

## Anna Ryan



Hello. My name is Anna Ryan and I am so blessed to come along side home schooling families at Art+Plus this August—November 2021.

I began my art interest when as a young child in school where I noticed the various colors in the art displayed in the hallways and in all my classrooms. I remember loving and thriving in art, spelling, history and geography. I thank God for all my teachers through the years who have taught and came along side me to make me the artist that I am today. I love children and I take such joy in seeing their eyes light up when they create their own masterpieces!

Over the past 40 years I have taught art and art design to all age-groups and ability-levels in a variety of settings including home-schooling, workshops, art parties, one-on-one & large groups, women's retreats, and children's ministries. It's also been my joy to serve as VBS Art Director at several churches over the years. Currently I'm on staff as an art instructor at Raymore Art Studio Co-Op.

As a home-school mom for more than 15 years, I understand the role of parent educators and the importance of co-op groups. I'm excited to have the opportunity to see your children thrive in the arts.

I have had formal training at College of the Siskiyous (Weed, CA) and San Joaquin Delta College (Stockton, CA), plus numerous workshops, seminars, retreats and free-lance classes.

Some of the media and techniques that I have used include:

- Painting
- Sculpting
- Sewing
- Quilting
- Needle point embroidery
- Paper Mâché
- Jewelry making
- Clay and ceramics
- Acrylic paint pours
- Wall murals
- Interactive art boards
- Face painting
- Drama & stage set prop designs and construction
- Costume design and construction
- Stagecraft for performances at College of the Siskiyous (Weed, CA) and Calvary Bible College (Kansas City, MO)
- Macramé
- Woodcraft
- Photography
- Rubber stamp design and construction
- Greeting card design and construction
- Detailed paper crafting
- Tie-dye
- Bead work
- Toy design and construction
- Fairy garden design and construction
- Interior and exterior decorating

This coming semester I will be teaching Color Theory. Students will learn about the Color Wheel and various famous artists and will incorporate their knowledge through 3D art, portraits (self-portraits included) and landscapes (nature walks). They will be expected to complete an end-of-the-semester project using the mediums afore mentioned. It is going to be a jam-packed semester of fun while learning. Can't wait to meet all of you in the fall!

Some of my life verses are Matt 17:8 "And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only;" 1 Cor. 10:31 "Whether therefore you eat, or drink, or whatsoever you do, do all to the glory of God;" and Gal. 2:20 "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."