Charcoal Pour Workshop – Updated 1.18.23

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Join in the fun of an unusual beginning for your painting. You'll use powdered charcoal in a free-spirited pour with water for a base. You will further your painting with realistic or abstract shapes in watercolor, acrylic or pastel.

There will be a 30-minute break for drying papers, eating lunch, and making plans for completion.

Supply list for students to have with them:

2 oz. of powdered charcoal-mars black (Hobby Lobby or online)

1 or 2 pieces of 140 lb or higher watercolor paper-no smooth (available in gift shop)

Surfaces-size 11 x 15 or larger up to 22 x 30"

Watercolor, acrylic, or pastel paints, brushes, palette, paper towels

Spray bottle for water-small & big if possible IMPORTANT!

Spray fixative such as Krylon, Spectra, Windsor Newton, etc.

Please wear old clothes with an apron and bring gloves

(Instructor will have nitrile gloves & booties if you don't have).

This isn't a "neat" activity but it is fun & sooo creative.