

2026 Idaho Watercolor Society Annual Workshop

June 3rd through June 5th
Eagle Hills Church

Internationally recognized artist
JJ Jiang is coming to Idaho!

We are very excited to welcome our Idaho State Show Juror and Workshop Instructor, JJ Jiang. When you look at his watercolor paintings, credentials and workshop agenda, we are confident that you will be as excited as we are! Here is his workshop plan.



The Simplicity of Watercolor Painting: Three-day Watercolor Workshop with JJ Jiang

Clarity. Confidence. Common sense. These are what JJ Jiang brings to his instruction. But you will quickly realize that his artistic passion and creativity underlie all that he says and does. With sincerity and good humor, JJ will share his wisdom and insights stemming from his eastern cultural background and his deep knowledge of western art. He approaches painting with a unique and refreshing perspective that he truly enjoys sharing with workshop participants! His years of teaching experience in fine art enable him to pull you in and grow in depth and confidence as an artist.

JJ's teaching is based on his belief that certain fundamentals apply to all subject matter and even across mediums. JJ's daily demos and talks will include clear instruction on these fundamentals: drawing, value, color, and edges. JJ will also discuss and demonstrate various techniques in watercolor, but he emphasizes the need for all artists to go beyond technique to explore their creative drive that has brought them to the easel. *This workshop is intended for participants from 'advanced beginners' (those with at least some knowledge and experience with watercolor) to advanced.

In this workshop JJ will do daily step-by-step demos, give clear, brief talks, and provide individual guidance tailored to your level. To wrap up, if time allows, JJ will have a brief critique and a question & answer session each day. JJ will provide reference photos to use in the workshop.

Day 1: Focus on still life

Day 2: Focus on flowers

Day 3: Focus on land or waterscape

JJ Jiang is an award-winning artist and a gifted instructor. He is a signature member of both the American Watercolor Society and the National Watercolor Society, a North Carolina Watercolor Society Master Signature Member, and a signature member of Oil Painters of America. Though accomplished in watercolor, he is a versatile artist - excelling in drawing, oils, Chinese brush painting, with a variety of subjects including landscape/urbanscapes, human figures and portraits, and still life.

To see student testimonials and to read JJ's teaching statement, go to his website:

<https://www.jjjiang.com/workshops>

1. If you would like to enter this workshop, email **both** Jnahfong@gmail.com and gskluskdal@gmail.com. At the same time, fill in your entry below and send a deposit of \$100. When we have received both email and entry form with deposit, we will confirm whether your email entry was in the first 22 students. If we haven't received your written entry blank and check within a short time, your spot will go to the next person in line. If we should receive more entries than the 22 places, we will withhold cashing your \$100 check, and put you on a waiting list. In the past years, we have been able to enter all of the waiting listed people eventually, so we are hopeful that everyone who wants to enter will be able to.
 2. The cost is \$450.
 3. If we have not received your full entry fee (check made out to IWS) by May 1st, your spot will go to another. Before May 1st, cancellations will receive a full refund minus the non-refundable deposit of \$100. After May 1st, moneys received will be refunded if there is someone to take your place on the waiting list. Or you may find your own replacement.
 4. The workshop will go from 9am until 4pm June 3rd through June 5th.
 5. Lunches will be provided each day. Morning coffee, tea, water will be available.
 6. Location is Eagle Hills Church 651 North Eagle Road
 7. We will send out a supply list both to confirmed entrants and to wait list people.
 8. The IWS state show, awards ceremony, and reception, will all be held at the Riverside Inn in Boise on Tuesday, June 2nd. If you need suggestions for a hotel in Eagle (or anything else) let us know. We would be happy to help.
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