

2021 WVWS Workshop

'Watercolor and Wax' with Robin Poteet

The 2021 WVWS Workshop will feature the talented and popular artist, Robin Poteet, of Salem, Va. The workshop will be at Canaan Valley Resort State Park and is scheduled for August 5-8, 2021.

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 batik-style watercolors, mounted on small gallery-wrapped canvases.

The fee for the workshop will be \$300 for WVWS members and \$335 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, 2021. Check the WVWS website for workshop descriptions, a list of supplies, directions to the park, and other updates.

The workshop fee sent to Judy Reed does **not** cover your accommodations. Canaan Valley Resort State Park is located in Tucker County, close to the mountaintop towns of Davis and Thomas.

Canaan Valley protocols for COVID-19 will follow state guidelines as updated by Gov. Jim Justice.

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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 separately with Canaan Valley Resort State Park.

Watercolor & Wax Workshop with Robin Poteet

A fun workshop with seriously good results!



It sounds like an unlikely combination, but watercolor and wax can create fantastic results!

Overview: We'll paint on rice paper, and, as we paint from light colors to dark, we'll use melted canning wax to "preserve" areas and colors. The process continues until the entire surface is covered with pigment and wax. Then we get out an iron! The results are ALWAYS colorful, delightful and surprising!

*You may have read about others doing this technique, creating layer after layer after layer. My process is simpler and more straightforward. **You can easily create 2 - 3 pieces each day.***

Students of All Levels will enjoy this workshop. I will demonstrate step by step using watercolor, but acrylic painters can use their paints as well. I will also provide a variety of templates you can experiment with, then you can branch out with your own subjects.

Supplies: A supply list is available. In a nutshell, bring either watercolor or acrylic tube paints, a palette, a few brushes, pencil, waterproof pen and some reference images. *I will supply most of the other materials needed, including paper. Most folks like to mount their paintings on a 6"x6" gallery wrap canvas, so I suggest ordering 5 or 6 of those in advance.* All of this is covered in the supply list.

Subjects: I'll provide templates to get you acclimated. Beyond that, almost any subject works! — simple landscapes, animals, flowers — anything that isn't overly detailed.

Questions: feel free to contact me at: poteetstudio@comcast.net . I hope to see you at the workshop!

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