

FURRY FRIENDS WORKSHOP

Loose Expressive Unfussy Fun!



Using watermedia – either watercolor with a tube of white gouache, or acrylics, we will paint our furry (and unfurry!) pets. You can bring pictures of your favorite animals, too, and we'll transform them into something original. Lots of instruction for loosening up and enjoying the process. And go home with a portrait of your pet!

Here's a chance to paint looser and more expressively than you would on your own. ONLY ONE RULE: NO FUSSINESS ALLOWED! :)

Saturday September 28, 2019 in Canterbury, New Hampshire
10am – 4pm. Potluck Lunch. Register early, class size limited. **\$95 for a Day of Fun!**

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I am thrilled at the opportunity to teach back East, especially in New England. My roots are in Western Upstate NY, and coming back “home” will be wonderful. I first met Jane decades ago, when we were both in Petaluma, CA and I wandered into a cute little gift shop on the main street. As beautiful and friendly then as she is now, she insisted we become friends, and indeed we did, and became inseparable due to our overflowing creativity and endless ideas to make this, that, or the other thing. Her dear mom, Flora Jane, was belovedly called “Flower Jane” by my two daughters. So many kids birthday parties, potions, projects later.....here we are in a later chapter of life, still creating at every turn, and now I am blessed to be invited to offer a workshop in Jane’s studio. (Can’t wait to see it!)

Creativity has always been a mainstay of my life journey – through music, theater and writing earlier on, but actually “becoming an artist” in the visual arts started late, I was 54! I always envisioned myself learning to paint one day, but on my 54th birthday I finally gave myself permission to take a little 4 week class, and That Was That! I haven’t stopped painting since, and though the teaching opportunities came as such a surprise at first, teaching has become my first love, even more than exhibiting my art in galleries – I absolutely love to ignite the creative process in others. A deep well of creativity is inside absolutely Everyone! I truly believe that.

I look forward to meeting many of Jane’s artists, friends and colleagues at the workshop. See you in September.