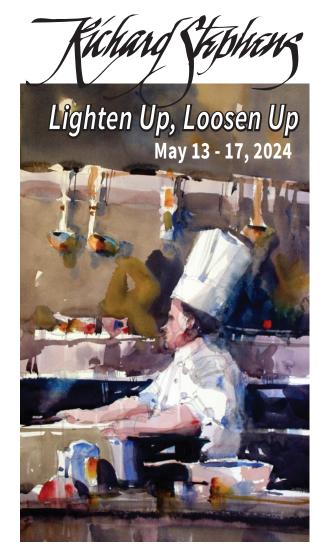


Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society Spring 2024 Watercolor Workshop



Castiglia Art Center at the Historic Roycroft Campus

21 South Grove Street, East Aurora, NY 14052





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9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Lunch 12:15 - 1:00 PM
Bring a bag lunch or pre-order lunch
\$480 for NFWS members
\$525 for non-members
Participants receive workshop
room rates at the Historic
Roycroft Inn 716 - 652 -5552
https://roycroftinn.com/

"A value sketch should be about thinking, not drawing! At this stage, we simplify, eliminate, move things around, and sometimes even add elements in our quest for the best design.

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- Richard Stephens has enjoyed a successful 45 year career as a freelance commercial artist/graphic designer in the advertising/marketing industry.
- For 20 years Richard has been teaching workshops around the country and serving as juror for numerous watercolor competitions & shows.
- In 2005 "Watercolor Magic Magazine" named Richard one of the top 10 emerging watercolorist in the country in their annual "Ones to Watch" issue.

"It is the quest for the excitement, that rush, understood only by other artists that have been blessed (or cursed) with the experience, that gives me reason to continue in the elusive process of making art. 'Making Art' certainly means producing my own work. But it also means sharing with my students my knowledge, experience and passion for watercolor. I love to teach. I have discovered that through teaching, more than any other endeavor, I continue to learn." raswatercolors.com



Richard Stephens Workshop exposes you to three main things- Informative technical information sprinkled with humor, entertaining and educational painting demonstrations, and one on one time with Richard.

Richard will do at least one complete painting demonstration a day, while explaining the what and why of his paintings. Students learn techniques, creative use of the "tools" of watercolor, such as brush choice and manipulation, color mixing, and water/pigment relationship. There is always a strong emphasis on the elements and principals of design.

After the demonstration students begin their own paintings, or the class will work together on exercises designed to reinforce the theme, "Lighten Up, Loosen Up". Richard offers individual advice on subject selection, designing the image on the page, and technique based on the unique style and goal of each student. It is informative, challenging and fun learning a successful water-color painting process, and perhaps some of that process contributes to students' finding their voice.

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Richard Stephens Workshop Registration

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