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ZOOM Demo for Members and Guests at 7:00 pm PDT, Wednesday, April 16, 2025.



# **April ZOOM Demo Artist Stephen Berry**

There will be a **ZOOM General Meeting and Demo** by Stephen Berry for CWA members and friends to participate, on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, from 7:00-9:00 pm PDT.

To keep things simple, the ZOOM link and passcode will remain the same for all our General Meetings.

To join, simply click on the **Join Icon** on the right. Meeting ID: 880 6742 4194 Passcode: 319828











A Walk in the Woods, Sunset Haze — Mendocino, and Shiver — Curry Village by Stephen Berry

Stephen paints in a loose, expressive style that leans toward realism while playfully experimenting with water, gravity, and pigment. Currently based in Vallejo, California, he was born and raised in Northern California, where he developed a deep appreciation for the rolling woodlands, tawny slopes, and striking shorelines of the area. He is a member of the Benicia Plein Air Gallery and The Gardener Gallery, where his work can be viewed in person. Additionally, he conducts studio and plein-air workshops.

Stephen enjoys the joy and focus he finds in painting. He loves playing with water and observing its effects. Experimentation is a key part of his process, leading to small discoveries along the way, where he must decide how to respond. For him, painting

is a relationship and a dance. This is the primary reason he started painting and why he continues to do so. He prefers subjects that reflect his role as a steward of the Earth, resonate with his life and history as a native of Northern California, and tell an emotional story. "I'm not interested in pretense. I'm fueled by a desire for a direct connection with the land that feeds and heals me. My paintings help carry that experience forward for others."

Artist's website at stephenberryart.com

