



## May Class Sign-Up Coffee Painting with Barb Riestenberg Saturday, May 9, 2026

Please join us as we welcome Barb Riestenberg to DAGSO for the first time. Barb was born and raised in Hamilton County, Ohio where she is the third of five children in a mostly self-taught, creative family. In the early 2000's, she was introduced to the Society of Decorative Painters, and she joined a local chapter, which is where her education in art began. It was the local chapter that introduced her to painting conventions. The conventions introduced her to many mediums and styles of art, including, but not

limited to watercolor and graphite. Over the years, she continued learning and she came across an article about someone who painted with coffee which intrigued her. She worked on figuring out how to use the coffee. After about 5 years of researching and experimenting, she developed a way to use coffee as a medium and eventually she found herself teaching her style of coffee art at yearly conventions.

**Surface:** 11" x 14" hot pressed watercolor paper available from the instructor for \$1.75 each.

### **Supplies to bring:**

Paper towels, water basin with two wells for clean and dirty water, a palette with wells for mixing paints, a kneaded eraser or a soft white eraser, a gator board or foam core board for taping the paper down on (optional), tracing paper, no-wax graphite paper (i.e. Saral brand), stylus or red ball point pen,

### **Brushes:**

A few different sized **acrylic** round brushes that have sharp points on the tips ( i.e., #2, #4, #6), small and medium-sized angle brushes or flats with a good chisel on them.

**Date:** Saturday, May 9, 2026

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (After a short business meeting)

**Location:** Xenia Community Center, 1265 W. 2nd St, Xenia, OH 45385

**For information please contact:** Jean LeBlanc at (937)657-1607 or email: padsnpaws65@aol.com. Send check (payable to DAGSO) & sign-up sheet to: Jean LeBlanc at 5712 Mallard Dr., Huber Heights, OH 45424.

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Voucher Amt.:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (For DAGSO members only.)

**DAGSO members & GCD A members price: \$35.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-members price: \$40.00** \_\_\_\_\_ **Surface fee: \$1.75 ea.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Palette fee: \$5.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ (Should include member/non-member price, surface fee & palette fee.)