



OJAI VALLEY INN & SPA

- Artists Cottage & Apothecary -

In the Artist's Cottage & Apothecary

Basic Drawing – Learn the basic "tricks of the trade" for rendering anything. Learn how to truly see what you are drawing.

Glass Painting – Choose from a variety of glass vessels and paint freely to create a beautiful gift for yourself or a friend.

Silk Scarf Painting – Create your own textile work of art by painting on silk. Experience the freedom of splashing, dripping and brushing vibrant color on silk for surprising effects.

Silverpoint Drawing – With a silver stylus, on specially prepared watercolor paper, draw in an exquisite and elegant way, rendering botanicals or miniatures that will become more beautiful as time passes.

Watercolor – Acquire the basic skills to begin painting the beauty around you; a still life; an abstract or a landscape.

Mixed Media – Create a single piece of artwork, combining tissue paper, found materials, oil pastels and acrylic paints.

Personal Mandala – Drawing a personal Mandala (Sanskrit for center and circle) is a creative path to self-discovery and an introspective way to look back and dream forward. The session concludes with a feedback reading. (Allow 2 hours)

Custom Blending in the Apothecary – 90 minute sessions, for the purpose of creating a unique blend of essential healing oils. The personal blend is then named and used to create signature products. Formulas are kept on file for future replication.

Discover the Personal Mandala

Traditionally, Mandala is an aid for focusing in meditation. We are using it from a personal point of perception: looking back – dreaming forward; allowing images to emerge from the Unconscious.

The word itself is Sanskrit, meaning 'the center and the circle.' The center is the convergence of time and space, the circle represents *the universe*, the container for your life: all of your experiences, dreams and aspirations. The Artist's Cottage is a safe and peaceful haven in which one can be quiet and introspective.

Creating a personal Mandala and receiving feedback based on the universal meaning of color, symbol, number and placement provides insight into one's deeper motivations. This may reveal purpose as well as a sense of direction, especially at times of transition and change.

Custom Blending in our Apothecary

Relying on your Unconscious to know your needs (physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually), we assist you in creating your own, uniquely personal scent. Using healing essences we carefully calibrate for perfection and beauty.

Once you have completed your fragrance selection, your personal record will be stored. This will allow you to establish your own personalized line of products for future requirements.

Artist's Cottage & Apothecary Session Price List

All Guided Art Sessions - \$75 *per person*

Private Art Lessons \$150 *per person* or \$200 *per couple*

Basic Drawing, Glass Painting, Mixed Media, Silk Scarf Painting, Silverpoint Drawing and Watercolor(90 minutes)

Group Art Activities - \$60 *per person* + 15% *gratuity* (90 minute sessions, 6 person minimum)

Custom Blending - \$120 *per person* (90 minute sessions)

Private Custom Blending - \$150 *per person* (90 minute sessions)

Personal Mandala - \$200 *per person*

Private Personal Mandala - \$250 *per person*

Private Personal Mandala - \$450 *per couple*

Information & Bookings

Please inquire with our **Artist-in-Residence** at extension 6078 or 805.640.2049

Registration Notes

Sessions are held in the Artist Cottage & Apothecary. Please register at Spa Ojai in advance. A four-hour cancellation policy applies. Children ages 12 + are welcome to attend with an adult. Children ages 5-11 can be accommodated in a private session.