

Bonnet House Museum-Watercolor

October 11th, 12th, 13th, and 18th, 19th & 20th

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Location: Island Theater

Fine Artist Professor: Barbara Dimartini, MFA
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If you want to learn to paint, watercolor is a relatively inexpensive and rewarding way to begin. Watercolor theories and techniques are applicable to all painting mediums, but unlike other mediums, such as oil and acrylic, it is readily portable, clean up is quick and easy (just use water!), and it's nontoxic.

Embark on a creative adventure by joining fine artist, Barbara DiMartini, for this exciting, informative, 3 day, 9 hour workshop.

Class description:

1. Introduction to watercolor materials, brushes, paints and paint characteristics
2. How to mix colors: Avoiding "muddy dull color".
3. Learning basic watercolor and brushing techniques: charging, glazing, lifting, etc.
4. Painting vocabulary: value, intensity, transparency.

Supplies List

1. 2 synthetic brushes: one #8 round (with a good point) and one 1/2 inch flat.
2. Tube paints: I RECOMMEND TUBES OF PAINT RATHER THAN DRIED PANS OF PAINT.
Alizarin Crimson
Cadmium Red
Rose Madder Genuine
Cobalt Blue
Ultra Marine Blue
Antwerp Blue OR Prussian Blue
Aureolin Yellow
Cadmium Yellow
Hansa Yellow OR Lemon Yellow
Sepia
Burnt Sienna
3. 3 plastic containers for water.. about the size used to sell potato salads.
4. A spray bottle.. can be found at the Dollar Store.
5. A Plexiglas support for paper (Home Depot sold as "window panes") 11"X14" is good size.
Other supports are fine, but they are often heavier to carry to class.
6. White artist's tape.
7. A Palette for mixing paints such as a "butcher's tray" found art supply stores or online.
Plastic palette is acceptable, but paints tend to "ball up" on plastic.
8. 4 white porcelain soy sauce dishes or other small white dishes for diluting paint.
9. White eraser. (best results with watercolor paper)
10. One 2HB pencil. (a #2HB is perfect. Not too soft and not too hard)
11. Tissues, paper towels or clean rag. (old white towel. Saves trees?)
12. Bar of hand soap or Master's Brush cleaning soap

WATERCOLOR PAPER WILL BE SUPPLIED By the instructor

Bring a FOLDER to hold handouts and your paintings.