

2020 WVWS Workshop

'Travel Journals' with Robin Poteet

The 2020 WVWS Workshop will feature another talented and popular artist, Robin Poteet of Salem, Va. The workshop will be at North Bend State Park near Harrisville, W.Va., and is scheduled for August 6-9, 2020.

Robin Poteet's work can be found on her website <http://www.robinpoteet.com/>

Robin Poteet is as passionate about teaching as she is painting and is always delighted to share her knowledge of watercolor. Her strong design sense comes from a successful career in graphic design and illustration for major U.S. corporations. When she transitioned to full-time painting in 2010, *Watercolor Artist* magazine selected her as one of their annual "Ones to Watch." She has won numerous awards and has been featured in publications such as North Light's *Sketchbook Confidential II* and *Palette* magazine. Robin's teaching approach is relaxed, yet informative, and she has the unique gift of pushing students without their fully realizing it. She is a popular instructor for workshops in the U.S. and abroad.



Some examples of Robin's travel journals that include watercolors and notes.

North Bend State Park can be reached at 304-643-2931 ext. 304 if you wish to stay at the park (the workshop fee does not cover accommodations). Please make reservations with Kristy Steed. The park is located between Harrisville, (the county seat of Ritchie County) and the picturesque, historic town of Cairo, W.Va. The park is about 40 minutes east of Parkersburg, and about an hour west from Clarksburg.

The fee for the workshop will be \$280 for WVWS members and \$310 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, 2020. Check the WVWS website for workshop descriptions, a list of supplies, directions to the park, and other updates.

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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Return Form and Workshop Fee Payment (make checks out to WVWS) to: **Judy Reed, 132 Liberty Street, Salem, WV 26426.**
Reservations for rooms can be made with North Bend State Park by calling 304-643-2931 ext. 304, and ask for Kristy Steed, so we can all be registered together in the lodge. Call the park for room reservations by July 1, 2020.

Travel Journals and Watercolor Painting with Robin Poteet

Lots of artists create journals and sketchbooks, but few create them as Robin Poteet does! Her travel journals have been featured in national magazines and her journal related workshops always fill quickly. Her level of skill and imagination comes from a successful career in graphic design and illustration. Robin is an experienced workshop instructor with a relaxed and informative style that helps students take their work to the next level.

In this 5-day workshop, there are two components:

3 days of Sketchbook / Travel Journals. Students will learn the entire process — how to create journals, decorate their covers with papers made in class, and fill their pages with pen & ink, watercolor and text (using their own photos and theme). Students will explore techniques for combining pen, ink, and paint, learn ways to keep their approach fresh and lively, and practice strategies to create an imaginative flow from page to page. Demos will include buildings, foliage, and incorporating figures and animals.

1-1/2 Days of Creating Finished Paintings. Choosing one or two of their images, students will create larger watercolor paintings (quarter- to half-sheet size.) This process will focus on watercolor techniques and how to maintain looseness from sketch to finished art.

This is a rewarding workshop for all levels — from beginners with some watercolor knowledge to professionals.

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