

Introduction to Watercolor:

One-day workshop Saturday October 10th (9 am-3 pm). \$50 members, \$65 non-members

Six-week course Wednesdays starting October 14th (10 am-noon) . \$50 members, \$65 non-members (for all 6 weeks)

Instructor: Theo van Eldik and several facilitators who will be able to give you more personal guidance.

Location: the Art Center of Citrus County, 2644 N Annapolis Ave

Questions or sign up: Email theo.vaneldik@yahoo.com or text 352-436-0969 and mail a check to the Citrus Watercolor Society, P.O. Box 2464, Inverness, FL 34451-2464 (Angela McMurray is managing the sign up sheet with all participants)

Materials:

You are encouraged to bring your own (decent quality) materials so you can practice with your own brushes and paints. If you don't have materials, then we will provide these for use during the workshop and course.

Brushes: Large and small round, Rigger or liner, medium flat

Paints: Cool Yellow, Permanent rose, cool blue, Burned Sienna, Indigo (we will work with America's Choice: Joe's yellow, Sky Blue, Permanent rose, Burned Sienna and Indigo and will add later also New Gamboge, SAP green, Ultramarine Blue, Alizarin Crimson, Yellow ochre, Burnt Umber and Paynes gray)

Paper will be provided to all (but you are welcome to bring your favorite paper to use if you like)

Others materials: Board (at least 12 by 16") that you can raise to about a 15 degrees angle, Tape, Clean and dirty water containers, Pencil (HB or 2B), (kneaded) eraser, Paper towels, Palette, small spray bottle.

Plan to **arrive early** (30 min) so you can set up and we can start on time.
Please bring your own snacks/lunch

During the course we plan to cover:

- Review materials
- Brush handling exercises
- Water control techniques, paint consistency
- Wet on wet vs Wet on dry
- Basic color mixing, warm vs cool colors, neutrals
- Hard vs soft edges, feathering
- Glazing techniques, dry-brush, lifting, masking fluid, scraping, highlights
- Shadows
- Skies, landscapes, flowers - etc
- Values, basic composition