

EXPLORING WATERCOLOR THE BASICS



Two Day Workshop

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Award winning artist Dale Cochran host this popular workshop. “Exploring Watercolor - The Basics” will give you a toolbox of basic techniques and familiarity with the materials for painting with watercolors. If you have always wanted to try watercolors but were intimidated to join other classes, this is for you. On Thursday, Dale will discuss supplies and give a demonstration of watercolor techniques. Before leaving you will receive your assignment for the Saturday session. Saturday will be a day of painting and critique with one-on-one instruction and class discussion about problems and discoveries encountered while exploring watercolor. During a brown bag lunch, Dale shares his inspiring “Under The Rock” presentation. In this presentation Dale discusses his creative process by sharing the stories and sketches that lead to a finished piece.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Thursday 5:30 pm - 7 pm

Introduction, supply discussion, demonstration of watercolor techniques, assignment.

Saturday 9 am - 4 pm

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Painting time with one-on-one instruction.

noon - 1pm

Bag lunch, Under The Rock presentation.

1pm - 4pm

More painting time with one-on-one instruction.

SUGGESTED SUPPLIES

WATERCOLORS

Bring any watercolors you are currently using. I would suggest these colors in a professional grade brand such as Winsor & Newton, M. Graham or Holbein

- Cadmium Yellow
- Yellow Ochre
- Raw Umber
- Cerulean Blue
- Payne's Gray
- Prussian Blue
- Cadmium Red
- Alizarin Crimson

PAPER

I would suggest 300 lb. D'Arches Cold Press watercolor paper.

BRUSHES

Bring what you are using. If you don't have watercolor brushes I would suggest a #5 or #7 round Kolinsky Sable. Brands that I suggest are Winsor & Newton and Creative Mark. A more economic brush that performs well is Winsor & Newton Sceptre which is a red sable/synthetic blend.

OTHER

- Pencil - HB or 2B
- Knead Eraser

SOME ADDITIONAL TOOLS

If you have them, bring them, but you don't need to purchase for this workshop

- A sketch/note pad
- Sea Sponges
- Maskoid
- Razor Blade or something sharp to scrape with
- Old toothbrush
- A water bottle with a trigger

