

Painting Abstracts You Will Love

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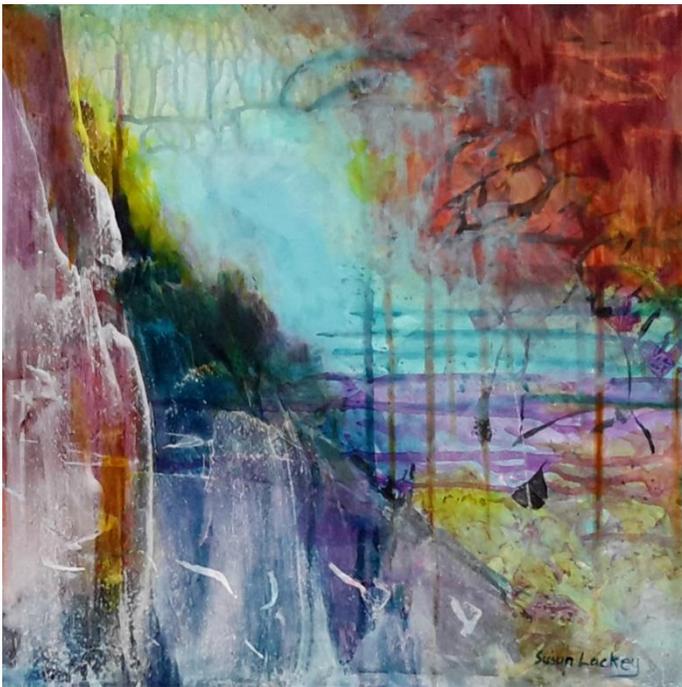
Cost: \$60.00 plus Materials fee \$25.00 payable at workshop

Skill Level: Open to All Levels

Lunch: We will have a short lunch break. You can bring your lunch or order carryout.

This workshop is designed to help you make abstract art you feel happy about. You will use inks, acrylics, and various mark making tools. And best of all, you will have fun and learn lots. Creating abstracts can be daunting but not in this workshop. Susan will guide you through a series of steps in her stress-free process. You will create a textured underpainting and use layering as you paint with different media. Toward the end of the day, Susan will show you how to self-evaluate your painting. She will demonstrate and help you individually to achieve an expressive work of art that you will love. This is the kind of workshop you can take many times. You will produce different results each time you take it.

The workshop is for all levels of experience from none to expert. There is a small fee, \$25, for all of the art supplies needed in the workshop. Please pay the instructor at the beginning of the workshop. Additionally, we ask that you bring some common household items. You will receive a list of these items when you register.



Susan Lackey has been painting and teaching painting for many years. She paints in acrylic and mixed media. The painting shown on the left is an example of her mixed media work. She has won numerous awards in local shows. Her work has been accepted in state and national level juried shows. She is a signature member of the Watercolor Society of North Carolina.

Advance registration and payment are required. Register online at www.cabarrusartguild.org or call 704-795-1901 or stop by the gallery to register.

Painting Abstracts You Will Love: Participant Supply List

Each participant should bring these items to the workshop:

- **Water container:** a wide mouth container with a 3" opening works best. Cool Whip container or plastic coffee containers are good ones.
- **Pallet:** freezer paper (bring tape to prevent sliding) or 4-6 large Styrofoam plates. If you have an acrylic pallet that you prefer, feel free to bring your own.
- **Paper Towels:** bring a roll, we use a lot.
- **Materials for note taking** (very important).
- **Table cover:** please bring a plastic table cover for you work table. The \$1 type from Dollar Tree works fine. It will make your clean up go much faster.
- **Newspaper:** bring a section (4 or 6 sheets) of any newspaper or free ad paper.
- **Spray Bottle:** any size, travel size or recycled one for any non-oily or sticky product.
- **Wear** old clothes or bring a paint shirt or apron.
- **Optional:** any kind of plastic or nitrile gloves will save your hands.
- **Optional:** small hair dryer to speed up the paint drying process.
- **Optional acrylic paints:** A variety of acrylic paints and inks will be provided, but if you have a favorite color that excites you, bring it.

Provided by instructor: **Materials fee is \$25 payable to the instruction in class**

1. Acrylic brushes (if you already have brushes in these sizes, bring yours to deduct \$9 from the materials fee).
 - One #6 synthetic round
 - Two 2" flat bristle brushes
2. Other materials
 - Gessoed painting panel – 18"x18"
 - Acrylic pigmented inks in a variety of colors
 - Foam core scrapers
 - A variety of mark making tools for you to use
 - Acrylic paint and inks in a variety of colors for you to use
 - Other bulk items
 - Other tools for you to use

Note: Substitutions may be necessary depending on availability at the time of your workshop.