

Community Education – Spring Quarter 2026

Course Title: Watercolor for Absolute Beginners

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Course Details

- Session 1: Thursdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30
- Session 2: Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28
- 10:00am to 12:00pm
- Room 316, Columbia Tech Center Campus, 18700 SE Mill Plain Blvd.

Course Description

Have you always wanted to try out this beautiful art form? Learn the fundamentals and be guided with step-by-step instructions. You will practice painting a new flower each week and have fun painting with watercolors.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will:

- Discussions and demonstrations will acquaint beginners with basic watercolor painting materials and techniques. A variety of approaches will be explored, and students will be encouraged to practice these skills in a make and take project each week.
- Describe cold press, hot press, & rough watercolor paper
- Identify watercolor tubes and pan watercolors
- Create a color wheel to understand color wheel

Course Schedule

Session 1: April 9,16,23, 30

Week 1: Watering Can with Strawberries

Week 2: Desert Landscape

Week 3 Crab or Lobster

Week 4: Making Mini Cards

Session 2: may 7, 14,21,28

Week 1: Irish Flower

Week 2: Seaside landscape

Week 3: Watercolor Faces

Week 4: Making Mini Cards

Resources

Recommended references for further study:

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
 - Phone: 360-992-2939

Inclement Weather

- If the college closes due to weather, updates will appear at www.clark.edu
- Community Education may also cancel classes independently if travel is unsafe.
- If canceled, you will be notified by both phone and email.
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