

## ***Three Different Water Colors classes offered by Beth Bale***



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### **Beginner Watercolor Painting Introductory Class, 3-Hours, with Beth Bale**

*Note: Students need to **register for a class at Pittsboro Gallery of Arts, 44-A Hillsboro Street, Pittsboro, NC 27312, or call them at 919-704-8552.** Class size is limited to 8 students, so register early to secure your space in the class.*

Watercolor artist Beth Bale will be teaching an introductory watercolor painting class at Pittsboro Gallery of Arts in Pittsboro, on Sunday, January 10, 2 pm until 5 pm. This single-class event will provide students with the opportunity to try their hand at the basic techniques of watercolor painting, such as wet-into-wet painting, dry brush, mixing colors, and use of various brush types. Students will paint a small original painting of their own during class.

Paints, paper, palettes and brushes will be supplied. Students will be responsible for other supplies such as a water container, tape and pencil. (The supply list will be provided to students prior to class.) This class gives students an idea whether they enjoy the medium of watercolor and perhaps see if they wish to take the upcoming series of beginner classes.

**Cost: \$30    Date: Sunday, January 10    Time: 2 pm to 5 pm**

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### **Beginner Watercolor Painting Classes, 6-class series, with Beth Bale**

Watercolor artist, Beth Bale, will be teaching a series of beginner watercolor painting classes starting in January. These classes are for people who want to learn watercolor techniques and become more confident in their use of this amazing artistic medium. No experience is necessary. Students will be taught specific watercolor techniques each class and Beth will do demonstrations of these techniques. Students will create a painting each class as she guides the class in the painting for the day. The classes will focus on animals, landscapes, and more (with input from the students who sign up). Classes are fun and encouraging and watercolor is a terrific medium! Beth is a patient and encouraging teacher. Students will be sent the materials list for the classes so they can have their own supplies or may use Beth's paints, paper, brushes and palettes for \$5/class. Students using Beth's 4 basic supplies will still need to bring the other items on the materials list.

**Cost: \$120    Dates: Sundays, January 17 & 31; February 14 & 28; March 14 & 28  
Time: 2 pm to 4 pm**

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## Intermediate Watercolor Painting, 6-class series, with Beth Bale

Watercolor painter Beth Bale will lead 6 classes for intermediate watercolor painters, starting in January. These classes are for artists with experience in watercolor painting, who are comfortable with basic watercolor techniques and want to improve their skills and knowledge of watercolor painting. Beth will challenge students to expand their experiences with watercolor, to try new things, create good sketches, pay attention to issues such as composition, values and perspective as well as using multiple watercolor techniques in each painting. As always, Beth will demo in each class and guide students in using the techniques discussed to create paintings of their chosen topic/photo. Students may work on any subjects they wish, but each class will focus on a topic or topics and Beth will guide students wishing to work on this topic, but always provides individual help and guidance throughout class. Beth is a fun and encouraging teacher, who wants to bring out the most creative part of each student and help them gain confidence in their art.

Students will be provided with the materials list for the classes so they can come prepared for class and can work on paintings between classes

Cost: \$120 for the series of 6 classes (sorry, no refunds for missed classes)

Dates: Sundays, January 17 & 31; February 14 & 28; March 14 & 28

Time: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

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Beth is a member of Chatham Artists Guild, Sanford Brush and Palette Club and is a signature member of the Watercolor Society of NC. She has won awards from WSNC, Chatham Artists Guild and Sanford Brush and Palette Club for her watercolor paintings of nature and animals in a colorful and loose style, with focus on light and shadow. Beth will teach students to paint with freedom and fun, with a no-pressure style that helps students find their own styles and preferences. See her work at Pittsboro Gallery of Arts, on her website at [www.bethbale.com](http://www.bethbale.com), on Facebook at Beth Bale Fine Art or on Instagram at Beth Bale Fine Art. Contact her at [bethbale@windstream.net](mailto:bethbale@windstream.net) with any questions.

