



Many thanks to Novartis Oncology and the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs for their generous support of The Creative Center at University Settlement's Arts Workshop Program for people with cancer and other chronic illnesses.

For this special semester of on-going watercolor classes, we recommend that you purchase the recommended supplies. Participants may enroll in one session per month. Click any link to be directed to the registration form for that class. Automatic registration confirmations will be sent for each class separately. It is highly recommended that you purchase the supplies listed below! If you register for a class and don't receive confirmation, please email info@thecreativecenter.org. All workshops will be presented through the Zoom platform.

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not pre-register, there is no guarantee there will be space for you in class.

A suggested donation of \$25 per workshop is greatly appreciated. [You can click here to be taken to Paypal directly.](#)

Materials needed (click each material to view on DickBlick.com):

- [Size 4 Watercolor Brush](#)
- [Size 10 short-handle Watercolor Brush](#)
- [2 palettes for mixing colors](#) and small plastic yogurt cups
- [Dick Blick Liquid Watercolor](#) (minimum size, 4 oz) in Red, Blue, Yellow, Violet, and Black (One bottle of liquid watercolor lasts Marika 5-6 months, painting EVERY SINGLE DAY!)
- Substitute: Paints can also be made with food coloring, or pan watercolors, though this is not ideal.
- [Paper: 140# cold press watercolor paper ...Strathmore series 3](#)

WORKSHOPS

September: Decorative Flowers, Leaves and Berries

All the techniques listed in the series description will be used in this class. Aside from being fun and turning out a lovely piece of art, this is the perfect class to take as a refresher for the experienced painters or as a beginner tutorial.

Tuesday, Sept 8, 2pm-3pm EST:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcud-murDliGtcy9dxWtY-FRRGNUijlwUyE>

Tuesday, Sept 22, 2-3pm EST:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlPd--opzoiGtOKFykSnbczouQNYC0FCKuL>

October: Vegetables

Most veggies and fruits are simple shapes useful for practicing wet on wet and other fundamentals of watercolor. We will definitely include eggplants and tomatoes in demos.

Tuesday, Oct 6, 2-3pm EST:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcoceqgpz0pGtRF54gfT4e_0j_sXq9WAs13

Tuesday, Oct 13, 2-3pm EST:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvd06srjpkGtU74skpCSH4ti_JW1Seqfc2

October: Fruits

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Tuesday, Oct 20, 2-3pm EST:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsceqppzsjH9fn7Tvv7P5j1EMZJwbvqcT2>

Tuesday, Oct 27, 2-3pm EST:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsce2pqjwqHtIFWsJoCWEMfgrV0VgFkyHI>

November: Flowers

Painting both realistic and decorative flowers, leaves, seed pods and more will be demonstrated. Preserving white areas and adding veins to leaves and petals will be explored. Tulips, poppies, lilies and cherry blossoms are all possibilities for these classes.

Tuesday, Nov 3, 2-3pm EST:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qc-usrTovEtlnkG21vL7--688dw7zpKVx>

Tuesday, Nov 10, 2-3pm EST:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsc0mhqDwtHNAYLv002WUf1N2wsZ1piATG>

December: Abstract Landscapes

Blending colorful washes and adding splatter will create beautiful backgrounds. Layering colors and/or using bold brush strokes yield wonderful results. Learn to paint abstract landscapes that burst with color, light and shadow.

Tuesday, Dec 1, 2-3pm EST:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrfuqqgz4jHNOahURxTZdPID9Y30KA676X>

Tuesday, Dec 15, 2-3pm EST:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlod-2rrj8pGtAw_4s0XVPFrkYa5d4tAhXh

MARIKA HAHN is a Creative Center Hospital Artist-In-Residence at Bellevue Hospital's Cancer Center. When a patient tells Marika they are not creative, she asks them to give her a few minutes of their time. Once the brush is in their hand, color gets dropped onto a wet paper and flows and blends into others colors. Says Marika, "Patients are amazed. Everyone smiles!" Her own artwork is inspired by nature and wildlife. marikahahn.com