



# WATERCOLOR COLOR PAINTING CLASS

## Composition and Still Life

Taught by local artist Teri Geever - Class limit 15 students

- Session:** 8 Weeks
- Dates:** Tuesdays – March 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 30; May 7, 14
- Time:** 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Location:** Green Tree Fire Hall, 825 Poplar Street, Pittsburgh
- Cost:** \$110 for Green Tree Residents; \$125 for Non-Residents

Composition and Still Life uses the genre of Still Life to explore how to best organize shapes, colors, values, textures, and lines in a watercolor painting. The class will first focus on compositional formats. As students master compositional formats, the class will explore how the art elements of shape, color, value, texture, and line may be used to craft a unified composition for each painting.

**Please bring your painting supplies to the first class. Each week, students will be asked to bring reference photos and drawings for the following week's class. Students may want to collect reference drawings and/or photos of still life subjects.**

### Supplies Needed for Class

#### Paper

- **Watercolor Painting**

140-lbs (weight) Cold-Press Rag Paper  
2 Full Sheets (22"x 30"; may be purchased from the instructor)  
Arches is a readily available popular brand. Paper may be purchased in blocks or as individual sheets. If using individual sheets, you need a support (board) and masking tape.

- **Drawing**

Good Quality Drawing Paper (11"x15" or larger), tracing paper, drawing pencils, eraser, and drawing board

- **Paint**

A list of the seven primary colors used for the class is available from the instructor at [terigeever@yahoo.com](mailto:terigeever@yahoo.com). Please buy professional paint. Look for Artists' Water Color when purchasing paint. Some professional quality brands include DeVinci, Holbein, Schmincke, Winsor & Newton, Sennelier, Maimeri and American Journey. Feel free to add colors. You may want to include white, black, green, orange, indigo, turquoise, etc.

#### Brushes

Natural hair brushes (*sable*) are best for applying paint to the paper. You may buy synthetic brushes to save money. Round #5, #8 and #12; Flat 1/2" and 1".

Synthetic hair brushes are good for lifting paint from the paper. Flat 1/2".

#### Odds and Ends

Support for paper (if individual sheets), masking tape, pencils, eraser, palette, water container. Additional supplies you may want to have available include paper towels, tissues, sponges, drawing and tracing paper, and reference photos or drawings.



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## Four Seasons

January 9 – February 27

### Registration Form

Make checks payable to **Green Tree Borough**.  
Fee is non-refundable unless class is cancelled.

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