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WATERCOLOR + ILLUSTRATION: an online April series- Taught by Marika Hahn
Tuesday April 5, 12, 19, 26 : 12:45-3 PM EST OR 6:45-9 PM EST- 4 class series is \$120.00 ..

Please email Marika Hahn for Venmo + PayPal info. The # of participants in each series is capped so please email if interested...Thank You, Marika.



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This Watercolor Workshop, using Liquid Watercolors, is designed for adults with varied artistic abilities, everyone is welcome. This medium is transparent and colors are easy to mix and flow beautifully. Participants preferring to use watercolor in tubes are welcome to use their preferred medium.

Each week will have a theme, an inspiration. I will start each class with a demonstration showing specific techniques needed to accomplish completed paintings. Wet on Wet, Wet on Dry, Layering/Glazing and Brush Stroke Techniques are part of building your skills. The class approaches watercolor using graphic illustration with an emphasis on composition and cropping.

The process of watercolor painting will be a source of relaxation, expanded creativity and FUN!

Before each class pdf's of images we will be working on, will be sent.. If participants can print these, to reference in class, it will be helpful.

The SERIES (4 classes) TUESDAY- April 5, 12, 19, 26- 12:45-3 PM EST OR 6:45 to 9 PM EST

- 1. VEGGIES WITH A STRONG COMPOSITION + DESIGN: APRIL 5-** Making a strong composition using veggies with interesting colors and shapes makes a wonderful illustration; add hand done lettering and a poster emerges. BABY BOK CHOY with deeply veined leaves and stalks of pale green and white will use mostly dry brush technique for shading. A formal line of colorful STRING BEANS will have washes of green, off white and deep purple. Fuchsia will color the CRANBERRY BEANS. The colorful beans will all be surrounded with a dark prussian blue for drama. PEAS 'unzipped' from their shells and tossed into a wooden bowl, will have participants using tight tiny lines for the wood grain.
- 2. THE POND: April 13-** Waterlilies, Lily Pads, Lotus Flowers and Leaves, Frogs, Ducks + Koi are all images perfect for watercolor painting. Having the work are on a slant, (a cutting board or pad of paper resting atop a thick book or two), color will flow within a planned composition. There will be demonstrations of painting water, leaves, critters etc. Creating the heavily veined oversized Lotus leaves will be done using controlled brush strokes. Painting scales on the koi and delicate feathers on the duck, will be fun.
- 3. FRUIT ON PATTERNED PLATES, FABRIC and BANANA LEAVES: April 19-** We'll paint detailed segments of a PEELED ORANGE. A POMEGRANATE both whole and cut will be painted with its shiny seeds spilling out, A whole STARFRUIT and decorative star shaped slices can be painted on banana leaves or a wood grained board. References of decorative plates, fabric, wood grain and banana leaves will be sent.
- 4. DECORATIVE CONTAINER & CACTI, VINTAGE WATERING CAN + GLASS BALL JAR WITH FLOWERS:**
APRIL 26- Each container is a self contained piece of art. A flowering CACTUS with dark and light green washes will be done wet on wet. Using only the very tip of the brush will create the spikes and thorns. Bold orange, yellow and red NASTURTIUM, in a vintage glass Ball Jar, will have veined petals with with shading (dry brush) and complicated centers. Large round leaves with pale green delicate veins will be a demonstration that is practiced throughout this class. A watering can is a perfect vessel for DAFFODILS with their lovely ruffled centers.

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