

Beginner Watercolour with Diana V. Mclsaac

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Wednesdays, 1:00 – 4:30 in Hertz Hall

5 weeks starting on Jan 20, 2010

Maximum 10

Storm Policy: No classes when schools are closed in Amherst

Course Outline

1 washes; 2 charging in colour; 3. layering and birch trees; 4. values; and
5. perspective in composition.

Art supplies:

Students will be required to have or to purchase art supplies.

watercolour brushes-1 inch flat, #12 round, small rigger brush

watercolour pigments- gamboge or transparent yellow, cobalt blue, permanent or quinacridone rose.

Three tubes of pigment, one each of red, yellow and blue are absolutely essential.

Additional pigments: thalo blue, ultramarine blue, burnt sienna and alizarin crimson.

All pigments should be artist's quality.

Additional items needed: solid sheet of backing such as Plexiglas or plastic core (to attach paper to), roll of masking tape, paper towels, watercolor palette with mixing area, 1 or 2 containers (clean, empty yogurt or margarine tubs are fine), sketchbook, 2B drawing pencil, ruler and soft eraser.

Diana has been painting for the past few years. She is a current member, Past President and Director on the Board of the Sackville Art Association. For the past four years, her work has been displayed province-wide and in surrounding areas. From her palette of blues and reds, she forms rich hues of purple, which identify her work. Diana's painting can be found throughout Canada, states south of the border and in the British Isles. She makes her home at Seagrove, NS where she uses her own photography as a basis for most of her work.

Some people are very sensitive to perfumes and other scents. Please respect a scent free environment by not using scented products. Thank you.

A note to seniors about class attendance and absenteeism....

As you know, our instructors are all volunteers, who work very hard at putting courses together. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know if you are unable to attend any of the classes as most instructors plan weekly classes that are appropriate to the number of registered students in the course.

If circumstances change between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw after the first or second class, please email tsccordinator@nbnet.nb.ca or call 364-2780. Many courses have a wait list and this could allow someone else to take your place.

Sometimes, seniors have travel plans or medical appointments made in advance. It would help instructors to know this at registration, if possible, so that class material may be adjusted accordingly. Illness, as well as other unanticipated and unavoidable conflicts can occur. If you are able, please let your instructor know as soon as possible if you will miss a class.

Thank you!