

Community Education – Spring Quarter 2026

Course Title: Watercolor & Ink Cards: Workshop

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Course Details

- Saturday, 5/30
- 10:00am to 12:00pm
- Columbia Tech Center Campus, 18700 SE Mill Plain Blvd. Room 316

Course Description

Summer will soon be here and what a better way to celebrate the changing season than with some watercolor and ink cards! Imagery like sunshine, swimming, picnics, and camping make for great inspiration to create a fun watercolor project. Join Nathun Finkhouse as he provides a laid-back environment to play and discover various watercolor techniques by creating a summer themed card.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will:

- Students will choose subject matter for their cards and work their way through the creative process to create unique gift ideas
- Students will learn how to use watercolor paint and ink together to create visually pleasing works of art.

Course Schedule

Create custom greeting cards

- Design, draw, and paint your very own spring themed greeting card
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Supply List

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
 - Waterproof/Bleed Proof Pens- Several sizes. Some will be provided if needed.
 - #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**.
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 - Email: continuingeducation@clark.edu
 - Phone: 360-992-2939
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