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## **Library's Introduction to Painting Program Targets Aspiring Artists**

**New Braunfels, TX** — Beginning artists seeking instruction and structure have a new program available to them at the New Braunfels Public Library — an Introduction to Painting session scheduled for February 28th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The class will be led by Stella Olivas, who has led art classes at both the New Braunfels Public Library and Westside Community Center (WCC) in the past.

“Stella will guide the attendees through the process step by step,” said Adult Services Librarian Jodi Brown. “This is a great opportunity for anyone who has wanted to give watercolor painting a try but is unsure about best practices or investing in the materials. And, for those interested, the paintings will be displayed in the library for a drop-in ‘First Friday’ exhibition of the artwork created during the program.”

“The library and WCC are lucky to have her as a teacher,” said Westside Community Center Outreach Coordinator Jennifer Hernandez.

“Stella has created moments of art for families, teens, adults and so many others in the community — after-school art sessions and even self-portrait classes during the Frida exhibit,” said Hernandez. “The watercolor and pastel art from kids in the community are on display year-round in the downstairs lunchroom, along with the mural that she created and painted with kids from the community years ago after the city acquired the WCC site. Stella loves to teach to all levels of learners, and her smile and love for teaching are seen and felt right away.”

Registration is required for Introduction to Painting and can be completed online at [www.nbtexas.org/Library](http://www.nbtexas.org/Library) or by calling the library at 830-221-4300. Many library programs, including Introduction to Painting, are made possible with the support of the Friends of the New Braunfels Public Library.

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