

Stephen Quiller

NFWS Spring Workshop, May 17 – 21, 2010

Kenan Center, Lockport, New York



Our Spring Workshop artist will be Stephen Quiller. Stephen is a member of the American Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society, and several western regional watercolor and watermedia societies. He is an American Watercolor Society Dolphin Fellow, has written six books on color and watermedia , and has twelve educational painting videos and DVD's. A resident of Creede, Colorado, he has been painting full-time since 1972, and operates the Quiller Gallery. His work can also be seen at the Mission Gallery, Taos, New Mexico. Each year Steve conducts a few selected workshops in the United States and overseas. We are honored that he selected Western New York for his May Workshop in 2010. He confided to us that his love of Charles Burchfield's work had a strong influence on his decision to accept our invitation to come to Western New York. His published written

work includes a fascinating and moving article entitled *Inspired by Charles E. Burchfield* in the Winter 2003 issue of *Watercolor Magazine* where he states:

“This artist’s spirituality and connection to nature, as revealed in his work, motivates me to seek more meaningful subjects and painting approaches.”

The emphasis of this workshop will be color relationships, mixing and harmony with a concentration on transparent watercolor with opportunities to work in acrylics and gouache. Stephen Quiller will work with watercolor primarily, and will also demonstrate the techniques involved in the addition of opaque gouache to transparent watercolor, and acrylics and other watermedia. (Participants may work in transparent watercolor or any other water media, and can expect informed, inspiring instruction in whatever watermedia he/she chooses to use during the workshop week.)

Steve’s two books on color, *Color Choices* and *Painter’s Guide to Color* as well as his new book *Water Media Painting with Stephen Quiller* will be used for reference. Quiller’s website is <http://www.quillergallery.com/>.



Right, *Damp Spring Aspen Patterns off Wolf Creek*