

Mothers Day Weekend Special – a watercolor workshop with Randy Hale

Beach Art Center – online 2-day ZOOM class

Friday & Saturday, May 7th & 8th, 2021

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Lesson #1 – A Creative & Colorful Approach to Painting an Egret Lifting Off!

We will work with negative shapes

Create our own loose fluid background

Add texture and unexpected color to make our version of an egret somewhat unexpected and entertaining.

Lesson #2 -- Tropical Floral Blossoms – Watercolor impressions of Hibiscus & Bird of Paradise blossoms

- This tutorial will work with placement and development of a center of interest
- Dominant temperature with palette choices
- Participants learn how to use negative-shape painting to create both dramatic and subtle imagery
- Soften and blend brush strokes, letting water move pigment across surface to achieve transparencies

Lesson #3 – figurative painting: A Walk on the Beach

- This will feature a father and daughter walking together on the beach using a limited palette of violet, turquoise, cobalt – with accents of warm
- How to use soft mid-tone abstract background shapes to highlight important negative shapes
- Use of value contrast to draw attention to important elements
- Capturing gesture to communicate emotion

Lesson #4 – A Marine Landscape -- taking a representational abstract approach

Use of bright bold color

- Negative shapes
- Value Contrasts
- Soft wet-in-wet backgrounds

Bonus Lesson #5 – A Still Life basket of Purple Pansies with wine & fruit

- Light & Shadow define form, provide dimension
- Color shifts within shadow
- Lost & Found edge treatments

There will be a “sharing” segment at the end of each lesson in which each participants painting will get individually spotlighted for a few moments so the class can all view the painting while the instructor provides positive comments to celebrate each painter’s successes.