

Melissa Miller Nece Workshop

The Secret Weapons of Colored Pencil

October 23 & 24, 2021 10:00 - 4:30

Fairfield Inn by Marriott, Schaumburg, IL (847) 541-3347

Arm yourself with the *secret weapons of colored pencil!*

As a fine art medium, colored pencil is versatile, inexpensive, and easy to master. Whether you are new to colored pencils or experienced with them, you will discover techniques for effective results. Working with specialty erasers and household items, you will learn how to smooth and blend color and to create convincing textures rapidly—without heavy pressure and repetitive strokes. You will then apply these techniques on a project – choose from a supplied subject or bring your own. As you work, learn details to look for, what should be brought out or minimized, and practice shortcuts to finish more quickly. Class discussion can include color mixing, presentation, and other topics. Supplies provided include a 9x12” pad of Stonehenge paper, assorted sample papers, erasers and surprise tools, color and outline reference images for exercises and practice projects.



Wall of Water



Peace Will Come

Because sometimes things need to be expressed that are not literally visible, Melissa also has an abstract body of work—and she is ready to guide you through her intuitive approach to that too!

Melissa holds fifteen-year merit CPSA and CPX signature memberships. Her colored pencil work also took her into the world of miniature art; numerous acceptances and awards in miniature shows earned her signature membership in the Miniature Artists of America. Melissa has a BFA from Lake Erie College and has been teaching drawing, colored pencil, and oil and acrylic painting at Dunedin Fine Art Center since 1990.

Moving to Florida in 1989, Melissa found the subject matter that always spoke most strongly to her. She still has beach drawings from her childhood in the Chicago area, and now she is best known for her realistic drawings of Florida beaches. She says, “The beach is a stage for human activity,” and she draws that activity from a viewpoint that takes the viewer back to their own experiences.

Registration Form

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Saturday - Sunday, October 23 & 24, 2021

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

_____ Workshop fee: \$220 -or- _____ CPSA Chicago, Detroit, or Cincinnati Chapter member: \$195

Make checks payable to CPSA DC 103. Mail checks to Kimberly Mullarkey, 527 Palace St., Aurora, IL 60506.

Email Kimberly with any questions at kamullarkey@hotmail.com.

Deposit _____ \$100 due by August 31st is non-refundable. Balance due by check on October 23rd at check-in or before. Registration after September 1st requires full workshop fee with registration form. Rooms can be had at a discount by mentioning the CPSA workshop by September 19th. A limited amount of rooms can be had for \$129 a night.