

# W O R K S H O P

## Discover Watercolor Pencils



*Sunset and Shallows*

2-Day Workshop with  
Melissa Miller Nece, CPSA

October 25 & 26  
9am-3pm

Cost: \$140/members  
\$165/non-members

Water-soluble colored pencils combine the precision and control of pencil drawing with the fluid possibilities of watercolor paint. Have fun exploring the many ways these versatile drawing tools can be used – wet or dry, alone or for mixed media. They're great for artists' journals and plein air work, for sketching or for serious artwork, and they mix well with pen and ink and traditional watercolor. Derwent, leading makers and innovators in this fine art medium, will provide five types of pencils for use in this class, in ranges of 12 – 72 colors. Pencils will be shared in class but all participants will get their own 6-color set of one type to keep.

The class will include fun exercises, two guided painting projects, and plenty of time to work on your own subject. With all pencils provided, the supplies to bring are minimal – a couple brushes, some graphite pencils and fine line art markers, if you wish. Paper will be supplied by leading manufacturers, but you may also bring any kind of bristol or watercolor paper or board. (Materials list available on request.) Space is limited, so sign up now!

### **ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:**

*Melissa Miller Nece is one of the foremost colored pencil artists in the country and a popular instructor of drawing and painting. She is Ways and Means Director for and a Signature Member of the Colored Pencil Society of America, a Signature Member of the Miniature Artists of America, and is actively involved with other artists' groups. Her corporate collectors include the Cumberland Pencil Co. (makers of Derwent) in England, and her work has been featured in other advertising and in national magazines and books on colored pencil. Melissa has a BFA from Lake Erie College, has taught at the Dunedin Fine Art Center since 1990, and had two pieces in our 2010 National Art Exhibition.*



*Whites' House*



*Orange Towel 2*



*Golden Sunset*



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