



"Watercolor for Scaredy Cats"... a **beginning-level** class for people who are curious about watercolor painting but have been afraid to try

September 12, 2009

Brunswick Recreation Center, from 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Cost: \$15.00 per person (BAW Members) \$20.00 per person (Non-members)

Payable to BAW, PO Box 668, Brunswick, OH 44212, Registration deadline:
8/29/09

Supplies Fee \$12.00 (required) Payable the day of the workshop

A 2-1/2 hour workshop designed to introduce some fun, easy watercolor techniques to people who have been hesitant to try watercolor because of its reputation for being "difficult." There will be a demonstration of a simple painting (floral or landscape), showing several techniques for applying the paint. Students will experiment with various methods of applying paint to paper with the goal of completing a simple painting. The following topics will be discussed: Composition and Design, Color, Value, Focal Point, Paint application, Resists, Materials. For registration information, contact Lee Beuther at art42009@gmail.com, or 330-225-0591

Each student will take home at least one completed painting

Items provided by **Student**:

1. Photo reference if student chooses (not necessary) – may or may not use
2. Brushes – 1" flat and #8 round (either synthetic or synthetic/sable blend)*
3. Support for paper (some sort of firm board, etc.) *at least* 14" x 18" One inexpensive option is to buy one piece of foam core (available at Pat Catan's, Michael's, or Hollo's), cut two pieces to size, tape them together, and cover with contact paper (available at most grocery stores).
4. Paper towels
5. Tissues (without any lotion)
6. #2 lead pencil
7. White eraser
8. 1" or 1-1/2" masking tape
9. A small spray bottle
10. A waterproof cover for student's work area

*Instructor will have some brushes available for use during the workshop, but it is suggested that students purchase their own brushes. These are the only two sizes that will be acceptable for this workshop.

Items provided by **Instructor***::

1. Paper (Arches 140# cold-press)
2. Paint (6 colors of Winsor & Newton artist's-quality watercolor)
3. Styrofoam plates (to be used as palettes)
4. Containers for water.

*These items are for use during workshop only and will not be taken home by students, except for watercolor paper that is used for paintings.

The following materials will also be provided for students to look at during the workshop:

- Art supply catalogs
- Watercolor magazines

Self-help books on painting