

Watercolor Class 2026 Session #1

Thursdays 5 weeks 5:30-7pm 10/01, 10/08, 10/15, 10/22 & 10/29 (1½ hour class)
New Location New Community Center (former Rogers Elementary)

Exploring color mixing using the Watercolor Color Wheel. Mixing red, yellow and blue—do they mix a lovely orange, violet or green? Learn what colors are in either cool or warm ranges. When you cross mix a warm with a cool -what do you get??

How about modifying the colors – by adding a small amount of the its complementary color or adding a small amount of Paynes gray or even Neutral Tint –these create tones and shades.

Each week, we will explore these color mixtures. Tube colors make richer color blends but pan sets can work.

Cool Colors Yellow =Lemon Yellow, Winsor yellow or Cadmium Lemon. **Cool Colors Blue**= Prussian blue, Phthalo Blue (red shade or green shade)- these when mixed make beautiful Yellow-greens, Greens and Blue greens

Warm Colors Yellow= Indian Yellow, New Gamboge or Cadmium Yellow Medium. **Warm Colors Red**= Cadmium Red Light, or Cadmium Scarlet, when these are mixed with any of the Warm Yellows will create rich yellow oranges, oranges and Red Oranges.

Cool Colors Red = Permanent Alizarin Crimson, Quinacridone Magenta or Permanent Rose when mixed with French Ultramarine, will create lovely red violets, violets and blue violets. With any of the other blues –the colors will be quite different.

You will need 2 yellows, 2 reds and 2 blues- there are several listed. Later we can add colors in our color mixtures.

9 x 12 Watercolor pad 140wt, Cansons, Watercolor brushes, size 4, 6 & 8 select a synthetic round (these have pointed tips). Brands of watercolor—Winsor Newton or Cotman (student grade from Winsor Newton. Watercolor Color Wheel- available at Blicks online. www.dickblicks.com

Week #1 Gathering our materials and studying the color wheel for color mixing and understanding types of color combinations. Complementary two colors opposite on the color wheel. Analogous – 3 colors that are “neighbors” on the color wheel. We will explore further in the classes.