

Star Valley Watercolor Workshop

This workshop is designed to be a fun and informative exploration of watercolor techniques. Whether you're trying out new methods or refining familiar ones, this experience promises to be creative, inspiring, and enjoyable for all!

We'll experiment with **wash techniques, stencils, block-out fluid, and unconventional painting tools**—plus an exciting introduction to printmaking! Each student will create their own **screen print monotype** to take home.

Come ready to **learn, experiment, and connect** with fellow artists in a supportive and fun atmosphere!

Materials List

Brushes

A variety of watercolor brushes will be essential. Please bring:

- Round, soft-bristle brushes in **sizes 18, 22, and 24**
- A **1½" or 2" flat brush**
- Any old, clean house brushes (if you have them)
- NOTE: I will have brushes this size to share if you are fearful of buying them at this time!

Paint

We will focus on color theory, so specific hues are recommended. Please bring **Winsor & Newton** (or comparable brands such as **Daniel Smith**):

- **Required colors:**
 - ***Winsor Newton colors***
 - Winsor Yellow
 - Brown Madder
 - Ultramarine Blue
 - ***Daniel Smith Colors***
 - Quinacridone Burnt Orange
 - Quinacridone Rose
- **Additional recommended colors:**

- Yellow Ochre
- Cadmium Red (or a similar warm red)
- Payne's Gray
- Alizarin Crimson
- Cobalt Blue
- Viridian
- Any of your favorite colors!

Paper

You'll need at least **three full-size sheets (22"x30") OR, 6 "half sheets" (11" x 15"; 11" x 14"; 9" x 12") of watercolor paper (140 lb minimum).**

- **Best option:** Arches 300 lb watercolor paper for durability and absorbency.

Other Supplies

- Paper towels
- Masking tape (¾" or bigger)
- Water container
- A **cotton dish rag, cloth, or diaper-like fabric** for blotting
- A **watercolor palette** (field palettes are fine, but those with large wells for mixing washes are ideal)
- Most importantly: **a positive attitude, a great sense of humor, and a fearless creative spirit!**

✨ Can't wait to paint, print, and explore with you! ✨