

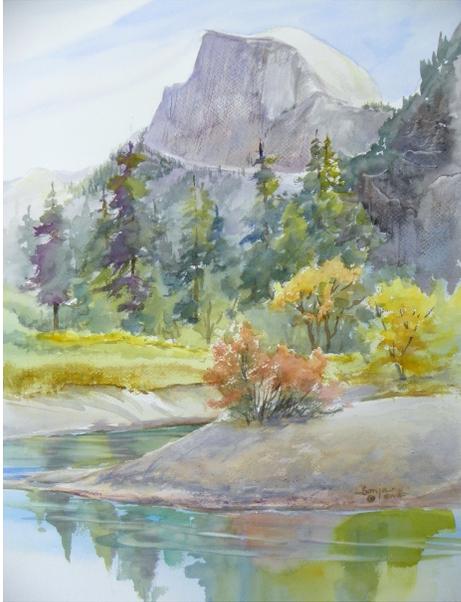
*presents a 2-Day Watercolor Workshop with*

**SONJA HAMILTON**

**“Water Scenes”**

**July 16, 17 2011**

Saturday, Sunday 9:00 - 4:00PM  
at the **Society of Western Artists Gallery**  
2625 Broadway Street Redwood City, CA  
Intermediate - Advanced Students  
\$175 SWA Members \$198 Non-Members



This workshop will emphasize how to do water scenes; still and reflected water, falling water, moving water, etc. Painting water to look fluid and moving is not rocket science. It can be done simply, directly, and fast, even when painting outdoors. All you need is to know how, and that is easily accomplished. With a good assortment of blues and yellows, a large brush and a little gumption mixed in, painting water can be fun and most successful. Bring photos of waterfalls, reflective water, and moving water to the workshop.



Award winning San Francisco born artist, teacher, art show judge, demonstrator and calligrapher, Sonja Hamilton, S.W.A., is noted for her fluid, concise watercolors, whether landscapes, seascapes or florals. She was graduated from San Jose State University with a BA Degree and holds a Lifetime Special Teaching Credential in Art, has exhibited widely, with paintings in private collections in the USA, Australia, Canada, Japan, China, Mexico, Great Britain and France.

Sonja has taught in adult education for more than 30 years, and has had several workshops in Hawaii, California, Arizona, and Nevada. She was an instructor on a tours in Italy & Greece, the Canadian Rockies, France and Belgium. In 1999, Sonja was a demonstrating artist and lecturer in China. Sonja is affiliated with Auburn Old Town Gallery, Auburn, CA, Yosemite Art & Education Center, and is listed in "Who's Who of Business & Professional Women, 1999".

She was the recipient of the Grumbacher Gold Medallion Award in 1996, cover artist for Sure West 2008 telephone book and in 2007 & 2008, two of her paintings were selected for corporate holiday cards to be sent around the world. She says of her work, "Although I draw and paint in many mediums, I find watercolor exciting, spontaneous, and challenging. When I paint, my cares leave and I become totally immersed in what I'm doing. Watercolor is a joy - exhilarating, yet most relaxing for me. It is who I am."

VISIT HER WEBSITE AT: [www.sonjahamilton.com](http://www.sonjahamilton.com)

**Sonja will be giving at demonstration at SWA on Saturday, April 16th at 1:00 PM**

**For registration information visit our website at:**

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

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