

20 July 2013 Watercolor Workshop with Robyn Ryan



Date: Saturday July 20, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: The Backdoor Gallery is hosting this workshop in Fredericksburg, VA
4500 Plank Rd, Suite 1012, Fredericksburg, VA 22407, 540-786-4455
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Workshop Description:

So many people have told me they believe painting in watercolor is so hard! Its true working in watercolor is night and day from working in oil but that means different not necessarily hard. I want to explore with you the options for making painting in watercolor a very enjoyable adventure by providing you key concepts and tools which will prepare you to create beautiful paintings in this very versatile medium. In this one-day workshop I will:

- Review styles of working in watercolor (it's just paint that is water soluble!).
- Demonstrate and assist you with:
 - Controlling the water!
 - How to create dark darks without getting "muddy"
 - How to preserve your lights and what to do if you "lose" them
 - How to work with hard and soft edges
 - How to work with non-local color to energize the painting
 - How to take advantage of "watercolor magic" (aka "happy accidents").
- Discuss making design decisions unique to painting in watercolor and options for correcting problems that arise.
- Send you home having practiced these concepts and providing you a game plan for applying on your own.

Workshop Fees:

VEAA Members - \$85 payable by check to the VEAA

Non Members - Priority placement for members will be in effect until 30 May at which time non-members are welcome to fill any vacant slots.

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To Register: Contact Robyn Ryan at rryan@hughes.net or at 540-273-5444 (Please leave a message with your contact information!) Please register no later than Saturday 6 July so Robyn can prepare materials for the workshop.

Please send checks to the VEAA Treasurer, Wilma Bradner, Virginia Equine Artists Association, Virginia Equine Artists Association, P.O. Box 35614, Richmond, VA 23235

Directions: Directions will be supplied via e-mail to confirmed participants.

Lunch Options: Lunch will be pre-ordered for delivery. Feel free to bring your own just let me know so I know who to coordinate orders with.

Supplies: Supply list will be provided upon registration

Please bring photographic and/or sketch reference material for your equine related project. We will be discussing how to work from reference material and will start (at a minimum) an equine watercolor project in the class for you to complete at home.

