

OLLI at SOU

Watercolor Painting SIG

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Description: This SIG was formed by OLLI members who completed the Fall 2020 session of ARTS213 Watercolor Basics: Starting from the Paper Up. The members are predominantly beginning watercolorists who have no previous art training or experience, though a few have painted in other media. The members want to keep the momentum of watercolor painting going in a friendly and supportive atmosphere, practicing the watercolor skills they have learned over the eight-week session, learning from and encouraging each other, and taking up new projects according to individual interests.

No instruction will be offered but members are welcome to show their paintings, share what they are working on or have learned, ask for advice and give feedback to other members. Twelve members are forming the initial group. All members will receive a weekly Zoom invitation from the facilitator the day before the session. There will be at least one co-facilitator to start with and more may step forward to assist as co-hosts in the future. Members may attend sessions as they are able and will notify the facilitator if they need to suspend their attendance due to other commitments.

Skills or proficiency: OLLI members who consider themselves beginning watercolorists are welcome; intermediate and advanced beginners are also welcome to contribute their knowledge and experience to the group. You must have your own supplies, a painting workspace at home that allows you to also connect to the online sessions, and basic Zoom meeting skills.

Maximum number of members: 20

Meeting location: Online using Zoom