

# SHORTCUTS TO SUCCESSFUL WATERCOLOR PAINTING

**Instructor: William E. (Bill) Duke**

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**Sat., March 26 & Sun., March 27**

**9:30 am – 4:00 pm**

**Cost \$120 - Members**

**\$135- Non-Members**

**Rhode Island Watercolor Society**

Slater Memorial Park

Armistice Blvd.

Pawtucket, RI 02861



Bill enjoys seeing the inspiration his students experience when sharing the drawing and painting techniques he's gained over his career. On the first day, he will briefly explain his process from thumbnail sketch, value rough, to approaching the final painting. On day two, Bill will work with students on wet-into-wet and dry brush techniques. Students will also learn how to erase without a trace and get other tips from his illustration background.

Through daily demonstrations and lectures, Bill will show what can be accomplished in watercolor in a variety of styles from realistic to semi-abstract to abstract.



Students should bring photographs as reference material. Some students will paint along with Bill, while more advanced students will work on their own projects under his expert guidance.



Bill formally studied art at UCLA and the La Jolla Art Institute. In the late 60's he began a freelance career in illustration. In the 70's he moved to the East coast, rebuilding his freelance career working for various corporations and advertising agencies. In 1982, he became an instructor at the Art Institute of Boston and in 1985, he co-founded the Northampton School of Design in Northampton, MA. In 1995, he was discovered by Hasbro toys and became their Senior Creative Illustrator. Now Bill and his wife make their home in Newburyport, MA and he continues to teach in many places.

Bill's favorite medium is watercolor and he has had two paintings accepted into the AWS Annual International Watermedia Exhibition in NYC.

**To Register**, fill out bottom part of form below (keep top portion for your future reference), and mail with your deposit (50% due at registration) to address above. Enroll early, as registration is limited. Refunds, less a \$25 cancellation fee, can be given **ONLY** if we can fill your place from a waiting list.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Duke Workshop 3/26-3/27

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Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ RIWS Member  yes  no