

Welcome to your first watercolour course with Frank Haddock.

You have arrived on campus and found your class room. You've managed to purchase your art supplies at one of the neighborhood art stores and were surprised to find you had a discount on materials because you said you're an art student! What a pleasant surprise that was!!

Now you are with a bunch of friendly people who make you feel at home. The class is about to start!

Your instructor introduces himself to the class and reviews the supplies you've purchased. Some students seem to be experienced! Wow! Isn't it neat to be in a class where some people have more experience than you? What a great sharing environment this will be.

Now, at last, painting time. What a bonus! The instructor is going to paint the same subject that you are. He has even prepared a drawing that each person can transfer onto their watercolour paper. Then he shows you how to mix the colours with water. He's even showing you different ways of holding the brush! Bet you never knew how easy it was going to be.

The whole afternoon is spent with the instructor showing you each step he goes through as you see the painting come together right before your eyes. Certainly you've learned a lot about colour mixing and some useful techniques with the brush. -and this is just the first session!!

What a great session this was. Now you are cleaning up your space and looking forward to show your friends your very first painting. Isn't it great to know that you can leave your materials here so you don't have to carry them each day?

Tomorrow, a new picture and a new paint-a-long demonstration. Soon you will have another painting to show off.