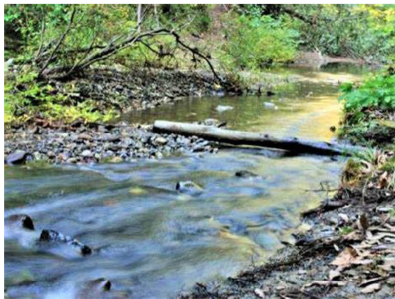


# A fun Paint Along via Zoom!

We welcomed talented local artist Jeff Bramschreiber to our September 26 General Meeting via Zoom. Jeff demonstrated a painting using palette and painting knives exclusively with Golden® QoR watercolors. Our attendees were encouraged to paint along with Jeff as everyone invited, received Jeff's Materials List and the reference photo he would be working from prior to the meeting.



QoR watercolors have a vivid depth and higher density of color than traditional watercolors and can be used quite effectively in knife work because they are made with a binder which gives greater resistance to cracking and flaking. Jeff applied QoR watercolors to a 140 lb. Arches cold press watercolor block. Watercolor blocks are available through Michael's and University Art in Redwood City and other fine art online stores. QoR watercolors are dry in 24 hours and can then be varnished with Kamar® spray varnish to protect the artwork if desired.



*Reference Photo*

Jeff started out by applying a wash with a 1" brush (step 1) leaving areas untouched for the paper to show through. Working dark to light, and touching lightly and staying loose using a painting knife, he then began creating the background shrubs (step 2). Step 3 involved creating the foreground of rocks. In step 4, additional bushes were created on the right again using only a knife and in step 5, he introduced the tree limbs (with a script brush) and indicated rushing water by adding rocks in the water. Jeff will complete this painting and send us a photo which will be passed on to Guild members.



*Step 1*

Member Dianne Daly had her QoR watercolors on hand and followed along with Jeff step-by-step. Her beautiful interpretation of the referenced photo is shown below. Well done, Dianne!



*Step 2*



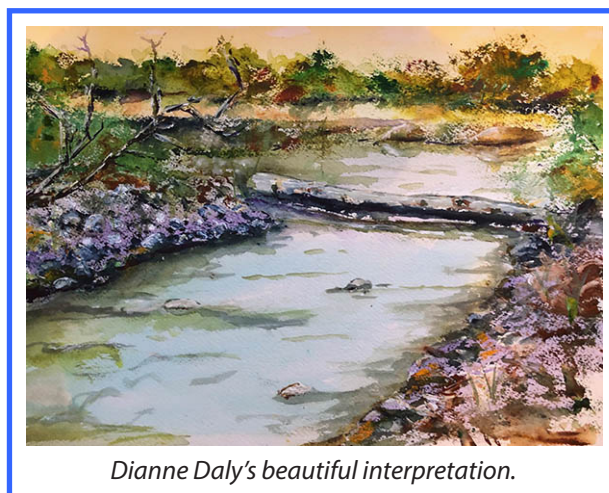
*Step 3*



*Step 4*



*Step 5*



*Dianne Daly's beautiful interpretation.*