



## class Description....

*Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it. Confucius*

In this watermedia workshop given by 2 nationally recognized artists, Charlynn Knight and Trish McKinney, students will learn to see the beauty of the Lowcountry through the eyes of 2 experienced artist instructors.

## The Process....

Students will experience the journey through a painting from creative process to practical application. To begin the painting process, Trish and Charlynn will lead students on an adventure of discovery through plein air, on site painting at some of their favorite locations around the Charleston area. Students will create a larger watercolor painting in the studio that is inspired by their favorite on-site sketches.

Trish will lead students in creative thinking by taking inspirational words from their experience on location and collaging these things into the background to create a prepared surface for painting. She will impart enthusiasm, inspiration, creative thought, and a deeper level of understanding for the beautiful landscape from the student's on-location experience.

Charlynn will take students on an adventure of creating rich, textural backgrounds and individual mark-making as a background for exploring deeper content in painting watercolors. She will show students her unique process of watercolor pours and lifting out to create an emotional, gestural painting.

Both Trish and Charlynn have their own a unique, signature styles for painting and both believe in the concept of "drawing with a brush" to create emotionally charged paintings with a uniquely gestural feel.

They will work together to ensure each student will get the maximum benefit of their combined experience resulting in seeing the beauty and truly capturing the essence of the Lowcountry.



## About The Instructors.....

Charlynn Knight is a nationally recognized , award winning, internationally published artist and former gallery owner in Charleston, SC. She is a child prodigy who began drawing and painting at the early age of 5.

Charlynn has been sharing her natural artistic talent by teaching watercolor and drawing since 1995. Knight has been a featured artist in the International Artist Magazine and won awards in the prestigious South Carolina

Watercolor Society - to name just a few of her many achievements.

[www.charlynnknight.com](http://www.charlynnknight.com)

Trish McKinney is a national award winning watermedia artist, published author and illustrator. She has been teaching inspiration, creativity, watercolor and mixed media for over 18 years. McKinney has been a featured artist/author in Art Journaling Magazine, won The Holbein Award in the Pikes Peak International Watermedia exhibition and The Jim Brower Memorial Award in the Ohio Watercolor Society's National Watermedia exhibition, Watercolor Ohio. Trish is a Signature Member of the Ohio Watercolor Society.

[www.trishmckinney.com](http://www.trishmckinney.com)

## Registration...

Total Class Fee: \$295 *(some supplies will be furnished – students will provide paint, brushes, and paper)*

**Deposit: \$125 – due by June 1<sup>st</sup>, registers you for class** *(deposits are non-refundable after June 1<sup>st</sup>)*

**Balance: \$100 – due by June 20<sup>th</sup>**

Students can register for class online and download registration forms at:

**[www.trishmckinney.com/charleston2015](http://www.trishmckinney.com/charleston2015)**

or locally, students can stop by Karen's Korner Frame & Art Gallery to pick up a registration form - 1405 Ben Sawyer Bikeway, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464.