SKOCZEN TO TEACH PAINTING CLASS
AT NEW RIVER’S NICHOLAS COUNTY CAMPUS

[SUMMERSVILLE, W.Va.] New River Community and Technical College will offer a course in acrylic painting beginning Aug. 24. This course will be taught by artist Phil Skoczen. This is the first class Skoczen has offered in West Virginia. It will meet five times at the Nicholas County Campus of New River in Summersville, W.Va. Class will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5-9 p.m., Aug. 24-Sept. 7. In this course, Skoczen will teach beginners and hobbyists alike to use color, movement and texture to create a completed painting by the time the class is over.

Skoczen received his formal art education from Cooper School of Art, Cleveland Institute of Art and Chouinard Institute of Art in Los Angeles. His professional career began as an artist-illustrator, and he rapidly moved into positions of art director, creative director and vice president. Having reached this level of success, he decided to leave the corporate world of art in 1983 to become a full-time self-employed fine art painter.

Skoczen’s creations are shown all over the country and are in major corporate collections including The American Greetings Corporation Permanent Collection and The Walt Disney Corporation Permanent Collection. His work has been featured in major art publications including The Creative Artist and Illustrators Annual. He has enjoyed jurying many art competitions and also enjoys giving painting workshops. To see a sample of Skoczen’s work visit his website at www.phiskoczen.com.
This non-credit course is for painting enthusiasts all ages. Call Mary Igo or Beverly McCutcheon at New River Community and Technical College, (304) 872-4520, to register and learn more about the tuition and supplies.

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