

2016 Shenandoah Valley Watercolor Society Critique Schedule

The critique portion of the SVWS meetings will include a mini-lesson for most of the year's meetings. These lessons will be created to take no more than 10 minutes at the beginning of the critique and will be quick reminders on some of the basic concepts used in creating paintings. Following is the current schedule for the lessons along with other activities being planned for the year. The monthly minutes will announce the next meeting's final plans for the critique activities.

January	Snow Challenge Mini Lesson – Reflections versus Shadows
February	Mini Lesson – Design Hot Spots
March	Mini Lesson – Complimentary Colors
April	Demonstration to be announced
May	Challenge to be announced Mini Lesson – Creating Depth in Paintings
June	Mini Lesson – Underpaintings
July	Mini Lesson – Volume of Objects
August	Guest for Critique
September	Mini Lesson – Perspective
October	Challenge to be announced Mini Lesson - Values
November	Holiday Celebration, no program
December	Mini Lesson – Cool versus Warm Colors

Also as part of the critique, an iPad will be available to take a photograph of artist's work to be used at a future critique to see the "before" and "after" of the painting.