

Watercolors By Sherryl Perez

News, Events & Helpful Tips

Product Review (QoR Watercolor Paints) and Mini-Demo



I love art supplies! I can go into any art store, craft store, on-line art supply site and browse endlessly. Sometimes I go there to replace an old brush or used up paint tube (or so I tell myself) and I eventually exit with much more than I planned. I'm always amazed at the new products and there are always plenty of sample projects nearby to show what exactly can be done with each new item. A few months ago, I was in Hyatt's and saw sets of

QoR paints. A few other artists I know have tried them and had some positive comments about them, so I thought I would like to give them a try.

I chose the High Chroma 6 set, Six- 5 ml tubes - featuring: Cobalt Teal, Green Gold, Quinacridone Gold, Transparent Pyrrole Orange, Quinacridone Magenta, and Dioxazine Purple. These paints are *vibrant* and *intense*. They have a little different feel to them than other watercolor paints. They almost have a gel consistency and seem a little thicker on the palette and brush. (The manufacturer of this paint is Golden Company [as in acrylics] so I almost wonder if that is why the consistency is more like a liquid acrylic but they are transparent watercolors.)

I used all but the green gold in the above painting—it just didn't fit into the color scheme. I also added another lighter yellow from my palette for some of the highlights. The flowers were painted wet-into-wet petal by petal. Most did not require any additional glazing due to the intensity of these paints. The crystal was done in combination—some areas wet into wet and some direct painting on the paper. The background did take a couple of glazing layers to achieve the desired color scheme. All in all, I liked the paints and will use them for more vibrant floral and other paintings, but I do keep them on a separate palette to be used together as a set. I am not sure if I would like mixing these paints with other watercolor brands due to the consistency of these paints.

Art in Bloom Events

Menne Nursery:
Lilacs in Water
Can
Saturday, Apr 8,
11:00 a.m.



Please see
Menne's website
for class
registration: [Click
here to Register](#) .

Coming Soon:

Paint-n-Pizza at
[Wally's Cafe &
Pizzeria](#)
Stay tuned for info
and dates



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Well, Spring exhibit season is upon us, and I am happy to announce that two of my paintings have been juried into the Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society Spring Show. The juror and judge is renowned watercolorist Carol Carter from St. Louis. The Show will be held at the Carnegie Art Center in North Tonawanda from May 4 through June 3. Reception is May 25 @ 6:30pm.

I have also entered two paintings into the Buffalo Niagara Art Association Spring Show at the Artists Group Gallery in Buffalo from April 28 through May 26. Opening & reception is April 28 @7:30pm.

Finally, I have entered two paintings into the Williamsville Art Society's Spring Show at the Amherst Senior Center from May 7 through June 28. Opening & reception is May 7 at 2 pm.

Hope you can get to these exhibits—all the art will be phenomenal.

DEMONSTRATIONS/EXHIBITS

1. Kenan Center: 32nd Annual Storrs All High Photo Show features works by students from 28 high schools from across Western New York; thru April 28
2. Castellani Art Gallery: Chinese Folk Pottery: The Art of the Everyday, thru July 2
3. Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society Monthly Meeting, April 20 @ 7pm, Amherst Community Church - Norine Spurling
4. Williamsville Art Society Monthly Meeting, April 21 @ 7pm, Harlem Community Center

Art in Bloom Workshops

Do you want to host a private workshop in your home?

All of the supplies and step-by-step instruction are provided. You and your guests will complete a watercolor painting ready for framing. It's a fun evening (and you even learn something new)! Hostesses are free with at least four of your friends/family attending. Contact me for additional information and samples of available projects.

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."

—Edgar Degas

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