

Audrey Prucnal

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WHEN: Wednesday, November 04, 2026
10:00AM - 4:00PM

WHERE: Church of Christ, Fellowship Hall
595 Tolland Turnpike
Manchester, CT 06042

COST: \$75 for MAA members and
\$100 non-members

SKILL LEVEL: From beginner to intermediate artists

CLASS SIZE: Limited to 12 artists

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:

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In this workshop we will explore 5 different value pattern schemes that create immediate viewer attention. The focus will be on landscapes versus floral or still life although the principles can be applied to all.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:

Audrey Carroll Prucnal, watercolorist, teacher, painter of many mediums, and a long time resident of Connecticut. I began my art training as a Decorative painter experimenting with multi mediums and surfaces. I began working primarily in oil, painting portraits and still life, which became the foundation of my creative process.

The magic of water, and its spontaneity, drew me to watercolor. In the freedom of its flowing color, my aim is to capture, the ordinary, perhaps unseen and unexpected moments in time into feelings of action, reflection and stillness. Although portrait painting is my first love, my art centers around the gentleness of wildlife, and the beauty of landscapes.

I am honored to be a member of Connecticut Watercolor Society, and NorthEast Watercolor Society, receiving awards in various juried shows.

My greatest joy has become teaching adults and children the art of painting throughout the local Connecticut area.

For more information visit my website at audreycarrollprucnal.com



SUPPLY LIST

The supply list below will be everything you need to have a fun painting day.

The only supply required is **Arches brand Watercolor paper**. Michaels has started to carry it! The great thing is you can use the 20% or 30% coupons.

Paper:

Arches Watercolor Paper 140lb cold press.

Bring a few sheets..... 10.5 X 14 is ideal or purchase a full sheet and cut into 4. Also Arches has 9 X 12 and 10.5 X 14 pads.

Brushes:

Round Size 6 or 8 whatever you have that you love to use.

Rigger size 4 very thin liner for detail work

3/4 or 1 inch flat or filbert for washes

1/2 inch flat or angle brush for softening

Paint: Bring your favorite paint palettes. If you are newer and still discovering your favorites I recommend a warm and a cool of each color plus 3 neutrals

Blues: Cobalt, Ultra Marine, Phthalo blue

Reds: Alizarin Crimson, Windsor Red or Scarlet

Yellows: Lemon Yellow, New Gamboge, Windsor Yellow

Greens: Sap and Hookers

Neutrals: Burnt Sienna, Raw Sienna, Burnt Umber.

- **Water Container:** One large container (at least the size of a large Cottage Cheese tub)
- **Palette** of paint colors
- **White palette or large white plate**
- **Paper Towels/Tissues**
- **Board** to tape painting on. Can even be a large piece of cardboard
- **Painters Tape**
- **Pencils**, HB or mechanical
- **Kneaded eraser**
- **Tracing paper** if you choose to trace the drawing verses draw it. **Saral Graphite paper** for tracing (must be "Saral" brand because it is wax free)
- **Stylist** for tracing fine lines and applying Masking fluid.
- **Masking Fluid.** Windsor Newton or incredible white mask
- **Spray bottle**

Reference photos: I will be providing 2 drawings options and informative handouts on value pattern selections. If you are happy to come to learn and have fun painting, you can paint along with me as I demonstrate. If you have a reference photo that you are eager to paint, bring along and use it for your personal painting.

Excited to see you and have a great day of painting!
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