



Red River
WATERCOLOR SOCIETY

July 19-21, 2010
Venue: First Congregational United Church of Christ
406 8th St S, Moorhead, MN

\$150. for members; **\$160.** for non-members

Send registration to:
RRWS Summer Workshop
P O BOX 1656, Fargo, ND 58107-1656

FINDING YOUR WAY: Summer Workshop/ Instructor Janet Flom

Do you:

- 🐦 Start a painting with great enthusiasm, only to feel that trickling away as go further?
- 🐦 Find yourself lost mid-painting, with no idea how you got there or where to go next?
- 🐦 Finish a painting and find yourself surprised or dismayed by the results?
- 🐦 Get told you paint just like X, are not happy to hear this?
- 🐦 Feel stuck, unmotivated, afraid, paralyzed, envious or embarrassed in your painting efforts?
- 🐦 Keep trying to improve but not sure how to make this happen?

This class is appropriate for students already familiar with watercolor. Rather than learning how to paint a subject, method or style, we will instead focus on strategies for moving forward on your *own* individual path to better painting. What are your present strengths and weaknesses, what is your style, in what areas do you need improvement? This 3-day workshop will investigate how to use already familiar tools (drawing, composition/ design, value, color, etc.) more effectively to build on the foundation you already have, and move forward toward personal and unique expression.

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| 🐦 What is this picture about? | 🐦 Avoiding painting clichés and pitfalls |
| 🐦 What devices can be used to promote that idea? | 🐦 What stops you from making the paintings you want? |

This is a sample of the kinds of issues we will investigate through lecture, demonstration, exercises and critique. The instructor will provide reference material for the first 2 days, students will be asked to provide their own references for the 3rd day. Additionally, pre-registered students are invited to submit 1-3 examples of their work in jpeg form as attachments to an email to the instructor. This will facilitate individual analysis and selection of resource materials geared to the individual student – in advance of the workshop.

Materials list to be provided approximately 3 weeks before the workshop. Any questions, call Jan Flom 361-7283 or jmflom@cableone.net