

Watercolor 1 with Patsy Welch

July 5 – July 11

Workshop Schedule

Sunday, July 5 – Check in begins at 3:00 pm

Dinner is 5:30 – 6:30 followed by Orientation and instructor introductions at 6:45

Monday morning 9:00 – 12:00

We will work on mixing paint, how to paint various textures on dry paper as well as wet paper. We will also learn about different types of washes on both dry and wet paper, and we will have fun creating clouds.

Monday afternoon 2:00 - 4:00:

We continue working on what we learned in the morning session.

Students are free to take advantage of the many activities at Ghost Ranch, and come to the studio at any time to catch up on their afternoon painting.

Tuesday morning 9:00 – 12:00:

We spend all day studying color. I demonstrate how to make a color wheel and talk about warm colors v/s cool colors. I talk a bit about Isaac Newton. We work on neutral colors as well as color tints. We paint various colors from our color wheel on top of our textures we made on Monday. I encourage everyone to walk around and see each other's work.

Tuesday afternoon - same as previous afternoon

Wednesday morning 9:00 – 12:00:

Today we put what we have learned about texture and color together. We go outside and take photos of the colors and textures at ghost Ranch. Then we will go through various ways of putting watercolor on paper - letting each layer of paint dry before adding another layer, painting another color on top of a

wet color, re-wetting dry color and painting in to it as well as painting wet on wet. We stretch a sheet of paper and leave it to dry for tomorrow.

Wednesday afternoon - same as previous afternoon

Thursday morning 9:00 – 12:00:

Students work on 4 examples of a landscape composition from their photos. We talk about the basic parts of a landscape composition. They pick their best composition and sketch it on their stretched paper. Using their photo for reference, they combine what they've learned this week to create a landscape.

Thursday afternoon - same as previous afternoon

Friday - 9:00 – 12:00:

Students go outside and take photos of the landscape. They make several sketches of compositions and work on painting a watercolor landscape of Ghost Ranch. I talk to each student about which painting from this week they would like to put in the art show tonight.

4:00 pm – Set up for art show

Friday evening Ghost Ranch Arts Show in the art building - time to be announced

Saturday, July 11 – After breakfast – check out time – 10:00 am