

## Tryon Painters and Sculptors offers

### **“Someday I’ll Take Art: Continuing the Journey Susan Ruby- instructor**

**Wednesdays, 12:00 pm – 3:00pm  
August 31-October 5, 2022**

This six session class is a continuation of the popular introductory class offered in the past several years in beginning drawing and painting with water based mediums. For beginner students, the class will be an individual review of the elements of drawing, composition, color, materials, and mediums. The focus of this class, however, will be on the creation of archival drawings and paintings from initial concept formulation to completion of a finished piece of art. Participants will be encouraged to develop an approach to composition and color palette selection based on solid artistic principles, making use of the whole surface of their work. The class will also encourage the development of individual style, and provide considerable leeway in the selection of subject matter. More experienced participants will have the opportunity to develop and execute their ideas within a team setting, drawing and painting in plein air, from references and from life, incorporating mixed media where appropriate. Weather permitting; at least two of the sessions will be conducted outside making use of the Tryon streetscape and environs.

Fundamental to this approach is the recognition that while there is no one simple recipe for creating a beautiful painting, there are concepts and aesthetic parameters we all need to understand. Good art can be a product of many approaches, but it is not just an accident. There are tried and true pathways that the artist follows in the successful creation, execution and critique of his or her work.

*Hopefully following these sessions, when the question arises- “what should I paint next?” You will be confident in your approach and have more new ideas than you have time to execute them.*



Mixed media painting by Susan Ruby

**Level of Instruction: All levels**

**Class Limit: 7**

**Minimum age: 16**

**Cost: \$160- members; \$175- nonmembers**

**See the materials list for the class.**

Please contact Susan for any questions regarding the materials list.

**To register:**

**online- [www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com](http://www.tryonpaintersandsculptors.com)**

**or stop by Tryon Painters and Sculptors,**

**78 N. Trade Street, Tryon, NC**

**Or call: 828-859-0141, Hours: Wed – Sat 11-5 pm,  
Sunday 11-3pm**