## Description of classes and supply lists:

Beginning Watercolor for Adults

This course is designed as an introduction to basic watercolor techniques. Learn to mix vibrant colors, create dynamic brush strokes, and develop your unique style. Perfect for anyone looking to enhance their creativity and explore the joy of watercolor.

**Recommended Supplies:** 

- Watercolor paper or pad (140 lb. cold press, 9x12)
- Art board (for securing paper)
- Mixing Palette with wells
- Pencil and Kneaded Eraser (for initial sketches)
- Low-tack masking tape (artist's tape)
- Paper towels or rags
- Two water containers (one for clean water, one for rinsing brushes)
- Spray bottle (optional, to keep paints wet)
- Masking Fluid (optional, for preserving white areas)
- Watercolor paints (based off M.Graham & Co.brand, but any will do)
  - Quinacridone Rose and/ or Permanent Alizarin Crimson
    - AZO Yellow (Aureolin)
    - Indian Red
    - Ultramarine Blue
    - Phthalo Blue and/ or Cobalt teal
    - Permanent Green Light
    - Neutral Tint
    - White Gouache (optional)
- Brushes:
  - Round brushes (sizes 4, 8, 12)
  - Rounded Filbert (size 12)
  - Flat brushes ( <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch, 1 inch)
  - Detail brush (size 0 or 1)

## **Bio for Instructor:**

Rachel Bronson is an artist and freelance illustrator currently teaching Art at Idaho Falls High School. She believes everyone is born with a creative spark, and with a little nurturing (and lots of practice), it can grow into a brilliant flame. When not teaching art, you can find her with her easel on a mountain trail painting from life, in her studio illustrating whimsical scenes, or creating wonky ceramics. Outside of art, Rachel enjoys baking and hiking. She lives with her much funnier husband and two golden retrievers in Idaho Falls.