

Watercolor

for Beginners

No Experience Needed!

An introduction into the exquisite medium of watercolor

- Learn in a low pressure, welcoming atmosphere
- Observe and learn from others to increase your skills and expand your creative vision
- We will begin with some basic painting/drawing composition concepts and transition them to a finished painting.
- Work from reference photos or from life.



Small Class Groups

Learn in a supportive, collaborative setting where your individual style is encouraged.

A foundational approach which builds on basic concepts, techniques and practices.

Through observation, demonstration and experimentation, we'll explore composition, color mixing, and transparency which give watercolor its unique character.



Painting Techniques

- Wet on wet
- Wet on dry
- Light to dark
- Layering



Creative Effects

- Blending
- Gradients
- Textures
- Hard & soft edges

Color Mixing Basics

- Water control
- Mixing on palette
- Mixing on paper
- Glazing



About Me

- ***I'm experienced, patient & resourceful:*** Adult instruction must be tailored to the needs and goals of the students. People come to these classes with tremendous variations in their experience and skills. It is my primary job to first determine what the students need and how to attain their goals.
- ***I'm creative:*** I'm an active, contributing member of of the following local arts organizations: Wellington Art Society, Artists of Palm Beach County and Palm Beach Watercolor Society. I've exhibited my work (both digital and natural media) throughout South Florida.
- ***I am primarily a visual person:*** I'm always stewing a cauldron of images and ideas which have yet to take form. Sometimes these images, like demons, will bubble around in the stew for a while, only to tantalizingly submerge themselves and resurface again when something jogs the memory. Often these ideas take on a flesh and consciousness of their own and resurface, demanding release from me.
- **Visit my websites** to see examples of my work:
www.suoakesart.com, www.suoakesphotoimaging.com, www.suoakesdesign.com
- **For current class registration:** <https://www.suoakesdesign.com/watercolor-classes.html>



Or, if a class is not your preferred method of instruction, I also do private tutoring.

Please contact me directly to discuss:

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