

Biography of Carl Purcell

Carl did his undergraduate work at Utah State University and Arizona State University, then following military service completed his Master of Fine Arts degree at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. From the beginning his emphasis was painting, especially watercolor.

Mr. Purcell is the author of the watercolor painting book, "Painting With Your Artist's Brain", published in 2004 by Northlight Books. His second book, "Drawing With Your Artist's Brain", was published by Northlight in 2007. They are the product of his 30 years of teaching at Snow College in Central Utah.

In addition his work has appeared in "Splash I", and a number of articles in The Artist's Magazine.

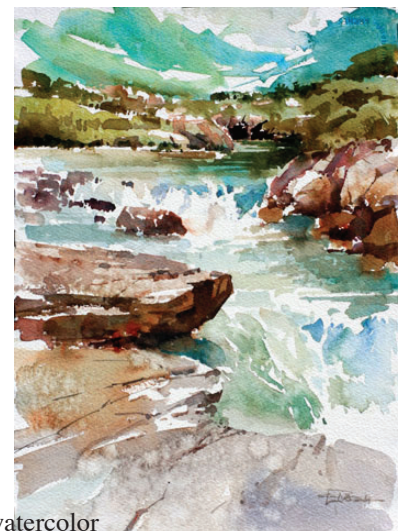
Carl has won many awards for his paintings, and was granted honor member status in the Utah Watercolor Society for his contribution to watercolor in the state. He is also a signature member in the National Watercolor Society. His work hangs in numerous private collections, corporate collections, and museums. You can view his art on the web at www.carlpurcell.com.



Early in his teaching career he developed his own program for teaching drawing, a program that made it possible for every student to identify and overcome the most common problems faced by anyone attempting to draw. That program became the basis for how he would present watercolor workshops, and the foundation for the two books he would later write. He is an enthusiastic teacher who enjoys sharing everything he learns. He has taught drawing and watercolor workshops extensively throughout the western USA and in England and Scotland.



"Chicken Feed" watercolor



"Glen Coe Cascade" watercolor