

Painting for absolute beginners, in watercolor.

This class is for anyone who would like to learn the basics of how to paint, those who have painted years ago and could use a refresher, or the self-taught who feel they are missing something. I teach the class in watercolor but the first three parts translate to all colored mediums. This is an intensive 2-day class which runs approximately 9am-4pm with a break for lunch. You will work hard and you will learn a lot. All materials are provided but you should wear clothing that you won't worry if you splash paint on.

Part 1:

The learning part:

- Color wheel - Primary secondary and tertiary colors.

The fun part:

- Mixing colors on and off the paper.

Part 2:

The learning part:

- More color theory: complimentary colors, neutrals

The fun part:

- Further color mixing

Part 3:

The learning part:

- Composition
- Perspective and Tonal Values

The fun part:

- Painting a simple painting with one color.
- Painting a landscape to show perspective

Part 4:

The learning part:

- Light and Shade
- Colors to create depth and shadow.

The fun part:

- Developing a simple painting and see the differences color and shadow make.

Part 5:

The learning part:

- Watercolor surfaces, brushes, Special Techniques

The fun part:

- Using all of these in a painting.

Part 6:

The learning part:

- Working with other mediums
- More perspectives
- Handy tricks!

The fun part:

- Specific questions and exercises