



**Community Education Spring 2025**

## **Watercolors for Absolute Beginners**

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**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 learn a new technique each week and have fun painting with watercolors.

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.

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

**Outcome #1:** Describe cold press, hot press, & rough watercolor paper

**Outcome #2:** Identify watercolor tubes and pan watercolors **Outcome #3:**  
Create a color wheel to understand color wheel

**Course Schedule:**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Thursdays – May 1,8,15,22**

**Week 1:** Practice Project – Row of Houses

**Week 2:** Practice Project – Birds

**Week 3:** Practice Project – Lavender Field

**Week 4:** Practice Project – And Surprise



**Suggested Basic Supplies:**

1. Watercolor Pan Set—MeiLiang watercolor set @\$20 (or your own)  
\*If your watercolor comes in paper packing unwrap and put in palette, so it's ready for class.
2. Brushes—Artstories paint brushes \$7.99 (or your own)
3. Paper—Strathmore 300 Series 140 lb paper 24 sheet \$14.21

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