

Demonstrator November 2014



Valerie Toliver

Valerie Toliver expands your creativity by introducing ideas that help you visualize composition, depth and vivid color. You will learn a unique technique that shows light and transparency in each shape and then you will learn how to create depth on a positive shape, and define it intensely with negative painting. Then comes the fun. Visualize interesting patterns in the paint that define and abstract by using actual leaves, pine needles, or anything found outdoors to create beautiful autumn scenes. Your paintings will be vivid in color, inspiring and create a memory of a great time learning new techniques in watercolor. The workshop is designed to benefit all levels of painters.

Valerie is a coach. She has over 17 years of experience as a professional teacher. She has been teaching thousands of students a year and will help you overcome habits that hold you back. Everyone will walk away with oodles of new concepts and improvements in your techniques. Expect a new awareness of details that improve your efforts and discover new techniques to make your paintings look fresh and alive. She is currently teaching at Arizona Alliance Gallery, Jerry's Artarama, Hobby Lobby and her studio in Central Phoenix. Her work is displayed constantly in many Galleries and banks in Arizona, gleaning many prizes and awards.

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