

John Salminen is a signature member of numerous prestigious art societies in the United States, China, and Australia, and has won over 240 awards in national and international competitions, including multiple top awards in AWS, NWS, TWSA and Allied Artists of America. He received the Shanghai Biennial Award, the Pakistan Lifetime Achievement Award and the Thailand Ministry of Culture Award. In addition, he has participated in invitational international exhibitions in China, Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand, Turkey, Russia, Greece, Mexico, Pakistan, Canada, Italy, England, Belgium, and Australia. John is a frequent judge and juror for national and international exhibitions. His work is included in permanent collections in the United States, Asia, and Europe. His work is featured in forty-two books.



*“Even while painting representationally, I rely heavily on my background in abstraction to guide me. The balance between abstraction and the illusion of reality is the challenge that keeps me excited about painting every day.”*

**- John Salminen**

John’s workshop will focus on abstraction, encouraging representational painters to experiment with a different style and challenging experienced abstract painters to explore new possibilities in expressing their creative voices. The workshop will include demonstrations, critiques, and a lot of individual help. Artists are encouraged to expand upon their current levels of understanding while applying the principles and elements of design to their work. For all skill levels, but participants must have had some experience with watercolor painting. ***(John’s demonstration, open to the public for a suggested donation of \$5, will be held at the workshop venue on Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020, from 1:30 – 4:30, following the PWS general membership meeting.)***

**COST: \$460 for members of Pittsburgh Watercolor Society; \$500 for non-members.**

**Workshop Location:**

**Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall  
300 Beechwood Blvd. Carnegie, PA. 15106**  
*Free on-site parking and easily accessible from  
I-279, I-376, I-79, US 22-30, PA 50, PA 19*

**Workshop times:** 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M with an hour break for lunch. Doors open for set-up at 8:30 A.M. Bring your own lunch or order online. Water, coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be provided.

**LIMITED TO 20 Participants: Registration and payment in full due online or postmarked by August 31, 2020.**

***Links to the workshop supplies list, accommodations, cancellation policy, and to register and pay for the workshop securely online are available at:***

**<https://pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com>**

**\*\*\*PWS members paying online must log in with password to receive the discounted workshop rate\*\*\***



*“Breeze”*



*“Battery Park”*

**•If registering and paying by check: Make checks payable to Pittsburgh Watercolor Society. Mail to:**

**Wilkins School Community Center  
PWS Salminen Workshop  
7604 Charleston Ave.  
Wilkinsburg, PA 15218**

***\*Please include your printed or typed full name, address, phone number, and email with your check.***