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**Watercolor integration with Chinese ink and oil pastel**

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All level

Total cost $220, Non-members; $200 Members (college or high school students qualify for the member price); materials not included.

Saturday and Sunday, May 18-19, 2024; 11am -3pm.

Participants will join this unique watercolor class with Chinese ink and oil pastel. We will learn design, composition, shape, line, point, value and color, and make sketches of natural objects. Participants will create studio watercolor, including exploring the power of positive and negative paintings, wet-on-wet, and wet-on-dry techniques. We will learn watercolor expression and abstraction with splashing, dripping, natural objects and Chinese calligraphy to produce interactive artwork.  The instructor will offer a class demo, followed by individual instruction and group discussion.

**Materials List: Students Must have:**

* Sketchbook (at least 5"x 8"), watercolor paper (Arches Cold press 140lb at least four sheets 11x15); 2 B and 6B pencils.
* Palette for color mixing (option to use a recycled egg plastic container).
* Watercolor brushes (Princeton brand is good): Round brushes at 6 and 10 or 12; Flat brushes at least 1 ½” and½”. I will use lager brushes for my class demo.
* Watercolor paints at least all three primary colors (e.g. Ultramarine Blue, Azo Yellow and Cadmium Red or rose madder), options with sap green or your favored colors.
* Chinese ink and oil pastels.
* Two water containers (e.g. two empty yogurt containers).
* Paper clamps, a water spray bottle, sponges, and a paper towel.
* Masking tapes and boards to secure the watercolor papers during the painting.
* Mr. Clean Erasers (cleaning pads that you can buy in Walmart or other stores).
* Optional: masks; your favored natural objects and drawings.
* Bring lunch bags and water (drinking and food) for 30 min. lunch break after my demo.

**Materials List: Provided by Instructor(s)**

* Tissue paper, plastic wraps, and natural objects such as leaves and flowers etc.
* Watercolor paintings and sketch examples as well as class handouts.
* Chinese ink for class demo and limited uses.