B. Watercolor: Basics for Beginners
Fall 2023
Instructor – Patti Morse, John Erickson & Susan Hayman

Thursday 9:00 – 11:45

Materials required – Supply list will be provided prior to first class
No textbook required
No Prerequisites

Course Description
Learn the fundamentals of watercolor in this step-by-step introductory class. From brush strokes, color blending and watercolor washes students will create transparent art in this fluid medium. This is a progressive process so regular attendance is beneficial.

Course Outline/Syllabus
1 Introductions - Discuss Required Art Supplies, Reference Materials
2 Watercolor Fundamentals – Brush strokes, Basic washes
3 Color Wheel – Limited palette, Value Scale, Neutrals
4 Composition – Rule of Thirds, Measuring, Scales, Proportion
5 Thumbnails – Developing your picture
6 Techniques to add Texture
7 Landscape Components
8 Different Types of Surfaces
9 Day of painting
10 Still Life
11 Preparing to Exhibit – Matting & Framing
12 Color pencils & markers
13 Critique
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