

## October 27, 2008: Karen Leeds Demonstrator



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**Karen Leeds is a painter, focusing primarily on vivid abstract imagery to express complex emotions and feelings. Her current mediums include acrylic, oil pastel, and French dyes on silk. Her working studio is in Scottsdale, Arizona where she also facilitates sessions on “Art, Courage & Creativity” for adults exploring art, often for the first time. In her own words: “I use painting to explore and express; it’s where I lose myself, but find my way. In a world that grows more complex by the minute, I yearn for simplicity and clarity; the way light falls upon a decaying leaf, or leans against an abstract symbol. I am deeply attracted to color, texture, shapes and forms which become vehicles for integrating experience with perception.”**

**An emerging artist and primarily self-taught, Ms. Leeds won the 2003 “Undiscovered Artist” competition sponsored by the Scottsdale Gallery Association and Tribune which resulted in her first solo gallery show. Since that time she has been included in several juried exhibitions and her studio was included on the prestigious 2006 Working Artist Studio Tour sponsored by the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMOCA). Karen has patrons throughout the United States and Canada, and her work can viewed by appointment in Scottsdale, or anytime at Christopher Morgan Galleries in Palm Desert, CA.**