

# Basic Watercolor for Beginners

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## Class Outline

- Week 1      **Introduction**      Discuss art supplies
- Week 2      **Watercolor Fundamentals**  
Brush strokes              Four basic washes
- Week 3      **Color Wheel**  
Value scales
- Week 4      **Composition**  
Rule of Thirds              Using Grids
- Week 5      **Thumbnails**              Develop your composition
- Week 6      **Landscape Components**  
Horizon line, perspective
- Week 7 **Texture Techniques**  
Common household items create unique textures
- Week 8 **Types of painting surfaces**  
It's not just 140# paper
- Week 9      **Let's Just Paint**  
Complete a painting in class today
- Week 10     **Still Life**  
Develop observational skills
- Week 11     **Preparing to Exhibit**  
How to mat & frame (hands on)  
Class critique
- Week 12     **Intro to Watercolor pencils, markers and crayons**  
Who knew?
- Week 13     **Class Review**