

2018 WVWS Workshop

"Bringing the Everyday to Life with Watercolor"

The 2018 WVWS Workshop will feature another talented and popular artist, **Brienne M. Brown**, NWS, of Julian, Pa. The workshop will be at our new venue in scenic Ritchie County at North Bend State Park near Harrisville, W.Va., and is scheduled for August 1-5, 2018.

Brienne Brown's work and bibliography can be found at her website, <https://briennebrown.com>, and also at her Facebook page: www.facebook.com/brienne.m.brown.

North Bend State Park can be reached at 304-643-2931 ext. 0 for reservations. Find them on the Web at <http://northbendsp.com> or email them at northbend@wv.gov for information. The park is located between Harrisville, (the county seat of Ritchie County) and the picturesque community of Cairo. From Parkersburg, the park is about 40 minutes east, and from Clarksburg, it is about 1 hour west.

Brienne Brown is nationally known and has achieved numerous awards and recognition, including Honorable Mention in the 2017 Solomon's Plein Air Festival and 2017 Outstanding Watercolor in the September Bold Brush Online Competition. She holds signature membership in The National Watercolor Society, Western Federation of Watercolor Societies, Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, Plein Air Painters of Central Pennsylvania and many others. She also has exhibited with The American Watercolor Society.



Brienne Brown's passion is watercolor and plein air painting. She says, "I find beauty in everyday life, the so called 'mundane.' Ordinary people going about their everyday lives inspires me. I especially enjoy painting in plein air, where each painting reminds me of where I was, of the experiences I had, the sounds, smells, and the people I met. As I try and capture the essence of a scene, my paintings are always more about a moment in time than about a particular location. I enjoy sharing how I see the world."

The cost of the workshop is \$275 for members and \$300 for nonmembers. Checks should be made out to WVWS and mailed to Judy Reed, 132 Liberty Street, Salem, WV 26426. She can be reached at 304-669-3041 or jmreed16@yahoo.com. The workshop fee is nonrefundable after July 1 unless you can find a replacement and reservations must be made at the park by July 1. Check the website for workshop descriptions, list of supplies, directions to the park, and other updates. I look forward to seeing everyone!

Return the registration form with your check to Judy. (first come, first served). Reservations for rooms can be made with North Bend State Park by calling 304-643-2931 ext. 0. Call the park for room reservations by July 1, 2018. Check the WVWS website for updates. This workshop will fill up quickly so send your workshop fee to reserve your space!

WVWS 2018 Workshop with Brienne Brown • Aug. 1 – 5, 2018

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

_____ Payment Enclosed \$275 - WVWS member or \$300 - nonmember

Return Form and Workshop Fee Payment (make checks out to WVWS) to: **Judy Reed, 132 Liberty Street, Salem, WV 26426.** Accommodations are available at North Bend State Park. Call them at 304-643-2931 ext. 0. Call the park for room reservations by July 1, 2018.

Bring the Everyday to Life in Watercolor

with Brienne M Brown

Learning to paint on-location is not only fun and exciting, but can help you with your studio work. During this four-day workshop, Brienne will demonstrate and explain her painting process for plein air painting, sharing some great exercises and practices that will help you become a better plein air artist. With the use of strong value sketches, bold washes, and quick energetic strokes, Brown will demonstrate how to unify and bring excitement into your watercolor paintings. No experience with watercolor painting is necessary, but some drawing experience is recommended.



If you are new to plein air painting, it can be scary and hard to know where to start, know what to paint, and how to deal with the elements. Don't worry! Brienne will teach and guide you through the process of painting with watercolors on-location. Her enthusiasm about watercolor and plein air is infectious and you can't help but have a good time while learning.

You will be spending some time in the studio and sometime painting outdoors. Each morning the class will meet in the studio to discuss the day's plan and some concepts. We will then venture outside to paint. Brienne will do several demonstrations throughout the 4 days, but students will also have plenty of painting time with help and personal critiques from Brienne. In case of inclement weather we will be indoors, but we will still discuss painting on-location.

Directions to North Bend State Park

North Bend State Park is located in the northwestern section of West Virginia. It is easily accessible from four lane U.S. Route 50 which runs from Parkersburg to Clarksburg.

Driving east, take U.S. Route 50 to the junction with WV 31 (21 miles). Take WV31 to Cairo and follow the signs to the park.

Driving west, take WV16 to Harrisville and follow the signs to the park.

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