

□ December 6, 2014 Cal Johnson

Fun with watercolor abstracts!

Anyone can do these abstracts—you can, too! Discover a fun, relaxing way to paint with watercolor...

Starting from a blank, white piece of paper, Cal will show us how to get to a bright, exciting piece of art. All that's required is a bit of daring and speed, since in our climate, paint dries quickly. Even though we won't be able to get to the final stages of finishing, matting & framing, Cal will have some dried paintings on hand to show us different finishing techniques.

About the Artist:

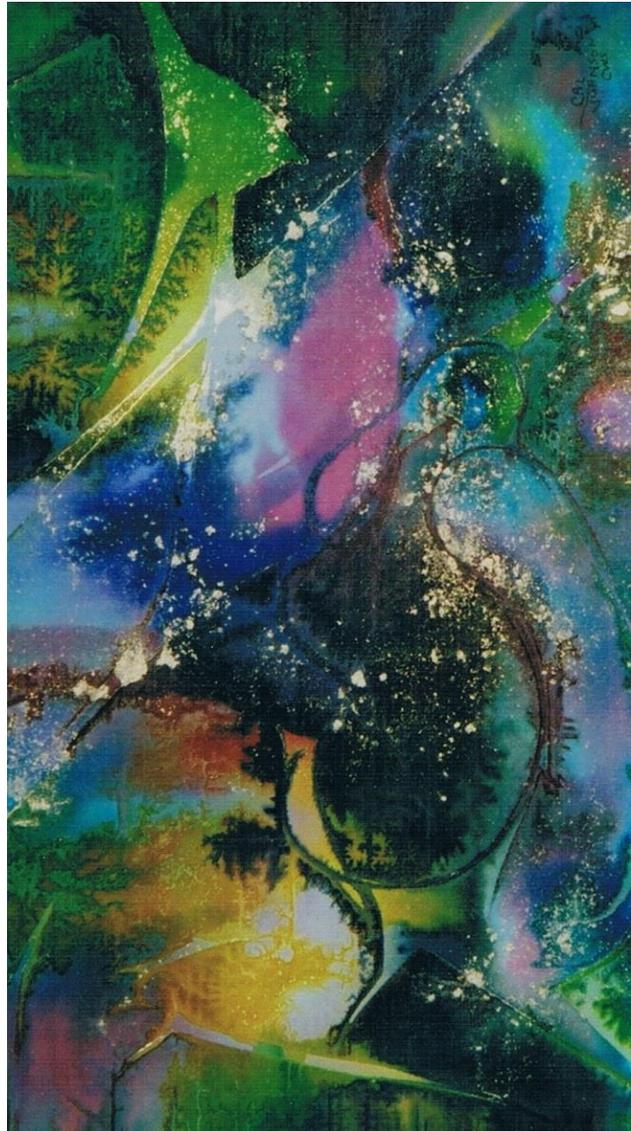
Cal Johnson, a Wheat Ridge resident and Colorado native, has been painting for a good number of years, taking lessons and classes along the way from many renowned artists. He has worked in nearly all media but prefers watercolor and pastel. His numerous, award-winning paintings reflect an interest in nature and include interpretations of waterfowl, southwestern life, panoramas of the Rocky Mountains, and floral bouquets.



Cal is a signature member of the Colorado Watercolor Society, of the Pastel Society of Colorado, and also belongs to other local art guilds. His work is on display at the Georgetown Gallery in Georgetown, CO, and at the Majestic Gallery in Idaho Springs. Cal was one of the artists chosen for the RMPBS Channel 6 Anniversary Collection 2003 auction.

CAL'S SUPPLY LIST

- 1) Liquid watercolors or inks. I usually use PH Martins but they tend to be expensive. Cheaper liquid watercolors or inks will do just as well.
- 2) The colors I use mostly are turquoise blue, a darker blue such as ultramarine blue, a bright red, yellow, orange, burnt sienna, and white. If you have other/more colors, bring them!
- 3) Illustration board (fairly slick, similar to hot press). Cut it in sheets of approx. 8"x10" or 9"x12". Make 6 or so pieces.
- 4) Masonite board or heavy cardboard. You will need one board per sheet of paper. Tape paper to boards with masking tape.
- 5) Latex or vinyl gloves
- 6) Apron (it can get a little messy)
- 7) Water container and fairly large, flat brush used for applying water
- 8) Thread of light-weight string
- 9) Saran wrap



General Workshop Information:

Date: Sat., December 6, 2014

Time: 9:00 am to 3 pm (approx.),
doors unlocked no later than
8:30am.

Place: First Presbyterian Church
1609 W. Littleton Blvd.
Littleton, CO 80120
(NW Corner of Littleton Blvd and
Windemere)

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