

# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT Watercolor Boot Camp Ten-Hut!

by  
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Artist  
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**Please accept my registration and payment for:**

**Watercolor Boot Camp, \$160** \_\_\_\_\_  
March 7, 8

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### About our instructor ...

**Catherine Hillis** has painted all her life, winning awards and honors at competitive shows regionally and nationally. She has won numerous awards for her paintings in regional and national competitive exhibitions. Her painting *The Pedicure*, on front, will be on display March 6 through April 3 along with her "Urban Country" Watercolors Exhibition at the Crary Art Galley. The Crary Art Gallery is pleased to be able to have an entire gallery filled with her work! The Crary exhibition will focus



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## Personal Enrichment

### Watercolor Boot Camp Ten-hut!

*Pull out your brushes and let's paint*

**March 7, 8**

*12-hours; \$160, plus supplies\**

*Monday/Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Hi-Ed,  
1-hour Break for lunch*

*Instructor: Catherine Hillis*

Morning demonstrations; afternoon critiques. The first day will begin with an introduction to watercolor supplies and the proper way to use and store them. Students will be introduced to the five basic skills of watercolor painting. There will be a short lesson on composition and design and how to use photographic references to create a painting. Plus, additional techniques in texturing will be demonstrated.

#### \*Watercolor Supply List

*There is no substitute for good quality paper and paint.*

**Papers:** Arches, Artistico or Richeson 140 lb. cold-pressed paper, a board (to attach your paper to), and plain masking tape (for mounting paper to the board), or one good quality watercolor "block" 140 lb, cold pressed, 11" x 14" or larger.

on city scenes along with paintings depicting the rural area where the artist lives.

Ms. Hillis' paintings have been shown in galleries in Ohio, Virginia and Maryland and took second place in "Best of Virginia Artists and Artisans, 2005" [Kennedy Publications]. In the spring of 2011, one of her paintings will be featured in SPLASH 12, a prestigious annual book, which collects 100 top water media paintings from across the country. She was awarded an artist-residency in Brittany in 2007, and wrote an article on watercolor painting that was published in American Artist Magazine in 2006.

Ms. Hillis is a signature member of the Southern Watercolor Society, the Potomac Valley

**Accessories:** Water container, paper towels, pencil, kneaded eraser, a water spray bottle, sketch book and camera.

**Palette:** A square or circular covered palette with wells around all sides.

**Brushes:** One #8, #9, #10, or #12 round brush; one 1-inch flat; and one 2-inch wash brush. Any fine brushes you like for detail work (riggers, or fine round tip brushes).

**Tubes of watercolor paint:** Use professional grade paints such as Richeson, Quiller, Winsor-Newton, Da Vinci, Holbein, Rembrandt, etc. Cotman and Grumbacher Academy paints are *student grade* and won't provide the transparency you're looking for. Buy good quality paints and paper and your product will be first rate! If you already own watercolors, bring what you have—you can fill in later. **Please try to have the underlined colors.** Feel free to use professional grade pan colors, too.

#### Yellows:

- Cadmium Yellow
- Aureolin Yellow
- Quinacridone Gold
- Burnt sienna

#### Greens:

- Perylene green
- Viridian green
- Sap Green, Hooker's Green or Permanent Green
- Turquoise

#### Reds:

- Quinacridone Rose
- Cadmium Red
- Permanent Alizarin Crimson

#### Blues, Violets:

- Quiller Manganese Violet
- Raw Umber Violet
- Prussian or Thalo Blue
- Quiller Ultramarine Blue
- Cobalt Blue
- Quiller Cerulean Blue
- Manganese Blue

Watercolor Society, the Baltimore Watercolor Society and the Virginia Watercolor Society and a member of the National Watercolor Society and PA Watercolor Society signature membership.

Among other places such as New Mexico and North Carolina, she will be teaching a workshop in Tuscany in Spring, 2011.

A public opening reception will be held at Crary Art Gallery on Sunday, March 6, from 12:00-4:00 p.m.

You can learn more about the artist and view her watercolor paintings at [www.catherinehillis.com](http://www.catherinehillis.com).

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