Alla Prima Landscape Painting

The beauty of nature is a source of unending inspiration for the artist taking their paints outdoors. In this class you will capture the magic of the sunlight as it creates patterns of light and shadow in the landscape. Through learning to paint quickly, you will record your first impression of the moving light across the landscape. We will explore different aspects of painting outdoors such as: how to create a sense of space in your painting, high key painting, color, value, composition, editing and brushwork. You will complete one to two paintings per session.

Please bring your own oil paint and two panels with grey gesso up to 8” x 10”

Key Points:

Learn the technique of alla prima ~ finishing a painting in one session

Embrace the joy and fun of wet-on-wet painting

Learn the basics of color mixing and seeing color through practicing outside in nature

Learn how to select a composition

Learn how to used color, value, paint application to create the illusion of space or atmosphere

Learn the importance of editing, and edges to the focal point