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*Acrylic Painting* with Bev Bellows, sponsored by the Millsboro Art League will be offered on Wed., October 22, 2008, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Millsboro Art League gallery located at 203 Main Street, Millsboro.

“User friendly acrylic paints,” says artist Bev Bellows of Georgetown, the instructor for this class “allow for over-painting that can be done in minutes, which means you don’t ever have to live with the wrong color in your painting. You can add elements to a painting at any time, use acrylics like watercolor to glaze, imprint, splatter or add medium and texture like VanGough. With acrylic paints, you can paint on almost any surface.” If you’ve thought about trying acrylics as a medium, now’s the time to learn how to use this easy-to-learn art form because the instructor will have an inexpensive paint kit available for purchase.

Students should bring the following supplies to the class:

1. One set of basic flat and round brushes (not good brushes as acrylics are hard on brushes.) When buying brushes make sure you purchase made for acrylic or tole painting brushes.
2. A scruffy brush or worn brush with out of shape bristles for special effects.
3. Peel-off palette or sta-wet rather than plastic or china palettes. (The instructor will teach you how to make a sta-wet palette out of ordinary household items if you don’t have one.)
4. Paint colors needed are basic red, yellow, blue, sap green, burnt sienna, burnt umber, black and white. The instructor will have paint kits available for \$5 for use in class. If you will need to purchase the painting kit please let the instructor know when you register so she can have enough kits available.
5. Water container, paper towels, pencil, eraser, tracing and transfer paper, masking tape, palette knife, apron and plastic to protect the table.

A pattern and picture will be supplied for each student to use in class or students may bring their own picture. “The class project will be an autumn scene with ref fox in distance but students may feel free to substitute any autumn picture they are passionate about,” says Ms. Bellows.

**About the instructor:**

Bev Bellows was trained as an illustrator, graduating cum laude from the New York-Phoenix School of Design (now part of Pratt Institute.) She has worked as a commercial artist in New York City, New Jersey and Maryland. While exhibiting her art for over 20 years in arts and crafts festivals throughout the northeast, she also found time to teach painting for Michael’s and Jo-Ann Fabrics, as well as teaching private students. She has continued learning with local and nationally known artists, expanding her knowledge and techniques, which she then passes on to her students. Bev’s love of animals, domestic, wild and especially birds; shows in her work but still-life painting and landscapes are her new passion. Now settled in Delaware, she is a member of the Millsboro Art League, Bethany Watercolor Society and because she loves decorative painting so much, she is also a member of the Bel Air

Decorative painters and the Delmarva Decorative Artists organizations. One of Bev's specialties is painting family pets for which she accepts commissions. Bev Bellows can be reached via email at [paintedpleasures@cinderberry.com](mailto:paintedpleasures@cinderberry.com).

To register for this six-hour class call MAL at 302-934-6440. Leave a message with your name, phone number and the name of the class. Or, you may send an email to [millsboroartleague@gmail.com](mailto:millsboroartleague@gmail.com) with the same information. Cost for the class for MAL members is \$20 and non-members pay \$25. After registering by phone or email send your check made out to Millsboro Art League to MAL, PO Box 1043, Millsboro, DE 19966. You may withdraw from the class up to one week before the class is to begin. No-shows will be billed.

For additional information about the Millsboro Art League visit the league's website at [millsboroartleague.com](http://millsboroartleague.com).

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