

Welcome



Intermediate Landscape Color

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with Patsy Welch

May 4-10, 2025

Hello

I am really looking forward to our class at Ghost Ranch. I hope this letter will answer some of your questions and will lay out how we will spend our time in class.

Each morning for 5 days we will begin class at 9:00 in the main studio at the Arts Center. We will often be working from photos, so please bring your cell phone and/or iPad. In the morning session I will first spend time explaining what we will be learning that day. Several times during the morning I will demonstrate techniques, and the class will work on these while I roam around the studio talking to each student individually about their painting. At 11:30 we will all gather around and discuss the morning's work. This is the time when people ask questions of their fellow students that lead to discussions about the possibilities of watercolor. At 12:00 p.m. we will break for lunch and return to the studio at 2:00. Each day's lessons are built on what we learned the previous day. We will finish the afternoon session at 4:00. Evenings will be free time with some optional activities available. Dinner is served from 5:30 - 6:30.

As a watercolor teacher, I feel my job is a bit like a coach. My task is to bring out the best painter in you, whether you lean towards hyperrealism, expressionism, impressionism, etc. I do not paint along with the class, because I don't want my style of painting to mute your own individual way of painting. I will always demonstrate the techniques we will be using to help you discover your own style of painting.

Please email me at patsywelch@gmail.com with any questions concerning the class.

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When packing for your trip to Ghost Ranch, please keep in mind that watercolor can stain your clothes, and please remember to bring the following:

- water bottle
- sun hat and/or warm hat
- clothing layers - average temperatures in July run from 89 degrees- 60 degrees
- sturdy shoes for walking and hiking on uneven ground
- hiking sticks if needed
- sunglasses
- sunscreen
- flashlight or headlamp
- small backpack or bag for carrying watercolor supplies
- cell phone and/or iPad
- raincoat or rain poncho (just in case)

Looking forward to meet you,

Patsy