

The Toledo Artists' Club Workshop 2019

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“Watercolor Boot Camp”

Chris Leeper – OWS, OPA, OPAS

The Toledo Artists' Club is proud to present a unique concept in a workshop for our 2019 schedule. Chris Leeper presents his “Watercolor Boot Camp” workshop. This workshop is a great opportunity for the newer artist to learn the fundamentals of creating a painting starting with a composition study and drawing then working on beginning steps of the painting and finally through the execution of a completed work. Experienced artists will also benefit from a detailed review of the basic fundamentals of each of these steps. The workshop will span three days of intense study and hands on practice of these steps. We encourage all watercolor artists to take advantage of this unique opportunity to hone their skills in watercolor painting.

May 21-23, 2019 (3 days)

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

TAC Active Members - \$250

Assoc. & Non-Members - \$275

Nonrefundable deposit \$35

Full Payment Due: May 2, 2019

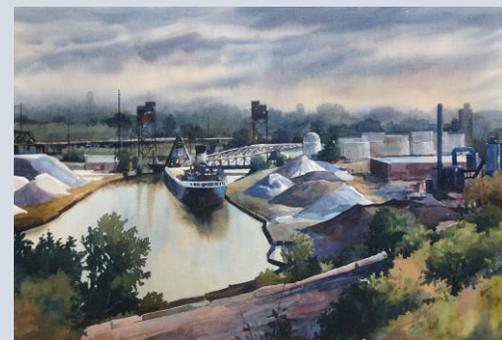
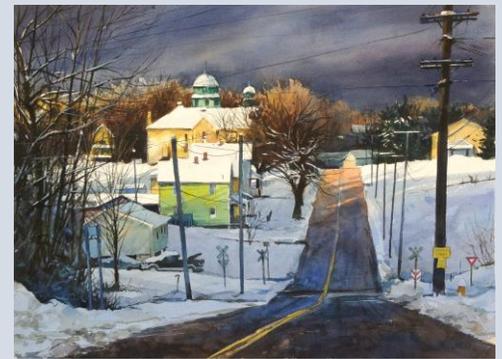
Course Description:

This 3-day workshop explores the essential skills necessary to increase your success with watercolor. Each day there will be demonstrations, lectures and lots of exercises. Participants will paint a lot, but finished paintings are not the goal. The goal is to make you a more confident painter by improving your skills. This workshop will benefit all experience levels.

Day 1 – Drawing, design, value: It is essential to have a good drawing and design before you ever touch brush to paper. No painting on this day. You only need a pencil and sketchbook.

Day 2 – Paint and water, brushwork, value: The first washes that you put on the paper can often decide your painting's fate. We will start with one color and thru a series of exercises we will improve our brushwork and handling of the medium. We will also continue our discussion of the importance of value in our paintings.

Day 3 – Color mixing: Understanding color's intensity, temperature, value and how they relate to the color wheel makes you a more efficient and successful painter. Lots of demos, discussion and color exercises will make the participant a “color master.”



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Or call (419) 531-4079: 1-4 pm: Tues & Thurs**

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About the Artist

Christopher Leeper is a realist painter working in all mediums. His award-winning work has been shown in solo and juried exhibitions throughout the country.

He has illustrated four children's books and has written and illustrated the book *Realism in Watermedia*, North Light.

His work has also been featured in *The Artist's Magazine*, *Watercolor Magic*, *Ohio Magazine*, *Plein Air*

Magazine and recently in the book *Splash 14* (North Light).

A popular instructor, Chris teaches numerous workshops every year. He is a member of the adjunct faculty in the Department of Art at Youngstown State University, a member of the Oil Painters of America, the Ohio Plein Air Society and is past president of the Ohio Watercolor Society.

He graduated from Youngstown State University in 1988 with a BFA degree in graphic design. Since 2000, Chris has worked full-time from his studio in Canfield, Ohio.

