

ART CLASSES2018 - 2019

With Carole Berren AWS

Inspiration and advice from artists past and present.

Van Gogh once said, "If you hear an inner voice saying, 'you are not a painter' then by all means paint, boy, and that voice will be silenced." Henri Matisse gave great advice when he stated, "Look at life with the eyes of a child."...eyes that are curious, in touch with uninhibited honesty and a touch of magic possibilities. Paul Gauguin, trying to find his way in art stated, "Art is a mad search for individualism." And Kandinsky, in his own approach stated, "There is no must in art because art is free." But it was Robert Henri who stated the truth for all artists, "A work of art is the trace of a magnificent struggle"

It is with this quote from the great watercolorist, Joseph Raffael, that I come back to the beauty and wonder of our own medium: "Watercolor expresses flow, life as transparency, the ineffable, the transient air, motion, life moving. Watercolor itself is a force of nature." Let us embrace it.

I am quite ready to renew my journey of watercolor explorations, bathing in the beauty of discovery, searching through the glazes of transparency and walking into the exhilarating world of luminosity, color, edges and the mysteries of the unpainted truths lurking in the shadows. I invite you to join me on this exciting journey.

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Mondays 1 - 4 PM (Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 15, 22, Nov. 5, 12, 26, Dec. 3, 10)

Tuesdays 1 - 4 PM (Sept. 11, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 27, Dec. 4)

Wednesdays 9 - 12 noon (Sept. 12, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 28, Dec. 5)

Thursdays 9 - 12 noon (Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec.6)

***** IF....Trying out something new this year:**

IF you know of someone who might like to try out a 5 week beginner watercolor class.....

IF there are at least 5 people to make a class....

IF they register for a 5 week beginner class.....

Then you will receive a 10% discount on your class.

Beginner class dates and time.....TBD

10 weeks of planned lessons, demos, painting, art history, explorations, discoveries, supportive and positive critiques, laughter, music, new and old friendships...\$420 or \$48/class

Coming up.....pattern and design of lights.....negative space painting to capture and create the LIGHTS.

You may make up any classes, any time during a session.

Class sizes are limited.

If you are interested in saving a spot, please be in touch with:

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more wonderful quotes:

"Art isn't art until it is sold. Until then it's an obsession and a storage problem."

Anonymous

Art is the unceasing effort to compete with the beauty of flowers,... and never succeeding.

Marc Chagall

Everyone wants to understand art. Why not try to understand the songs of a bird?

Pablo Picasso

With friendship and caring,

Carole