

Watercolor Simplified! - Watercolor Beginners Weekend
Saturday & Sunday, August 7 & 8, 2010.



Although perceived to be a difficult medium, watercolor's unique working characteristics and unique working process are easily learned. Whether you are a beginning watercolor painter, or have worked with the medium for some time but still find the medium difficult, this class is for you. The weekend long class will teach the techniques required for successful watercolor painting. Over the course of the two days, the mysteries will be unlocked as we cover the five fundamental elements of successful watercolor painting:

- the "secret" to create glowing, transparent washes
- effective color mixing
- tonal value and the color/value relationships
- how to plan your painting
- basic composition

These skills can be learned and, with practice, mastered.

Class begins with the basic washes, how to create them and how they are best used in a painting. We move on to color and color mixing starting with six common colors. From there we mix six more along with several beautiful neutral grays. We'll work on building tonal values and planning the value structure of your painting with basic composition. At the end of the two days, everyone will have the knowledge needed to create beautiful watercolor paintings.

For beginners and for those who are trying to get a handle on this beautiful medium, I recommend a basic set of watercolor painting for this class. Download a list of suggested basic materials from my website - <http://tonyconner.com/downloads/SuggestedMaterials.pdf> Use it as a guide in purchasing materials for class or for yourself. Optionally, I provided a set of basic watercolor materials - paint, palette, brushes and paper – for \$85.

The class meets at the Taraden Bed & Breakfast Media Barn, 183 Park Street, North Bennington, VT. Fee - \$150 for the weekend long class . Accommodations not included in the cost of the class. Contact Bob or Nan at the Taraden Bed & Breakfast for room availability and rates - email : reservations@taraden.com or by phone : 802 447-3434.

Download a registration form from my website -
<http://tonyconner.com/downloads/AllClassRegistration2010.pdf>

More information about this and other classes
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Tony's energetic approach to teaching and enthusiasm for the watercolor medium are combined to create classes that are both fun and informative. He excels at providing information and insights to individual students – meeting them where they are and helping them get to where they want to go. His teaching focuses on the fundamentals of the medium, making them simple and understandable.

Tony's watercolor technique follows the traditions of many of early masters of the medium, but also incorporates bolder elements from the modern approach. The result is a unique and expressive style which depicts a strong sense of light through the interaction of sharp value and temperature contrasts as well as a creative use of color.

For more information about his work, exhibits, classes and workshops, contact him by phone at 802-375-5548, by email at classes@tonyconner.com, or visit his website at www.tonyconner.com

Fill out and send the form to : **Tony Conner, PO Box 1405, Bennington VT 05201**. For more information call my studio at 802-375-5548, contact me via email at mail@tonyconner.com or visit my website – www.tonyconner.com .

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Optional Set of Basic Materials – everything you need to get started painting in watercolor (paint, brushes, palette, paper) \$ 85

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