

## Course Description

### Kate McCullough- Watercolor Workshop for beginners

You will learn multiple techniques that will help you to control the watercolor medium in order to enhance its beauty and start you on the path of developing the skill to produce paintings that you will be proud of.

We will cover the following subjects:

- Color theory
  - The warm and cool side of all colors
  - Blending
  - Pure color versus secondary/tertiary
  - Developing neutrals using color
  - Making black
- Painting techniques
  - Wet on wet
  - Wet on dry
  - Washes
  - Blending
  - Fading
  - “Pulling” color
  - Masking
  - Blending with a Hake brush
  - Making corrections
- The importance of Value and Design
- We will touch on perspective and spatial relationships but this will not be a drawing class
- How to do some simple subject matters:
  - Skies
  - Trees
  - Round objects
  - Grasses (this will take a “fan” brush)
  - Shadows
  - Water
  - As time permits we may look at a few other simple techniques such as putting people in paintings, using a mouth atomizer and its effects, negative painting, splatters, sand craping out rock surfaces

Each day we will produce one simple painting to put to practice some of the information you have gotten to that point.