Let it Flow – January 17, 18 & 19, 2023
Painting Workshop with Susan Blackwood
Watercolors

Supply List

- tracing paper
- mechanical pencil - with lead – cheap – can be bought at the grocery store!
- Eraser – white plastic (not a kneaded eraser - has too much oil in it)
- Sketch book / journal book – for notes and value studies
- 1 Black Prismacolor PM-98 Pen (Broad tip on one end, fine tip on the other end)
- 1 Cool Gray 50% Prismacolor PM-112 Pen (Broad tip on one end, fine tip on the other end)
- cell phone to take photos

Watercolor paper - I prefer Arches 140 # or 300# Cold press. Plan to paint quarter sheet or half sheet. I keep my colors fairly basic: Bring whatever colors that you like to use. I prefer tubes of pigments and a white palette.

- **Paint**

Basically, I am a traditionalist.
I use a warm version and a cool version of each of the primaries (Yellow, red and blue) and then add a few extras. The following is my basic palette and has been used by traditional artists for centuries.

Cad Lemon (cool yellow)   Ultramarine blue (warm blue)
Cad Yellow Pale *(not light)* (warm yellow)   Cerulean Blue (cool blue)
Cad Orange (warmest yellow)   Thalo Green - blue shade
Cad Red (warm red)   Burnt Sienna
Alizarin Crimson (Cool Red)

Some **optional extra colors** that I like but they aren't necessary:
Thalo Crimson
Thalo Purple
Quinacridone Burnt Orange

However...**if you prefer more transparent colors** use this following list of colors instead:

New Gambouge   Cobalt Blue
Windsor Red   Cerulean Blue
Quinaronin Red   Thalo Green
Thalo Crimson   Burnt Sienna
Thalo Purple   Transparent Red Oxide
Ultramarine Blue

- **Brushes**

I keep to a minimum:
#8 round with good point
#10 round with good point
1 " flat
I also like the 1/2 inch Princeton Neptune #4750 series Dagger - It is a bit tricky to use, but once you get the hang of it, it is very versatile for small paintings and all sizes. Available at Dick Blick or Jerry's Artarama

- **Paper Towels**
- 2 **containers** for rinsing brushes in water
- Photos that you want to paint of Water, oceans, creeks, waterfalls, etc.

So that is about it!