

# Acrylic Workshop

Leader - Linda Pierce

**Saturday, May 13, 2017**

Deadline to register—May 6

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Challenge House 7, Civitan Educational Complex  
1605 Phelps Avenue, Hopkinsville, KY..

Located in a residential area, one block behind the Christian County Health Department. It can be accessed from Canton Street or North Drive between 16th and 17th St.



Experiment with a variety of techniques, while you create a horse's head with a flowing mane against a clouded sky and distant pasture. Finish the foreground with a weathered fence. Canvas scraps will be provided so you can practice each technique before applying to your painting. The instructor's demo will be done on a 16x20, but class is asked to bring a smaller size to save time and stress.

Learn 3 ways to achieve a loose or feathered edge, use glazing techniques and dry brush, as well as getting stipple and spatter practice. There will be opportunity to double-load a brush, and practice varying pressure to get delicate stroke work for realism, as well as creating heavier, bolder shadows with 'family' colors.

#### **Materials needed by Participants:**

8x10 or 11x14 **toned** canvas  
charcoal or pastel pencil  
Kneaded eraser

Burnt Umber  
Any Purple  
Acrylic medium in liquid or gel  
Extender

#### **Acrylic Paints & Mediums:**

White  
Ivory black or Payne's gray  
Any blue  
Avocado or olive-looking green

#### **Brushes:**

An assortment of flat or angle (3 sizes)  
1 filbert  
1 small round  
Fan (if you do not own one, we can share)

**This class is limited to 12 participants. Deadline to register May 6, 2017**

Free to Hopkinsville Art Guild members. Fee for Non Members \$35.

To register please contact Henrietta Kemp at 270-886-3776 or hvkemp@yahoo.com

**About the Instructor:** Linda Pierce has been a professional freelance artist and instructor since 1982 and an author with nearly 30 years experience. She has been working in pastels, acrylics, colored pencils, and Genesis oils. She enjoys creating portraits of people and pets, historical architecture, and nature. She also does decorative painting and murals on location or canvas murals in her studio. Linda views her art as a gift from the Lord, whom she credits as her primary teacher. For the past 20 years she has hosted private and group art classes. A biology major, she has nearly 20 years experience as a teacher. She has also had careers as a newspaper editor, photographer, and a dietary supervisor. A Louisville, KY native, she has resided in Hopkinsville since 1981.