

# **Plein Air Painting in Marin County**

With

**Donna Reine Taylor**

**Monday, October 4, 2010**

**10:00 am – 3:00 p.m.**

## **Plein Air Demonstration and Painting Workshop . . . . .**

This workshop is geared to the beginner and intermediate painter and will take place in Marin County, Ca. Painting from nature will expand your artistic growth while focus is to learn to see and interpret quickly. You will practice how to lay down foundations efficiently and confidently and also learn how to apply paint in a logical manner. Emphasis will be given to composition, simplification of shapes, use of color, and creating focal points.

The morning will start with a painting demonstration by Donna, after which you will be free to select your own favorite painting locations and subjects. Donna will continue throughout the day to help painters individually with their questions and technique. Those with little painting experience may want to just sketch and take photos for future studio reference while observing the painting process of others. You will be encouraged to take periodic breaks to observe the work of others and to enjoy a refreshing snack or soft drink. Our final group critique will start about 2:00 and wrap up the day.

## **Things to Bring and Directions . . . . .**

Don't forget to pack your lunch and any soft drinks for your chosen breaks. You will also need a plein air easel and/or paint box. Canvases approximately 9" x 12" would be best for painters and those who want to draw will need your sketching materials. A folding stool always comes in handy. Plan to leave most of your back-up equipment in your (near by) car to avoid clutter. Bring a hat, wear comfortable shoes, and dress in layers to accommodate changing weather. Don't neglect to bring a camera. *The exact location of this workshop and directions will be sent out with confirmation of participation.*

## **About Donna . . . . .**

Donna has been teaching oil painting for 14 years and she is equally enthusiastic about teaching beginners as well as experienced painters. Her paintings have been represented in Galleries in the Bay Area and Martha's Vineyard in Massachusetts. She is a member of Oil Painters of America.

For more information please e-mail Donna at [drtstudio@aol.com](mailto:drtstudio@aol.com) or call 415/453-6426

Donna's paintings can be seen on her web site: [www.reinetaylorstudio.com](http://www.reinetaylorstudio.com)

**To secure your participation . . . . .** Space is limited to 15 to assure individual assistance and will be reserved on a first come basis. The total cost of this painting workshop is \$75.00. Please make your non-refundable check payable to Donna Reine Taylor.

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## Registration form – Marin County Plein Air Workshop October 4, 2010

Mail to: Donna Reine Taylor Studio, 140 San Marino Drive, San Rafael, CA 94901

Enclosed is my participation check for \$75.00 made out to Donna Reine Taylor

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Main interests -----

Please check:

- Paint
- Sketch

### Painting Experience - - - - -

Please check:

- No experience
- Little experience
- Intermediate painter
- Showing artist