

Artist: Carole Childers

Workshop title: Beautiful Beetles

IMPORTANT: Workshop participants please complete steps listed in this document in order to be prepared for this workshop.

Learning Objectives

You will learn how to:

1. plan and prepare for the process of the workshop painting as well as working with value and color choices
2. create edge variety
3. to enhance the composition of your paintings
4. paint a beautiful beetle with an abstract background
5. Workshop Description

This workshop will focus on painting a beautiful beetle with an abstract background using water colors and ink (optional). Carole will explain the planning process for this painting and will demonstrate her technique. Attention will be given to value and color choices and also about creating edge variety and how this skill can enhance the composition of your paintings.

Prior to the workshop, a drawing of a beetle will be provided for participants to transfer to watercolor paper. In the afternoon session, participants will have the opportunity to paint along with Carole as she demonstrates.

Workshop materials list for Beautiful Beetles:

The supplies listed below are what I will use for our painting, but please feel free to substitute with similar or preferred items that you already have.

Paints:

- Royal Blue (Holbein)
- Phthalo Green Yellow Shade (Daniel Smith)
- Permanent Rose (Winsor Newton)
- Quinacridone Gold (DS)
- Quinacridone Burnt Orange (DS)
- New Gamboge (DS)
- Brushes: rounds #2, 8 10,12, 1/2" flat

Paper: Watercolor Arches or Kilimanjaro 300 lb cold press 1/4 sheet or block 9x12 (smallest) or personal preference. If you like to tape your paper to a board 11 x 15 gives you extra border for practice or color swatches, etc. I never get good edges with taping so I will use a block and scraps for 'tests'.

Miscellaneous:

- water container(s)
- wax-free graphite transfer paper
- pencil
- red pen(optional)
- permanent black marker (optional)
- paper towels
- blow dryer ?
- kneaded eraser?
- masking fluid (like Pebo)?
- masking fluid pick up and or any other supplies you typically use while painting

Remember...We are not having this workshop at Cheap Joe's where there are many of these items available to borrow. Bring what you think you need.

