

Adventures in Watercolor

With Betty Jo Cook - Thursdays 9:30 - 12:30 Spokane Art Supply on North 1303 Monroe Street Phone 509 327 6628 \$12. Per lesson payable to Betty Jo Cook

Grab your Brushes, sense of humor and come paint with me! We will experiment with loose backgrounds; learn textures and all about fresh watercolor pigments.

My desire is for my students to develop their own style, subject, soft, or realistic, Impressionistic, and allusionary.

I will be stressing freshness in your approach, stressing transparent vs. semi-transparent and opaque paints and how to avoid 'mud.

We will experiment with collage using rice paper, oriental paper, plus various texture making

techniques. I will touch on painting with wax.

*9 encourage large brushes, Artist quality pigments; all rag watercolor paper (Arches), towels for under your painting instead of boards.

9 like to paint flowers, landscapes, abstract, & impressionistic paintings. Some realism too will be included as well as pets and portraits with flair.

Note: Something about me as a teacher:

I have painted over thirty years and have taught workshops, classes for the city of Spokane Park department at Corbin Art Center, and Spokane Valley Arts Too in Spokane Valley. I am a long time member of Spokane Watercolor Society and the Spokane Valley art council. I love a variety of pigments but Watercolor is my passion.