

OIL WORKSHOP

The Landscape in Plein Air



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Martigues Harbor



Cafe in Cologne La Rouge



Tuscan Hay Rolls

Your 9-day workshop with Lynn will be exhilarating as you share her enthusiasm for Plein Air painting in the Italy countryside. Her sincere manner of sharing her vast knowledge with her students has made her a sought after teacher and demonstrator. She focuses on helping each student arrive at a higher level of expression, painting rich and exciting oil studies in nature.

Lynn is a graduate and recipient of the lifetime achievement award from the Colorado Institute of Art in Denver. She continued her studies at the Art Center School of design in Ca. and has had many workshops with noted Russian painter Sergei Bongart. Her ongoing quest for knowledge and adventure has taken her on 5 round-the-world painting trips with lengthy stays in India and exhibitions in Peru and Europe. Her work is exhibited on 4 continents. Lynn's more than 12 trips to Europe to paint and teach, makes her feel very much at home there.

Students will learn Lynn's methods of capturing the essence of each place as a traveling painter. She often begins with a short demo (as everyone sips their cafe latte's) to get everyone warmed up... She discusses the importance of selecting a good subject, by looking for the 'big shapes' which create an interesting and harmonious composition. She checks each student's comp drawings, and stresses the importance of making quick decisions when working with moving light, and then they begin their paintings. She shares her knowledge of creating luminous color within a limited palette color scheme. Using impressionist color techniques she also gives examples of various brush and knife techniques to further enhance your painting expression. Students may work with models in the landscape, if they wish. All will come away with a rich experience of personal growth.