



Community Education

Watercolor - Independent Studies, AM

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Building: CLAPH Room: Anna Pechanec Hall 112

Parking: Brown Parking Lot

Course Description:

This class is designed for the self-directed artist who is looking for a creative environment in which to receive coaching and encouragement in developing their art. Prerequisites: Ability to come up with painting ideas. Beginning watercolor skills. This class is not designed for absolute beginners.

*Note: As students run into painting or design challenges Lee will demonstrate techniques at his table, inviting observation by all who are interested. Each class ends with a friendly critique. Artists also have the opportunity to observe the development of the painting(s) Lee is working on.

Learning Outcomes: *As a result of taking this course, participants will:*

- Grow in their ability to design a painting, resolve compositional challenges and execute their ideas.
- For those who are “stuck” in their personal development it is an opportunity to get moving again.
- The goal is to encourage independent thinking and evaluation by the student.
- Each artist is encouraged and aided in discovering and identifying their personal painting style. This is also an opportunity to participate in the mutual encouragement of other artists in the class

Each class will begin with a short art discussion designed to develop observation skills. We will talk about “seeing the way and artist sees” by focusing on the elements of the visual language. Each class will also end with a helpful and friendly critique. This will be led by Lee but will also include discussion by participants.

Selected Bibliography/Resources

Resources will be provided in class

Class Evaluation: Class evaluations are sent by email. Sometimes the email will be delivered to your “junk mail,” but we can assure you it is from Clark College only. Your responses are completely anonymous. If you do not see your evaluation immediately after class, look in your junk mail and send it to your email address. If you do not receive an evaluation, please email Continuingeducation@clark.edu or call 360.992.2939.

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