

# Community Education

**Course Title:** Happy Trees Watercolor Workshop

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## Course Details

- Clark College Main Campus, Anna Pechanec Hall room 112

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## Course Description

Let's paint some trees! This is the workshop for you if your trees tend to look a bit cartoony. You will be given step-by-step instruction along with time to experiment on your own all the techniques that are crucial for painting realistic trees. This watercolor workshop will focus on how to see things as an artist, how to use certain brushes for maximum effect, and how to mix convincing colors. Sign up and unlock the fun world of painting trees!

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## Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will:

Outcome #1:

Students will learn and apply techniques to create realistic trees.

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## Course Schedule

Week 1 – discuss and practice techniques for evergreen trees.

Week 2- discuss and practice techniques for deciduous trees.

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## Materials

All supplies are recommendations. It's ok if sizes, colors, or anything else is a little different. Just remember you get what you pay for.

- Watercolor Paint Set - 12 or more colors (Recommended brands include: M. Graham, Reeves, Windsor and Newton, and Daniel Smith) Tubes or cakes are fine; I prefer tubes.

- Recommended Colors- Paynes Grey, Titanium White, Burnt Sienna, Crimson Red, Brilliant Red, Ultramarine Blue, Cerulean Blue, Cobalt Blue, Yellow Ochre, Medium Yellow, Deep Yellow, Sap Green, Green Light
  - Brushes- Flat Brushes and Round Brushes in large, medium, and small sizes, Rigger Brush, and a medium sized Fan Brush
  - Palette- with lid and large mixing well in the middle. Bigger the better.
  - Watercolor Paper-140 cold or hot press, various sizes depending on preference. 9x12, 11x14
  - #2 Pencil
  - Masking Tape
  - Eraser (Regular and Kneaded)
  - Sketchbooks or Drawing Pads (at least 8.5"x11") (Recommended)
  - Photo References- (Recommended)
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## Class Evaluation

- Class evaluations are sent by email.
  - If you don't see it right away, check your **junk/spam folder**.
  - Evaluations are **anonymous** and come directly from Clark College.
  - If you don't receive one, contact:
    - Email: [continuingeducation@clark.edu](mailto:continuingeducation@clark.edu)
    - Phone: 360-992-2939
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  - Please check that your contact information is correct on the class roster.
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