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WATERCOLORS BY LAURA D. POSS

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Happy Springtime!

Hi folks, I think spring may finally have decided to grace North Carolina with its presence. Aside from being thrilled about that, I'm also excited about my new class schedule for the spring and summer! Since my last newsletter, I've painted several new watercolors and started teaching art classes at my home in Greensboro. I thought I would enjoy teaching and sharing my knowledge and passion for watercolor with others, and I found out that I love it!! So here's what's coming up!



Miniature daffodils in front of our house

Planning for Success: Creating Strong Compositions in Watercolor

Saturday, May 25, 9 am – 4:30 pm (includes a 45-minute lunch break), \$135 tuition

In this full-day workshop, you will learn to use careful planning to take your watercolor paintings to the next level. Through discussion and guided practice, I will teach you to improve your methods of choosing subjects, understanding and using principles of design, and how and why to create a strong focal point. I will also show you how to make better decisions when choosing values and how to make the most out of color in your work. Then we will bring all of the stages of planning together to create a final watercolor painting. At the end, we will have a group discussion and critique. The only supplies you will need, other than the basic watercolor supplies you usually use, are a spiral or hard-bound sketchbook of approximately 12 x 9 inches that has paper heavy enough to paint on (roughly 100lb/150gsm or higher will work), a pencil, and a ruler. You may use my reference photos or bring your own. All levels are welcome, but basic knowledge about how to use watercolor paints is necessary to be able to complete the exercises. Accepting up to 6 students.

Workshops and Classes continued on following page >

Fundamentals of Watercolor Painting

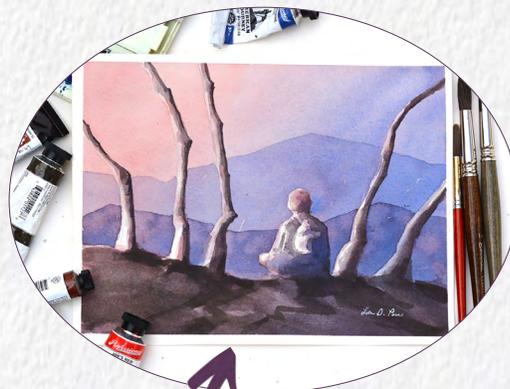
Wednesday Evenings, May 22 – June 19, 6:30 – 8:30, \$220

This 5-class series is for complete beginners and those who consider themselves to be relatively new to watercolor. We will cover materials, watercolor painting techniques, controlling edges, reserving whites, understanding and mixing colors, how to create a finished watercolor painting, from beginning to end, and more. Basic watercolor supplies are required; a list will be provided when you register. Accepting up to 4 students. (Extra-small class size for this series means loads of individual attention!)

Painting Mountains and Rural Landscapes in Watercolor

Tuesday mornings, June 11 – July 23 (class skips first two weeks of July), 10 am – 12:30 pm, \$250

In this 5-class series, I will teach you how to create strong landscape compositions and use watercolor techniques to capture nature in your paintings. Through discussion and guided practice, we will cover selecting subjects, creating a strong landscape composition, how to use value and color in your paintings, and we will complete 5 finished paintings to practice the techniques that you will learn. Most or all of the paintings we produce in class will be North Carolina landscapes, so you will be able to apply your new skills to capture the world around you right away. Basic watercolor supplies are required; a list will be provided when you register. All skill levels are welcome. Accepting up to 6 students.



*Click to watch
me show you
how I painted this
on YouTube!*

Painting Water and Seascapes in Watercolor

Thursday mornings, July 25 – August 22, 10 am – 12:30 pm, \$250

In this 5-class series, you will learn the most important aspects of painting various types of water and techniques for depicting convincing water in your paintings. We will begin with studying how water behaves and what factors influence how water looks, then we will practice painting a variety of bodies of water, such as lakes, harbors, rivers, seas, creeks, and waterfalls. Basic watercolor supplies are required; a list will be provided when you register. All skill levels are welcome. Accepting up to 6 students.

These classes will be located at my home studio in Northwest Greensboro.

