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## ***SPONTANEOUS WATERCOLOR***

Want to have fun painting watercolor with freedom and ease? You will learn to paint fast, free, and spontaneously.

If you:

- have no previous watercolor painting instruction
- would like to be able to paint watercolors stress free
- tried watercolor painting and got discouraged
- think that you don't have any talent
- haven't painted for a while and would like to get started again

This workshop will provide instruction designed to save you months of trial and error frustration. Capitalizing on the spontaneous characteristic of watercolor, a sequence of easy exercises will give you the confidence to continue on your own. During this day you will:

- Learn the secrets of spontaneous watercolor painting
- Have fun painting creative and spontaneous watercolor exercises
- Paint abstract watercolors for gifts or greeting cards
- Learn brush techniques for painting people, skies, and landscape subjects
- Learn simple color theory for mixing color values
- Learn the four plus ways to paint watercolor
- Lay a foundation of skills so that you can continue to paint spontaneous watercolors.

Watercolor painting will be explained and demonstrated, even for a beginner, on this day of hands-on exercises, so that watercolor will delight and fascinate you for years to come. No matter what your skill or background, this class will have you painting watercolors and loving it.

**Meets:** October 15, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. One day

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**Materials List:**

Have the watercolors you already own. We will not be using watercolor pencils. There is no need to purchase new materials unless you don't have the following:

water container

cotton rag

palette loaded with your watercolor paint or a pan set that you like.

watercolor brush(s) (small, medium and large round best) (or Chinese calligraphy brushes)

HB No. 2 pencils (2B pencil is OK)

a kneaded eraser

a scissors

a glue stick

140 cold pressed watercolor paper and board with clips 7.5" x 11" with a backing board.  
or a watercolor block of 140 pound cold pressed paper 8" x 10".

Robert will be demonstrating with the following colors: Permanent Rose, Vermilion, Aureolin Yellow, Yellow Ochre or Raw Sienna, Viridian or Hookers Green, Cobalt Blue, Phthalothalo Blue, Burnt Sienna. Students are not required to have these colors. Bring what you have.

**Instructor:** Robert Regis Dvořák, FAAR, has been making drawing and watercolor painting fun and easy to learn for 35 years. He is a watercolor artist and speaker on subjects of creativity in business and education. His books include: *Travel Drawing and Painting*, *Drawing without Fear*, *Experiential Drawing*, and *The Practice of Drawing as Meditation*, *The Magic of Drawing*, *Selling Art 101* and has had articles on watercolor painting in *American Artist Magazine* and *Watercolor Magazine*. His latest book is a book of drawings and verses titled *A Book About Nothing*.