

ARTS & B.L.A.Z.E.

Thursday nights February 18th - March 18th 4:30 -7 pm

Conducted by Linabelle Finnegan and Sharon Jeffus

Sharon Jeffus of Visual Manna (His Lions) is teaching the advanced art program with optional AP credit. The art part will be helping young people put together a digital portfolio of their best work.

Linabelle Finnegan is teaching on a Bible study called BLAZE. BLAZE stands for Born to be Great, to Love , to Amaze with Zeal for God and Excellence. Blaze is a very large or fiercely burning fire. This is what we will be for God, if we learn His truth ,if we believe it, and if we allow the Holy Spirit to empower us to live it! We will be a BLAZE for Christ.

As these young students are learning to create beauty through Art, they also will learn how God created beauty in them and through them. They will learn that God designed them to BLAZE and bring light and beauty around them. As they learn to paint a mural from conception to actualization, they will learn that they also were conceived with precision. Every stroke of a drawing, every color in the palette, every curve in a sculpture, is intentional and essential to the final outcome. And so is their life. Everything has a purpose, and God works all things for good for those who love Him to accomplish His great plan.

FEB 18th Day 1 BORN On day one our art will be about the beauty of creation. We will learn techniques in creating light out of darkness and create a beautiful painting learning media techniques in positive/negative space and illustrating this Biblical concept visually.

FEB 25th Day 2 TO LOVE. On this day we will learn how to put the word LOVE in a beautiful and artistic way and learn how to make letters 3D. Individual creativity is encouraged. Color theory is discussed.

MAR 4th Day 3 TO AMAZE, On this day we will focus on the beautiful amazing creation of mountains and meadows, and do a picture showing the beauty of the mountains and the colorful wildflowers with butterflies of the meadows.

MAR 11th - Day 4 FOR ZEAL, On this day we will work on creating movement. We will learn how to create wind and weather in a beautiful way, and talk about the movement of the Holy Spirit.

MAR 18th - Day 5 FOR EXCELLENCE We will learn how to do a powerful sunrise. We will learn how to create clear silhouettes on a beautiful and colorful scenic background.

Our last day will be taking the word BLAZE and coming up with an original mixed media composition that shows what BLAZE is all about. Combining a lion with a rainbow, creating a Blaze of the Holy Spirit and other ideas will be discussed. Originality will be encouraged. We will also work on an idea for a mural as ministry.

Seminar includes:: Art Materials, Alkaline Water and Healthy Snacks

ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY

SINGLE SESSION FEES: \$30 per session

ALL SESSIONS FEES: \$125 per person

ZOOM CONFERENCE TICKETS: \$15 zoom fee each each session or \$60 zoom fee paid in advance for all 5 sessions ; (includes certificate for 20% off for any Arts & BLAZE seminars and retreats))

ARTS & BLAZE MURAL Painting Ministry RETREAT AT THE ABBA'S RANCH: FEB-19 ; \$375 includes all materials for each of the 5 BLAZE sessions ; Materials for the Mural Painting at the Ranch; all meals , accommodation & transportation; Leaves from ABBA Wholeness on Friday at 1pm and back on Sunday at 6pm. 2 Parents may come (sleep same bed with child for \$150). Sibling discount 20%

ARTS & BLAZE MISSION TRIPS WITH ABBA HELPS IN :

1. COSTA RICA ON MARCH 24-30. \$695 includes all meals , accommodation & local transportation (excludes airfare which is around \$400 -\$500); All materials for the ministry included. Parents and Siblings are welcome to join the mission trip for the same price. This is in partnership with PRAYING PELICAN MISSIONS organization (prayingpelicanmissions.org)

2, TOKYO JAPAN OLYMPIC TEAM

- \$1750 excluding airfare (\$2600 -\$3000 incl airfare)
- 20-Jul-2021 to 31-Jul-2021
- (10 days including flight days)
- ABBA Helps will join a host of teams across Japan serving local churches as they bring hope to the world while it gathers for the Games. For detailed information on this project, visit www.missiontojapan2021.com. On arrival we gather together in Yokohama (south of Tokyo) for orientation and inspiration and then disperse in teams across Tokyo and wider Japan to serve alongside our partner churches or ministry. Our ABBA Helps team will work with local high school to paint a mural and do the BLAZE bible study, visit an orphanage, work with organizations against Human Trafficking (at night for teens & adults only), and the Olympic Festival.
- Ground Cost Includes

1. Pre-project training

2. Food and lodging

3. In country transportation (taxi/bus/train)

4. Mission funds management, Administration and insurance