



**The Joy of Nature — Water Media Painting- Instructor Robin Douglas**

Combining the pleasure of painting with our heartfelt love of nature this workshop will explore vivid contrasting colors, robust application of paint, and exciting perspectives. Using the background, middle ground and foreground, images and ideas combined to create the ideal, real and/or abstract.

Following the examples of California impressionists, inspired by the works of Monet, Van Gogh, Gauguin, all the way to contemporary artists like Hockney, this workshop will include drawing, painting in watercolor and/or acrylic in many different sizes and multiples, perhaps creating a series of one subject.

This is a 5-day experience with ample work time. We will be observing nature, drawing, and planning, designing compositions and choosing a color palette. I will be demonstrating painting techniques and offering advice throughout the sessions.

Whether you are into abstract expression or traditional painting or everywhere in between... painting from your heart and with your focus on the fun of creating, this painting class will let you find your “Happy Place!”

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Robin Douglas has taught art for 48 years at every level and venue - including 36 years as an Art Professor at the School of Art and Design at the University of Illinois-Champaign Urbana. She taught many studio and



art history courses and ranked excellent by her students.

Currently, Robin presents a variety of art studio classes and art lectures at Oceanside Museum of Art, as well as lectures each semester at Osher, CAL State San Marcos and to various rotaries and university groups. See more at [robindouglasart.com](http://robindouglasart.com)

She and her husband have lived in Oceanside since 2015.

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