

Welcome



“Look Closer” Watercolor Cloudscapes + Botanicals

G25060406

with Jean Cate

June 27-29, 2025

Hi Students,

I am looking forward to teaching “Look Closer” Watercolor Cloudscapes + Botanicals at Ghost Ranch this summer. I learned how to watercolor paint during a visit to Ghost Ranch as a teenager, so I’m thrilled to come back and teach this course. This workshop is flexible, open to beginner, intermediate, and advanced watercolor painters. Our full instruction day will take place on Saturday, with a plein air demonstration and painting session in the morning, followed by studio painting and instruction in the afternoon, and open-instruction landscape painting in the evening. Beginners will gain knowledge and practice, while more advanced painters will have the opportunity to expand their painting practice.

I’m so excited to meet you! Please feel free to reach out with any questions you may have.

See you soon,

Jean

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ITINERARY:

Friday, June 27

3:00 PM Check-In

5:30-6:30 PM Dinner

6:30-7:00 Ghost Ranch Orientation

7:00-9:00 Introduction and Course Overview

Saturday, June 28

9AM-12PM Plein Air: Cloudscape Paintings

12PM-1PM Lunch

1:30PM-5PM Studio: Botanical and Natural Ephemera Portraits

5:30PM-6:30PM Dinner

7:00PM-8:30PM Open Studio: Students can choose to plein air landscape paint or continue working in the studio on their botanical portraits. The instructor will float and assist students as needed.

Sunday, June 29

7:30AM-8:30AM Breakfast

10:00AM Check-Out

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SUPPLY LIST:

- Water cup with lid for painting
- 3” Hake Brush
- 5” watercolor palette for paint mixing
- Tube of white gouache
- Tube of cerulean blue watercolor paint
- Travel easel or drawing board surface for plein air work - 11x14 hardboard panels or a piece of plywood that you can tape your paper on.
- Sun protection
- Small bag for carrying watercolor supplies
- Water bottle
- Clothing layers
- Optional: Additional watercolor paints and brushes. You will be provided with a set, but if you have your own palette or a favorite brand, feel free to bring along.
- Optional: Watercolor fan brush
- Optional: Travel stool for plein air work
- Optional: Watercolor sketchbook if you would like to keep all of your paintings together in one place
- Optional: Painting portfolio to secure your paintings when traveling home.

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List of materials provided for students by the instructor:

- Watercolor paint palette with brush
- Blending Quill Size 30
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Watercolor paper

In addition to being a practicing artist, I am the owner and founder of Martha Mae Art Supplies & Beautiful Things.

Many of the supplies can be purchased at marthamae.info. Or purchase from your favorite art supply shop. Please email me directly with any questions regarding supplies. jean@marthamae.info