

# Workshops

January-February 2012  
[www.elkgrovefineartscenter.org](http://www.elkgrovefineartscenter.org)

If you would like to join us for any of these exciting workshops please contact Elk Grove Fine Arts Center at (916) 685-5992 or [EGfinearts@frontiernet.net](mailto:EGfinearts@frontiernet.net) Space is limited so please act soon!

## Red Poppy Field – Watercolor Landscape

Ron and Sandy Ridley

Sat., Jan 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Fee – \$40.00



**About the Workshop:** This watercolor landscape workshop is open to beginners as well as more experienced watercolor painters. Materials, such as watercolor paper and paints, will be handed out at the beginning of the workshop for a \$5 fee payable to the instructor. Instructor will then give a complete demonstration of a wet into wet technique of painting a field of flowers. You will learn about complementary colors, tonal value and composition balance. By the end of this workshop, you will have completed a painting and gain an understanding of shapes, positioning, harmony, contrast and balance.

**About the Instructors:** Ron and Sandy are local artists. They have painted in watercolor for over 20 years and have a Studio in their home in Elk Grove, California. You may view Ron's paintings at [www.ronridleywatercolors.webs.com](http://www.ronridleywatercolors.webs.com) and Sandy's paintings at her website at [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1182919216](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1182919216)

### *The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center*

is located in Old Town Elk Grove, 9080 Elk Grove Boulevard,  
916-685-5992, [EGfinearts@frontiernet.net](mailto:EGfinearts@frontiernet.net).

There is free parking south side of  
Elk Grove Boulevard at School Street.

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## Palette Knife Oils

Mark Johnson

Thur.-Fri.,  
Feb 9th and 10th

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

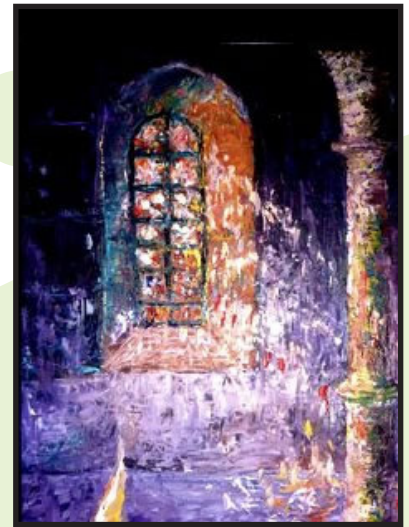
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### **About the Workshop:**

Students will learn the use of oils on board or canvas. Light and color within shadows will be emphasized.

Basic principles of composition, observation, and painting in impressionistic style will be taught. For those who prefer, brushes and acrylics are acceptable.

**About the Instructor:** Mark Johnson, who has painted since the age of seventeen, now teaches painting at St. John's Women's Shelter in Sacramento. He has painted seriously since 2004 in both oil and acrylic. He studied with Susan Sarback at the School of Light and Color in Fair Oaks where he studied light and color in the tradition of Monet.



## Beginning Digital Photography

Debby Sprigg

Saturday, Feb. 25

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Fee – \$30.00

### **About the Workshop:**

You will better understand your camera and make it work for you, while becoming more confident with the general operations. Learn the secrets to better picture taking. You will learn common camera operations, resolution settings, ISO settings, and digital storage media. Learn how to avoid common digital photography mistakes and adapt proven techniques to get the best image. *Please bring your digital camera, media card and fresh batteries and your camera's manual to class.*

**About the Instructor:** Debby has won numerous awards for her photos, including many Best of Division and Best of Show honors at the Fair. Five of her photos were selected by Governor Brown in 2011 and are now hanging at the Capitol in his personal offices. Her photos have also twice been accepted for inclusion in a northern California literary magazine.



## *Weekly Drop-in Art Classes*

**Intermediate Watercolor:** Ron and Sandy Ridley, Instructor – \$20.00, Mondays, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (685-1980)

**Watercolor for Beginners:** Terry Garcia, Instructor – \$20.00, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. (687-8908)

**Open Watercolor Studio:** Terry Garcia, Instructor – \$10.00, Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (687-8908)

**Open Studio All Media – Painting with friends,** no instructor – \$5.00, Fridays, Noon – 3:00 p.m. (685-5992)