

Painting in the Park: Easy Watercolour Fun! By Karin Huehold

Friday, July 17th from 10am to 3pm (Rain date: Saturday, July 18th from 10am to 3pm)

What to bring: As a participant in this class, you are responsible for bringing your own painting supplies (except for the watercolour paper, which will be provided by the artist). Please see the supply list below. Also make sure to bring what you'll need to be comfortable for the day:

- all painting supplies
- hat, sunscreen, water, bug spray
- lunch and snacks
- a folding stool or chair to sit on or a blanket (if you are comfortable sitting on the ground)
- please be sure to dress for the weather, as this class is outdoors!
- And please note that the painting site will be a short walk from our meeting place and you will need to carry all of your belongings, so pack lightly!

Supplies:

- Backpack, basket, box or bag that you can easily carry your supplies in
- Paint in a folding or travel palette with a selection of your favorite colours squeezed out and dried
- Brushes – please bring a KOI brand waterbrush – small or medium (Koi has a travel palette that includes a waterbrush)
- one or two additional brushes as well, if you like
- small metal palette knife with diamond shape head
- ELEGANT WRITER felt tip pen – black
- .05 pigment liner - black, waterproof, lightfast (Staedler, Micron pigma or Sharpie brands are acceptable; MUST have a fine or extra fine tip)
- small sketch book or notebook
- pencil, eraser, ruler or other straight edge
- ½” and/or ¾” inch masking tape
- small water spritzer bottle
- paper towels and/or kleenex
- Firm, lightweight board to paint on (eg thick cardboard that doesn't bend easily or a small clipboard) big enough to hold an 8 x 10 piece of paper
- two small plastic, portable water containers with a tight fitting lids (for transporting clean water to the painting site and dirty water from the site to be disposed of properly at the end of the class)
- empty slide mount or something similar to use as a view finder
- small mat - something you can get at the dollar store - with about 5 X 7 opening to view your work.
- OPTIONAL: Watercolour pencil crayons

Where to meet: Join us at the Cookhouse (yellow historical building) in the Bow Valley Ranch area of Fish Creek Provincial Park. (Take Bow Bottom Trail south until you enter Fish Creek Provincial Park; take your first right into the Bow Valley Ranch and park in the main lot beside the red barn. Follow the walking path west a short ways until you get to the Cookhouse)

Bad weather back up: Being an outdoor class, it may be necessary to reschedule if the weather does not cooperate. In the case of inclement weather, class cancellations will be posted on our website at

<http://friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/wellness-clinics/> or you can call the Friends office at 403-238-3841. *In the case of a cancellation due to inclement weather, we have scheduled a rain date for Saturday, July 18th from 10am to 3pm.* If you are unable to make the rain date, or the weather continues to not cooperate on July 18th, you will be issued a full refund. If you need to cancel your registration later that one week prior to the class, you will be issued a refund, less a \$25 processing fee.

If you would like to speak with Karin to see if this course is a good fit for your skill level in painting, or if you have questions about the supply list, you can email Karin directly at karin@hueholdarts.ca

For all other class inquiries, please contact Shana Barbour-Welsh at programs@friendsoffishcreek.org or at 403-238-3841