

# Recreation Instructor Sample Program Description and Syllabus

## Program Description:

Discover the world of watercolor painting in a relaxed and supportive environment with our Recreational Adult Watercolors Painting Class. Whether you're a seasoned artist or picking up a paintbrush for the first time, this class is designed for all skill levels. Unleash your creativity as you explore the wonderful world of watercolors. You'll learn various techniques, experiment with color, and create your own beautiful paintings. Join us for ten weeks of artistic exploration and personal growth. No experience is necessary, just a desire to dive into the world of watercolors. Materials are not provided, so be sure to bring your own watercolor supplies to each class.

## 10-Week Syllabus:

### Week 1 - Introduction to Watercolors

- Overview of watercolor materials and tools
- Basic color theory and mixing
- Introduction to different brush techniques

### Week 2 - Painting Techniques: Wet-on-Wet

- Exploring wet-on-wet painting techniques
- Creating soft and blended backgrounds
- Painting a simple landscape

### Week 3 - Painting Techniques: Wet-on-Dry

- Working with dry paper and wet paint
- Creating sharp lines and details
- Painting a floral composition

### Week 4 - Color Harmony

- Understanding color harmonies and palettes
- Creating a color chart
- Painting an abstract piece focusing on color relationships

### Week 5 - Still Life Painting

- Setting up a still life composition
- Observational painting techniques
- Painting a still life arrangement

### Week 6 - Negative Painting

- Introduction to negative painting techniques
- Creating depth and layering in your work
- Painting a nature-inspired piece

#### Week 7 - Texture and Masking

- Using masking techniques to preserve white space
- Creating texture with salt, wax, and other materials
- Painting a textured landscape or abstract piece

#### Week 8 - Watercolor and Mixed Media

- Combining watercolors with other mediums like ink and pastel
- Creating a mixed media artwork
- Experimenting with various techniques

#### Week 9 - Themed Painting

- Themed class based on class interest (e.g., animals, seascapes, cityscapes)
- Applying the techniques learned throughout the course to create a themed painting

#### Week 10 - Final Projects and Sharing

- Reviewing techniques learned throughout the course
- Creating a final, personal project
- Sharing your work and discussing progress and future artistic goals