



## 6-week Course Outline

with donna downey

	Release Dates	Reference artwork	Course Objectives
<b>Week 1</b>	Monday 9.5.16	Flower study 3x purple Hydrangea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The search for inspiration</li> <li>• Developing a style</li> <li>• Find what you are drawn to</li> <li>• Learning to loosen up</li> <li>• Repeat painting the same subject</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Project : Understanding what you see – developing a flower study practice</i></b></p>
	Thursday 9.8.16	Daily 6x6 #6 Daily 6x6 #21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting over the blank canvas panic</li> <li>• Isolated flowers</li> <li>• Developing and understanding color layering and blending</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Project : Painting Abstract Flowers intuitively</i></b></p>
<b>Week 2</b>	Monday 9.12.16	Daily 6x6 #36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taking a different perspective</li> <li>• Use of space</li> <li>• Layering of color : dark to light</li> <li>• Push and pull of color to define and develop shape</li> <li>• Using up excess paint to create a cast off painting</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Project : 6 x 6 Changing Perspective</i></b></p>
	Thursday 9.15.16	<i>“Isolated Light”</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing the cast off painting</li> <li>• Choosing a direction</li> <li>• Using the colors or textures to create interest</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Project : 14 x 14 Cast-off Painting</i></b></p>
<b>Week 3</b>	Monday 9.19.16	Daily 6x6 #43	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating from cast off painted background</li> <li>• Painting a vase from negative space</li> <li>• Painting a consistent light source</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding light and dark</li> <li>• Interpreting light and shadow</li> <li>• Using pattern to create visual interest</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Project : 6 x 6 Cast-off painting in the Negative</i></b></p>
	Thursday 9.22.16	Daily 6x6 #29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflective light</li> <li>• Creating dimension</li> <li>• Painting the vase</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Project : 6 x 6 Painting a solid vase</i></b></p>

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*(Times and dates to TBA ☺)*

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<b>Week 4</b>	Monday 9.26.16	Daily 6x6 #4 Daily 6x6 #15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finding the light on a glass vase</li> <li>• Shading</li> <li>• Color of transparency</li> <li>• The use of bright white to suggest the reflective qualities of glass</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Project : 6 x 6 Painting Glass</i></b></p>
	Thursday 9.29.16	Daily 6x6 #28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• developing shape</li> <li>• Finding the light on a round glass vase</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Project : 6 x 6 changing the shape</i></b></p>

<b>Week 5</b>	Monday 10.3.16	"Yellow Rose"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choosing a color palette</li> <li>• Scaling up</li> <li>• Standing back to gain perspective of your work</li> <li>• Adding mediums and water for better blendability</li> <li>• Choosing the right brush for the job</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Project : 30 x 30 scaling it larger</i></b></p>
			<b><i>Project : 30 x 30 scaling it larger continued...</i></b>

<b>10.10</b>	Monday 10.10.16	"Seven"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Painting on a black background to create a dramatic effect</li> <li>• Painting light in the dark</li> <li>• Reflective qualities of glass on dark</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Project : 36 x 36 Dark background</i></b></p>
			<b><i>Project : 36 x 36 Dark background continued...</i></b>

**Online Artist Gallery "walk"**

Please save each weeks art in the corresponding photo albums in the Facebook group