



**Watercolor**

**Artist: Eileen Cotter Howell**



**Grade Level:**

K-5, After School

**About the Artist:**

Eileen has worked as a full-time studio artist, consultant and instructor for just nearly 20 years. She has taught all grade levels from kindergarten through *Elderhostel*, including several years as an adjunct at Chemeketa Community College. She is comfortable adapting any lesson to fit the circumstances.

**Objectives:**

- To building confidence in ability to communicate visually
- To provide an age-appropriate introduction to basic rules of design
- To build familiarity with the possibilities of the medium

**Activities:**

Lessons are geared to the age of the students. Through instruction and demonstration, we'll cover basic contour drawing and watercolor techniques as well as the use and care of materials. Practice exercises are built into the learning process.

**Workshop Size Limits:**

- No more than 30 students with a teacher present

**Special Equipment:**

- 140 lb watercolor paper, individual paint sets and pencils

**Space Needed:**

- Prefers students to travel to location
- Tables, chairs and access to water

**Connections to the Curriculum:**

- Art, social studies, science and language arts