

Carol Peters Watercolor Class May 8, 2010

This class is designed to teach you many of the joys of painting with watercolors. Carol will be demonstrating several techniques in the morning and then in the afternoon, she'll be giving us one on one help with our own unique project.

Bring a photo or magazine picture of a very simple subject for your watercolor project. Consider a single flower, piece of fruit, basic scene or building. You could bring a few different photos in case you change your mind after Carol's demonstrations. If the subject matter is something you have always wanted to paint, you will have a lot more fun and have a better finished piece.

Please bring your own watercolors. Carol will be demonstrating for us with an inexpensive box set made by Lowe Cornell that she purchased at Michelle's for \$24.99. That's only \$14.99, if you use your 40% off coupon, but any inexpensive box set of watercolors will do. I bought a set of 12 tubes for \$4.99 at Michelle's. That would only be \$2.99, with coupon. Lori bought a set at the dollar store. So it's up to you.

You will need to use 140lb. Cold press watercolor paper. You can make your project small, medium or large. You can bring your own paper or purchase paper at the chapter meetings. Make sure you have extra to try different techniques on.

It will save time if you come to this meeting with your picture lightly sketched on your water color paper. Use a #2 pencil and very little pressure when sketching on your design.

Thick foam core board should be on hand to tape your paper to. Some will be available at the meeting for purchase at a small fee.

You don't have to bring all the supplies on Carol's list. They are just some suggestion as to what you might want to try. The whole idea is to keep the cost down, learn something new and have lots of fun doing it.

Supplies

Watercolor Paints, your choice. An inexpensive set will do

Bright White 140 Lb cold press watercolor paper

Design Kneads Eraser

Palette, you can use anything you have, butcher tray, white plastic picnic plate

Brushes: Big and small Flats and Rounds. They don't have to be watercolor brushes

2 Pencils and sharpener

Water Containers, more than one. Butter or Deli cups would work

Blue Tape

Optional Supplies

Sea Sponge, just a piece

Old Stiff Toothbrush, Cleaned of toothpaste

Box of facial tissue, (no lotion)

Masking Fluid

Spray bottle of water

Cling Wrap

Salt

Hair dryer