

Mothers Day Weekend Special – a watercolor workshop with Randy Hale
Beach Art Center – online 2-day ZOOM class

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Lesson #1 – Painting Hibiscus blossom floral - watercolor impressions

- This tutorial will work with a dominant cool limited palette
- It will feature several blossoms with one the center of interest
- 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 #2 – 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 #3 – Painting a BIRD of PARADISE floral – taking a representational abstract approach

Use of bright bold color

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

Lesson #4 – an Urban CityScape - warm glowing shadows

- Light & Shadow define form, provide dimension
- Color shifts within shadow
- Populating a landscape with people
- Subtle “leading” devices that direct viewer to center of interest

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.