



Watercolor building blocks for beginners. No more intimidation!!

4-sessions Thursdays, June 11- July 2 @ Bozeman Art Museum,
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
2612 W. Main St. Suite B.
Bozeman, MT 59718

\$145.00

Class size: Maximum 10

Course Outline: (can be adjusted per needs of class)

Day 1: Intro --- how watercolor works and why.

Paper and brush choices.

3 basic techniques:

- Washes: gravity, water, pigment, “the bead”
- Wet blending, wet in wet; use simple compliments for best results
- Dry brush. Nearly dry pigment, dry paper, light touch

Play around with a variety of materials. Try different textures. Create a post card.

Day 2: Layers. How and why layers work.

- Going from light to dark.
- What does it mean to save your whites?
- We will try masking, saving, and lifting.

Create Landscape with washers

Day 3: Color choices. If you know your colors, it’s gonna be lots more fun.

- Warm,
- Cool,
- Opaque,
- Transparent,
- Smooth
- Granulating

Create underwater scene with wet in wet mixing via “charging”

Day 4: Shapes & Negative space:

- Shapes
- The spaces around them work:

Create a still life with shapes

Materials: *Needed first day

NOTE: some materials will be provided by Katherine (first day only.)

Perhaps you’ve already got some materials: bring them in and we will see if you can make art with them.

- *Watercolor Paper 9” x 12”
- *Watercolor Brushes - nothing smaller than a #6 first day
- *Watercolor Paints – preferably a quality brand
- *Small Paint Tray Palette
- *Rigid backing board, waterproof 11” x 14”
- *Tape: Blue Painters Tape, Multi-Surface Medium Adhesive
- *Drawing Pencils (2b, 4b, 6b) & eraser (white preferred)
- *Blow dryer