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Charlotte Huntley AWS, June Workshop Instructor

“Charlotte Huntley has special insights into color and fresh approaches to cliché subject matter...I am happy to know her as a creative artist and a friend”

- Miles Batt

Charlotte Huntley will be giving a 3-day workshop entitled **Have Brush, Will Travel**, at the Blick Art Materials store in Berkeley, June 15-17. Space is still available, so sign up now for a challenging and fun workshop!

In another life, Charlotte Huntley might have been a renowned graffiti artist – her earliest art work consisted of drawing on walls. But fate intervened and she learned to control these urges with a formal education at Scripps College, Chouinard School of Art, and the Los Angeles County Art Institute. These early tendencies reemerged not just in painting, but in other artistic ways as well, to the benefit of community theaters in the San Francisco Bay Area and Chicago. She spent years as a professional puppeteer and set designer, and developing her own unique watercolor painting style.

Charlotte’s use of pointillism – a tech-

nique normally associated with oil painting - in watercolor is truly unique. See how Charlotte adapts the Pointillism of Seurat and other post-Impressionists and



makes it her own in watercolor. With Pointillism, distinct points of primary colors create the impression of a wide selection of secondary colors. The technique relies on the perceptive ability of the eye and mind of the viewer to mix the

color spots into a fuller range of tones. Charlotte truly makes the most of this style of painting.

Over her illustrious career, Huntley has been awarded a signature membership in 29 watercolor societies, including the American Watercolor Society, California Watercolor Association, Transparent Watercolor Soc. of America, Northwest Watercolor Society, and Watercolor West. Overall, Charlotte has received 45 Awards in National Exhibitions since 2000 – an impressive achievement.

**No General Meeting in June!
Happy Painting!**