

## ***Painted Vacations in Water Media Class***

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This class will show you how to create beautiful paintings from your favorite vacation photos. Students will create finished paintings using the water media paints of their choice (watercolor, acrylic or gouache). Prior painting experience is beneficial. Instructor will complete class demonstrations and students will create their own finished paintings from their own reference photographs. Returning students will build on the skills developed in previous sessions. Do not buy new supplies, we will work with what you have initially then access if anything additional is needed.

## ***Supplies for Painted Vacations in Water Media***

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### ***Painting Support***

2 sheets Arches 140 lb. Cold Press or Hot Press (cut to 1/4 sheets) or watercolor block or Canvas (stretched or on boards)

### ***Brushes***

1 round brush size 10 (Loew-Cornell Ultra Round suggested)

1 one inch flat brush (or 1 1/2 to 2 inches)

1 rigor brush

1 scrubber brush for watercolor (or Fabric Brush Round Scrubber #743, in size 1, 3 or 5)

Variety of stiff brushes for acrylics

### ***Paints (I like Winsor & Newton for watercolor and Liquitex for acrylic.)***

#### ***Suggested Warm color***

Cadmium yellow med

Cadmium red or scarlet lake

Cerulean blue

Burnt Sienna

White gauche or Chinese White

Plus any additional colors you have

#### ***Suggested Cool colors***

Winsor Lemon yellow or cad. Yellow pale

Permanent carmine or alizarin crimson

Fr. Ultramarine Blue or Cobalt blue

Viridian

Ivory Black

Watercolor Palette (with deep wells, large mixing area and lid) or Stay wet palette for acrylics

### ***Miscellaneous:***

Small spray bottle with water

Board to support watercolor paper on (gator board, foam core board, heavy cardboard wrapped in contact paper, or board; if you use watercolor blocks or canvas, a support is not needed).

Roll of masking tape (1" or 2" wide - light yellow shade not blue)

Baby toothbrush or old toothbrush

Paper towels (plain white – no dyes)

Pencil and kneaded eraser

Sponge (rectangular kitchen)

Plastic water container (old milk jugs with top cut off but leave the handle)

Palette knife for acrylics

2-4 clips to clamp watercolor paper with

Bag to transport all of your supplies

Masking fluid for watercolor (also called frisket or maskoid) and old brush or “The incredible nib”

Small container of liquid soap

Coarse Kosher Salt

Exacto knife with protective cover

Your travel photos or sketches to be used as reference material. Place inside protective sleeves if you have them.