

Course: DR 605WP / Plein Air Drawing & Watercolor

Instructor: Keith Leitner

Days/Dates: 5 weeks, Sundays, September 27 – October 25

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Logan Circle

Students should feel to choose to work in watercolor or pastel individually or in combination. You may have materials comparable to the ones on the list that you use.

For Watercolor:

- B, F or H pencil
- Pencil Sharpener
- Kneaded Eraser

- 5-10 Sheets of watercolor paper. 140 lb. cold press Arches Aquarelle is readily available. It will be more affordable to purchase large sheets and cut them down to a size you feel comfortable working with. Alternately, you may purchase a pad.

- Brushes: If you have brushes already, bring them. If not, bring # 3, 4, 6 rounds, a small flat and a 1" flat. Please make sure you purchase *watercolor* brushes.

- A clean rag or paper towel roll.
- One or two palettes with room for mixing.
- Two water containers with lids.

- Watercolors: If you have watercolors, bring what you have. Below is a suggested basic color selection. If you find a color or colors you want to try, please do. Buy tubes rather than pans. There is a large variety of brands. Windsor Newton, Daniel Smith and M. Graham & Co. are readily available.
 - Cadmium Yellow
 - Lemon Yellow
 - Cadmium Red
 - Quinacridone Red
 - Ultramarine Blue
 - Cerulean Blue
 - Yellow Ochre
 - Raw Umber
 - Titanium or Chinese White

For Pastel:

- 5-10 sheets of Canson Mi-Teintes paper in several colors: soft blue, green, buff...the more colors the more options. Chose a size you can afford and will be comfortable to work with, 8"x10" or up to 18"x24". Blick carries a good selection.

- A support for the paper. You can use a standard drawing board or customize your own with light plywood or Masonite.
- A selection of pastel. Hard or soft pastel is fine, but no Cray-Pas or oil pastel. The more colors the better. Blick carries several pastel sets in a large price range
- A kneaded eraser and a roll of masking tape.

Class will meet at Logan Circle. There will be moderate walking involved.

Please consider bringing the following items:

Hat

Sturdy bag to carry materials.

Sunblock

Stool (there are benches, walls and other places to sit if you like)

Bag lunch (there are several options for purchasing food and drink in the area if you choose)

Please review carefully and contact the instructor with any questions or concerns: keithleitner@gmail.com.