

## THE MASTERY OF PAINTING SERIES FOR ADULTS

**THIS SERIES OF WORKSHOPS IS DESIGNED TO BUILD YOUR SKILLS IN ALL TYPES OF PAINTING MEDIUMS. DEPENDING ON YOUR SKILL LEVEL IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU BEGIN BY TAKING THE "101" COURSES FIRST TO INCREASE BASIC SKILLS, THEN THE MORE ADVANCED COURSES AND THE LAST WEEK WE WILL USE THE SKILLS WE HAVE LEARNED TO GO OUTSIDE AND PAINT THE FLOWER AND LETTUCE FIELDS OF YUMA.**

### **WATERCOLOR 101 -A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO MASTERING THE MEDIUM • JANUARY 28-30, WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY (10AM-12 & 2-4PM)**

Explore the range and spontaneity of watercolor as you experience the visual excitement of this medium! Learn basic techniques such as drybrush, wash, layering, glazing, color theory, and value while developing a skill set to achieve depth, detail and intensity in your artwork. For beginning watercolor painters.

### **ACRYLICS 101 • FEBRUARY 4-6, WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY (10AM-12 & 2-4PM))**

Always wanted to paint in Acrylics? This is the class for you! Master the basics of acrylic painting thru the use of a series of exercises to build your skills and guarantee your success. Learn the secrets of value, color, intensity and composition. Gain an understanding of the acrylic painting process, from the compositional study to the finished painting with a user friendly instructor. Understand how light works and how to design edges for maximum impact. Beginning painters in acrylics.

### **A PAINTING AN EVENING IN WATERCOLOR • EVENING CLASSES FEBRUARY 10-13, TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, (5PM – 9pm)**

The great masters knew that it was easier to improve if they painted small, quick paintings on a daily basis. We will learn to effectively use this technique to create vibrant and interesting paintings. Master the use of value, pattern, composition and color. We will construct a journal and learn how to use it effectively to paint daily. We will also make a watercolor journal to use in painting our daily paintings. Master the art of journaling with watercolor, pen & ink and collage. Create stunning mementos of your vacation that will be keepsakes for life.

### **A PAINTING A DAY IN ACRYLICS • FEBRUARY 18-20, WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, (10AM – 12 & 2-4PM)**

Paint like the masters! Learn the secrets of using under painting and tonal studies as used throughout history by the Renaissance Masters. Create a finished painting in this one-day workshop that catches the eye by way of values, color, and design. Learn how to use value to create volume, mix colors to create a unified palette, methods of paint application

### **PLEIN AIR PAINTING • FEBRUARY 25-27 WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, (10-12 & 1-3) Bring sack lunch, hats, sunscreen, sunglasses and a chair to sit on outdoors**

Experience the joy of painting outdoors, directly from nature. Learn techniques to enhance your compositions and capture the beauty of light and shadow. Create exciting color chords, by mastering the use of a limited palette. Learn how to use pen & ink with watercolor or acrylics in an open air setting. Some basic experience helpful. Recommended you take at least one of the preceding workshops first.

**STUDENT SHOW AND OPENING AT ART CENTER  
MARCH 6, 2009 – 5PM TO 7PM**

## **ART FOR THE YOUNG STUDENT – PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**In this series we will focus on introducing and strengthening the young persons artistic skills. By learning a set of basic skills, the young artist can continue to appreciate and incorporate art into their lives in an enjoyable manner. This is a series designed to be a comprehensive experience and each class will build on the previous class. They also may be taken individually.**

**ALL CLASSES ARE FREE TO STUDENTS**

**EACH SATURDAY**

**CHILDREN 7-12 • 10AM-12PM**

**TEENS 13 – 18 – 2PM – 4PM**

### **JANUARY 31 • DRAWING AND PAINTING**

we will learn a series of skills to be able to draw & paint realistically. Anyone can learn to draw with a basic set of skills. Then we will learn how to use color, value and composition to paint what we draw.

### **FEBRUARY 7 • WATERCOLOR BASICS**

Painting is a joy and the use of watercolor to create painting is also a learnable skill. Color, composition and value are important to make a successful painting and this class will master these skill sets.

### **FEBRUARY 21 - COLLAGE JOURNALS**

We will take a bought watercolor journal and make it into a personal collaged book for our thoughts, drawings & paintings. Using exotic papers on the cover we will personalize and learn how to capture our impressions whether they are artistic or thoughts.

### **FEBRUARY 28 - PLEIN AIR PAINTING**

Learn to use pen and ink and watercolor to paint from nature out of doors. If you have been following the series use the watercolor journal in this class in an out of door setting.

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