

WWGD? (What Would Georgia Do?)

Florals Up-Close & Personal

NMWS/SC Watercolor Workshop with Robin Lee Makowski

Saturday, February 25th, 2012, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Good Sam's Art & Craft Room
3011 Buena Vida Circle, Las Cruces, NM



"Reveille"

About the Workshop:

Focus on composition and techniques of floral images. Georgia O'Keefe was a master at seeing fabulous compositions in ordinary subjects. We will employ some of her visions in our own works.

What to expect:

We'll learn to see the most dynamic compositions from what we have to work with, and learn techniques to transpose these images to our paintings, and the best methods for painting them.

Participants are invited to e-mail their favorite floral images to the instructor in advance of the workshop and she will crop into the image to pull out the best composition. Original images only, please! No magazine or Internet images. Only original photos by the participants will be considered. Photo may or may not be usable, depending on size and quality of photo. Images provided by participants will become part of the lesson. Photo must be received by the instructor by February 17th, 2012 to be processed and will be brought to the workshop to use in example.

Bonus: the instructor will do a brief demonstration of Watercolor on Aquabord, a clay-coated Masonite board that, once finished and coated, requires no mats or glass to frame. Each participant will take home a 5" x 7" Aquabord, a template and a photo to work from (if desired) to work on.

About the Instructor:

Robin Lee Makowski is an award-winning fine artist, illustrator, instructor, and published author. She is proficient in most media, but prefers to work in watercolor. Robin works from her studio & gallery in Tularosa, NM, but she also shows her work in galleries in Santa Fe, Albuquerque, and Florida. Her work may be seen on her website: www.rlmart.com, and she can be contacted at robin@rlmart.com or at her gallery, Studio 54@70: 575-585-5470.

