

Watercolor Collage Workshop with Jeni Bate

Who this workshop is for

Anyone who is old enough to be trusted with scissors, glue and paint, and who has or (hopes to find in themselves) a little bit of an imagination and would like to have fun trying this. Age guide 10+ or 6+ if parent/guardian is also taking the class.

What to bring

- If possible wear clothes that you won't cry if you get glue on them...though I do have a few smocks to share.

What I will provide

- Foamcore
- Mats
- Glue, brushes, waterpots
- Heavy books to hold down wet pieces
- Paper towels
- Refracted watercolor leftovers
- Watercolor paints for painting foregrounds/signatures if desired.

What you will learn

- How refracted watercolor, and its spin-off, watercolor collage, works.
- I'll spend a few minutes on composition and bringing together different elements to create a more cohesive whole.
- Filling the area to cover the entire unmatted location.
- Marking up piece position
- Gluing tips
- What options you might think about for embellishments

What you will go home with

As many watercolor collages that you can complete in a few hours. I will have a variety of sized of mats with foam core cut to match, all in standard size frames. I anticipate you may complete one 14x11 or 8x10 and perhaps two or three smaller ones. At some locations I have cardstock and envelopes and you can complete some handmade greetings cards.

Timing

- Classes run typically 2-3 hours.