

# Introduction or Refresher into Watercolor an interactive workshop with Ron Shepard

**Where:** Southern Arts Society, Inc (SASi)

**NEW DATE When: Saturday February 12, 2022 Time:** 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM (3 hours)

**Cost:** \$35 for SASi Members; \$40 Non-Members

**Student Level:** Beginners to Intermediate **Ages:** 18 and up

**Class Size:** 10 Students (Wearing masks and seating 6 ft apart)

## What you will learn for important skills:

- How to read a paint tube (to avoid making mud and to purchase a different brand with same paint ingredients)
- Teacher will show the different brushes to use in watercolor
- Important to non-important (something you might get down the road)
- Paper types: Pulp vs Cotton, CP, HP, and Rough 160# vs 300# paper
- Mix paint on palette vs mixing paint on paper
- Simple understanding of the Color Wheel
- Avoid muddy paint when we don't want them vs when we might want muddy paint colors ... and when dirty rinse water can work to our benefit
- Tube paint vs pan paints ... the benefits and challenges
- To tape down paper or stretch or the benefit of 300# paper
- Ways to flatten out buckled paper by using tape or water
- Painting techniques will be practiced such as wet into dry, wet into wet, dry into dry, washes and glazes and the difference between watery, milky, and creamy consistency of paint and when to use them
- Final: the 1,2, 3 of framing your painting for a gallery show vs. for a friend

We will play with mixing colors, make different brush strokes, and painting a few simple watercolor paintings that will use the skills we learned mixing colors, brush strokes, etc.

## \*Supply List for Students to Bring:

Please bring at least 5 (9x12) sheets of watercolor paper (Strathmore or Arches)

Paints: different hues of 3 reds, 3 blues, and 3 yellows, and a black

Brushes: what you have or #4, #8, and #10 (not so critical at this point)

\*\* If you lack paints or brushes, SASi has some to share, but please bring your own paper  
We also have table-top easels to use or bring your own.

**Call SASi today to make your reservation 704-739-5585. Leave message if needed.  
Pre-payment is required to hold your seat in the class.**

**Maximum Attendance: Limited to 10 students to provide space adequate for social distancing. Students must wear a mask. If you are not feeling well or have a fever, please do not attend ... but please advise us that you will not be attending.**

**Note to Students:** Please Arrive Early for your class so the instructor may start on time. Doors open ½ hour prior to class for you to set up. Be aware of time for lunch breaks. Always be respectful of other students and limit interruptions during class. **During class, Please turn your cell phone ringer Off and take phone calls outside of the classroom. Thank You!**

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Kings Mountain, NC 28086

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