

Richard Childs

Richard has been teaching watercolor painting in the Southwest Ohio area for the past 15 years. Richard graduated from the Columbus College of Art and Design in 1983 with a B.F.A. in illustration and went to work as a graphic designer and illustrator for various companies and clients. "I started teaching college in 1990, and I decided that the way to do it was with hands on demonstrations. Since I started teaching watercolor that method has been what has gotten the best results. Students understand it better if they see it done and it is explained why you do a technique or effect a certain way." In addition to teaching Richard has exhibited in the area and has won numerous awards for his work. "Several of my students keep taking the class on an on going basis. I try to keep adding new demos to keep it interesting for the students and not drive me crazy doing the same thing over and over." The Beginning Watercolor class meets on Thursday nights at the center and is designed for the student who has never done watercolor. "We take the mystery out of painting and have fun." I hope to see you in class.

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