

From Trish Johnston, workshop chair

**Exciting news! We are having a workshop!** I cannot think of a better workshop to host than this one. With the classes and workshops canceled this last year I know some of you have not painted much while others may have been very prolific with their paintings and many are somewhere in between. Here is your opportunity to come together with other artists and a great workshop leader to jump start your inspiration and work on developing or fine tuning your style.



**Let me introduce our spring 2021 Workshop presenter, artist Sherri Bails.** Sherri received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art Education and a B.S. degree from Northern Illinois University, and for over 20 years has been encouraging both children and adults to “see” the world around them and translate this into art. Sherri Bails has become a favorite teacher and professional artist in the South Sound area of Washington State. Her media of choice is watercolor; she is a signature member of the Northwest Watercolor Society, a juried member of Women Painters of Washington, and a member of both the American and National Watercolor Societies.

Sherri’s approach to teaching workshops is unique as she invests in each participant helping each to discover the inner artist and develop their personal style. She will help us with Design to -

- **Learn more about a focal point**
- **Learn to prepare a “plan”**
- **Learn to design positive and negative shapes**
- **Learn to incorporate design elements: size, shape, color, direction, line, and texture**
- **Learn about design principles of dominance, variety, unity**

Since we are not ready yet to host an in-person workshop, Sherri will be guiding us via Zoom, an online format. It is really easy, you just need access to a computer with a camera or web cam. She will have a private conference with each individual before the workshop to see what you would like to focus on and where you are in your artistic journey. We will have **only 6 participants in the morning** Zoom call and **6 participants in the afternoon**. So, whichever group you are in, you’ll have the rest of the day to paint and work on what you’re learning. Her demos will be tailored to each group. You can sign up for one time slot or the other, first come first served. Sherri will be spending individual time with each person during your session. She will not be teaching you a certain technique to follow but rather leading you to find your own style and allowing you to develop it.

**March 16-18, 2021, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**

**9:00-12:00AM or 1:00-4:00PM**

**\$250 for SWWS Members \$300 for nonmembers**

**Registration will begin January 10<sup>th</sup> and ends February 28<sup>th</sup>. 2021.**

**Clear your calendar and reserve your spot!**