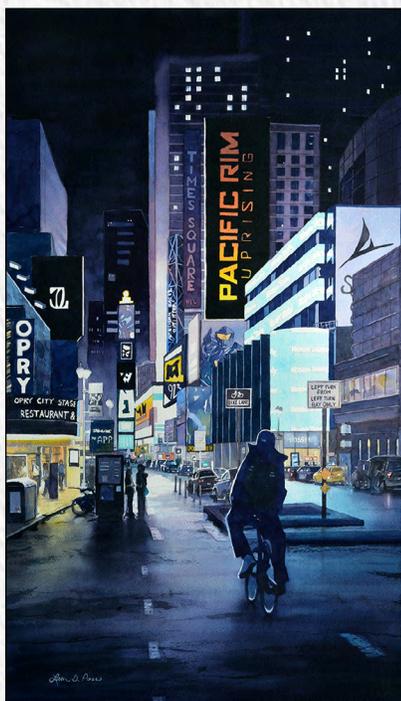
Class sizes are small, so students get plenty of individual attention (especially the fundamentals class!) You can reserve your space with a 50% deposit and pay the rest when you come to class. (Deposit may be paid by cash or check and is refundable up until 10 days before class begins.)

**To register, or for any questions, call me at 336.239.9061
or email me at laura@lauraposs.com.**

GOOD NEWS!

I'm very happy to share that I received juried acceptance into two prestigious watercolor exhibitions this March. First, my newish painting, *A Moment in Times*, will hang in the Society of Watercolor Artists International Exhibition in Fort Worth, TX. Then, my *Hurricane Kids* watercolor will travel to Kerrville, TX to be part of the Southern Watercolor Society 42nd Juried Exhibition!

Exhibition details are below:



Society of Watercolor Artists 2019 Juried International Exhibition

Fort Worth Central Library, Atrium Gallery
500 W 3rd St, Fort Worth, Texas

April 14 – May 19, 2019

Reception: May 19, 2 – 4 pm

Gallery hours: Sundays, 1 – 5 pm

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays: 10 am – 6 pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays: Noon – 8 pm

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Southern Watercolor Society 42nd Juried Exhibition

Kerr Arts & Cultural Center (KACC)
228 Earl Garrett Street, Kerrville, Texas

May 23 – July 6, 2019

Reception: Saturday, May 25, 2 – 4 pm

Gallery hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm

southernwatercolorssociety.org



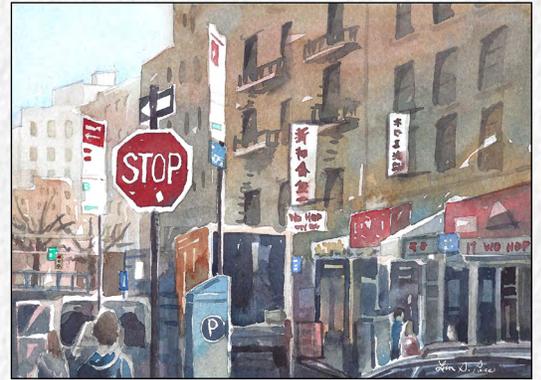
NEW WORKS



Chinatown, 22 x 30", [Available by contacting me](#)

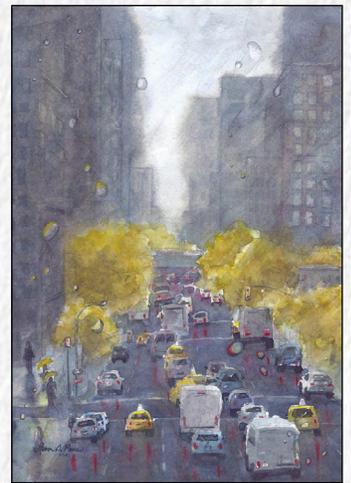


Provision Company, Southport, 9 5/8 x 7 5/8", [Available on Etsy](#)



Signs in Chinatown, 5 5/8 x 7 5/8" [Available on Etsy](#)

Rainy Afternoon,
10 x 7"
[Available on Etsy](#)



My Etsy shop is full of my small original watercolors, giclée prints, and note cards. And to thank you for subscribing to my mailing list, please use coupon code SPRING to save 10% off of your order until May 15 (which is also just in time for Mother's Day)!

Best wishes for a happy spring!

Laura