COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: WARLI Art: An Indian Tribal Art Form

Instructor: Mitra Verma
Mitra Verma is an artist and a craft designer who has been working and practicing art as a discipline of self-empowerment, as well as inspiring people of all age group to discover their own inner artist. She studied Bachelor in Fine Arts (BFA) from a recognized Indian University, which led her to become handicraft designer by finishing her Post-graduation from a distinctive handicraft design institute, India. She was assigned empanelment as a Handicraft Designer by Development Commissioner Handicraft (DCHC) India and formerly professionally worked in a handicraft sector of India on various projects for five years. She is self-motivated, conscientious, passionate artist and past ten years she held classes and workshops in painting and crafts for all age group.

Course Times: Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 (Sept 18-October 9, 2019)

Course Location: Ruffatto Hall, Room 206

Course Description:
Warli painting is a form of Indian tribal art that uses basic geometric shapes (the circle, triangle, and square) to create delightful, animated depictions of nature and typical human figures engaged in daily life activities like hunting, dancing, sowing and harvesting. Their linear nature and monochromatic hues make them similar to prehistoric cave paintings and aboriginal art. The rustic charm of these paintings can transport you back in time and connect you with the joy of everyday life. In this workshop, explore the history and techniques of Warli and create your own dynamic and exuberant paintings.

Session #1 –Introduction to the Warli Tribe and art through video and slide presentation.

Session #2 –Learn to sketch basic Warli human figures, birds, animals,trees etc

Session #3 –Learn to create composition and then a hands-on experience to create a folk art

Session #4 –Completion of painting projects.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS OR MATERIALS

Canvas, acrylic colors, Brushes, Sketch diary, pencil, and some miscellaneous things which are to be shared like sharpner, paper towel etc.