the most versatile painting mediums available. Instruction will include topics such as composition, light and shadow, color harmony and perspective. Students will also learn a modified Bob Ross technique utilizing acrylics - making clouds, mountains and water appear on the canvas in minutes!

Students will leave each class with a completed, ready-to-frame painting! By the end of the week, children will gain the confidence to continue creating their own paintings at home.

Children who paint learn to think with an open mind and to express themselves more deeply through their art. Additional benefits include:

- Providing stress relief and focus
- Fostering a lifelong appreciation of art and nature
- Developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Strengthening eye-hand coordination and fine motor skills

**Dates Available:** July 20-23, 2020  
**Ages:** 11-13  
**Times:** Monday - Thursday, 1 - 5 pm  
**Location:** Wilmington Campus  
**Registration:** $150*  

*Additional supplies required; see supply list, other side.

For more details, contact  
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Camp Curriculum

In addition to learning a modified Bob Ross® technique for use with acrylics, students will learn different approaches to painting so they can discover their own way to express themselves. Students will receive step-by-step instructions to paint a variety of subjects on canvas, including landscapes, seascapes and animals.

Learning Objectives:
- Become familiar with the tools/supplies used for painting
- Learn the basic colors, techniques and procedures used in acrylic painting
- Begin developing their own style of painting and expression
- Begin developing a deeper appreciation of art

Course Topics:
- Day 1: paint a mountain scene
- Day 2: paint a beach scene
- Day 3: paint a lighthouse
- Day 4: paint a snow scene

Snack Break

Please pack a daily snack and drink(s) for your child. Please notify us at the time of registration if there are food allergies, intolerances or health issues of which camp staff should be aware.

If you have also registered your child for a morning camp session, you will need to include additional lunch, morning snack and drink(s). Campers will not have access to a refrigerator; please pack any perishables on ice.

Supply List

All paints, brushes and easels will be provided for this camp. Students should bring:
- two (2) 8”x10” canvases each day of camp (8 total)
- Notebook and pencil for taking notes as needed

Dress Code & Safety Precautions

Students should wear clothes and closed-toed shoes that they don’t mind getting paint on.

PLEASE NOTE: Safety is our priority. Campers must be willing to follow instructions and behave properly in the classroom. Inappropriate horseplay or refusal to follow safety instructions will not be permitted. You should assess your child’s maturity, attention span, and reasoning skills before you register.

About Your Instructor

Elexsis Sutton is trained in a variety of painting techniques from nationally recognized artists and programs and, for the past 18 years, has taught painting classes for youth and adults in both oil and acrylic media.

Currently, she has her own painting studio in Wilmington where she offers weekly oil and acrylic painting classes in a variety of painting/artist techniques. In addition to these weekly classes, she has partnered with several commercial art suppliers to provide classes in local craft stores in both Wilmington and Myrtle Beach, SC. And over the past several years has worked with Cape Fear Community College to provide adult evening classes, as well as camps for children during the summer break.