



One-Day Workshop with Ron Thurston Saturday, June 20, 2020

Join in on a day of “Exploring Color and Composition”

Ron is a Pittsburgh-based, nationally-renowned watercolor artist. In addition to his many awards and accolades, Ron serves as a juror for many exhibits and presents his workshops all over the country.

Ron says, “I hope it's true when they say watercolor is the difficult medium. This keeps it exciting and not for everyone. Practicing starts with a stroke of the brush and a follow through, like the strum of a guitar or the shooting of a basket. This workshop will begin with the basics of brushes, paints, and paper, and move into that all-important design and composition.”



Watch how your painting, abstract or otherwise, will come alive when the foundation is exciting. Different topics will be discussed or demonstrated. Personal expression is encouraged. This lesson is designed to explore color and compositional possibilities to spark ordinary subjects into eye-catching visuals. Dive right in. Ask questions. A casual friendly atmosphere makes the class a fun and rewarding adventure.

I usually pre-draw for my demos (to save time) and you may do the same. Drawing skills are important but tracing or projecting is OK. Please keep your subjects simple. Students may choose from any subject, photos or sketches. Demos will be given along with individual and group critiques.

This is not an imitation workshop. Individual

personalities are encouraged. Lessons are designed to explore new color and compositional approaches that will make ordinary subjects into exciting paintings.

This workshop is for all levels.

When: **Saturday, June 20, 2020**, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM, with one hour for lunch

Where: **Wilkins School Community Center (WSCC) in Swissvale**

7604 Charleston Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15218
Free neighborhood parking is available.

Register by June 13, 2020 on the PWS website, www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com

Space is limited to 18 students, so register early!

Cost: **\$60 PWS members, \$75 all others.**

Pay with PayPal when registering or send a check, made payable to PWS, to PWS Workshop, C/O WSCC, 7604 Charleston Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15218
A supply list will be sent upon registration.

Coffee, water and light snacks will be provided. Bring a lunch, or try one of the many wonderful restaurants down the street.





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Questions?: Email,

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