

# Township of Ocean Recreation

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## Watercolor Crystal Class

(Presented in conjunction with Pine Shores Art Association)

Mary Walker-Baptiste, Instructor

September 21 at the 11<sup>th</sup> St Community Center

10am-3pm (bring your own lunch) \$35pp

**ALL participant's must wear a mask and adhere to social distance guidelines**

Watercolor Crystals (water-based, highly concentrated pigments) have delightful properties. This class will share the fun and random possibilities of using these brilliant "little pots of magic." Whether you are a realist, an abstract painter, or are wanting to loosen up a bit, come see how these watercolor crystals can be used. Come get your creative juices flowing!

Email questions about the class to Mary Walker-Baptiste [mcbap@mac.com](mailto:mcbap@mac.com)

**If the program is held outdoors, all participants must bring their own small table and folding chair. If indoors, you must bring your own wipes to wipe down your table chairs etc.**

This is the supply list that you will need to purchase and bring with you for the Watercolor Crystal Class:

**Crystals** are acid-free and non-toxic, but they can stain, so dress accordingly.

While I have found other manufacturers now selling watercolor crystals, I started with BRUSHO, from Sheffield, UK, at Colourcraftltd.com. My first box had only 8 colors, so I have since added individual "pots" of other colors, and have 28, as of November 2019.

You can order online from Amazon, Blick, Cheap Joes, or wherever you find them

Make sure you have at least 2 shades of each primary color (e.g., 2 red, 2 blue, 2 yellow). Pick some complementary colors you like.

**Paper:** watercolor, #140 cold press Use whatever quality/brand you use for your watercolor paintings. I have always liked Fabriano "Artistico"

### Usual watercolor supplies:

Photo references for your paintings, or SIMPLE sketches done ahead of class, especially if you take a long time to draw. Most lines will be covered over, so think simple

Water dish, pot, whatever you use to rinse your brushes

Empty canister (think large plastic take-out pot) for spent water

Water spritzer bottle

Brushes of your choice, think smaller ones here

Paper towels

Empty pallet, with individual holes for paints, not one large plate

Thumb tacks for your "pots" (I will explain!)

**Optional supplies:** ONLY if you already have and want to explore more

Card stock, stencils, bubble wrap with small dots, (Saran) plastic wrap

**Make Checks Payable to OT Recreation. Mail payment to Township of Ocean 50 Railroad Ave., Waretown, NJ 08758**

Class size limited to 10 outdoors or 20 indoors

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