

Painting Rivers, Lakes and Streams

How to paint better rivers, lakes and streams? In this workshop, we will break the landscape elements down, examining their form, design, color and values in order more effectively represent them in paintings. Plus we will explore using them as compositional tools. The instructor will provide demonstrations, group and individual instruction. Students may use oil or acrylic paints. The instructor will provide demonstrations in oil. It is recommended that you bring one or two small canvases.

Supplies:

A few sheets of drawing paper

Soft pencil (#2)

1-2 canvases up to 11x14 in size

At least 5 photos

Color wheel if you have one

Variety of brushes (synthetic for acrylic, bristle and acrylic for oils) small medium and large.

Water container or terp container for oil

Paper towels

Palette (recommend disposable paper palette pad or freezer paper)

Odorless turpentine/oil medium for oil painters

Recommended Colors:

Titanium White

Cad Yellow Light

Alizarin Crimson

Turquoise or Cerulean Blue

Ultramarine Blue

Burnt Umber

Yellow Ochre