



Laurel Art Guild

Montpelier Arts Center, 9652 Muirkirk Road, Laurel, MD 20708-9700

Bob Coe Workshop “”

About Bob Coe:

Bob is a graphic designer, illustrator and painter living and working in the Baltimore, Maryland area.

He teaches at the Columbia Arts Center and is a member of the Baltimore Watercolor Society.

See samples of Bob's work at <http://mysite.verizon.net/robertjcoe/site06/designN8.htm>



Workshop Summary:

Bob Coe demonstrated wet in wet technique using two approaches. In the first demonstration of a fall landscape Bob used a 2" Hake brush to thoroughly wet his 140 lb. Arches Watercolor paper. He then applied washes from top to bottom allowing paint to run while preserving areas that were to be kept the white of the paper. After allowing the paper to dry somewhat, he applied paint with a square brush using little or no additional water as the paper was already damp. The scene included tree forms, water, reflections and details painted in with a rigger brush or long scroller.



In his second approach of a landscape with fir trees and snow Bob thoroughly wet down the watercolor paper on both sides at the sink. He then applied washes of paint again allowing the paint to run while preserving white areas. He emphasized counterchange painting light against dark and dark against light. Using a Goliath or large round brush paint was applied using little or no extra water on the brush. The class ended with a critique of the paintings.