

# Expressive Pastels: Loosen Up and Add some Spice to your Paintings

**A Four-day studio pastel workshop, sponsored by the Arkansas Pastel Society  
with Karen Margulis PSA IAPS-MC**

It has been said that as artists we are either moving toward or away from abstraction. No matter where we fall on this journey, we can all benefit from ideas to help us create more expressive paintings. I am always striving to interpret my subject by including my own personal touch rather than copying the reference or painting exactly what I see.



On the 1st day of the workshop, I will share some of the ways I have discovered that help me paint in a more expressive 'loose' manner. I will introduce a simple method for a successful pastel painting from the planning stage to the addition of those final important spices!

On the 2nd day we will explore the use of underpaintings and how they contribute to more expressive pastel paintings. I will demonstrate two different underpainting techniques. Students will use an underpainting to develop their paintings.

On the 3rd day we will continue to explore techniques that will lead to more expressive paintings with an exploration of new and exciting ways to start a pastel painting.

On the 4th Day we will put all of the lessons together with some fun painting exercises and we will finish the workshop with a feedback session.

There will be demos, handouts and plenty of individual help at the easel during the workshop.

When: November 8-11, 2021; 9:00 am – 4:30 pm each day

Where: Holy Souls Parish Hall • 1003 N. Tyler St. • Little Rock, AR 72205

Cost: \$475 for APS members; \$500 for non-members

Registration Information:

\$100 deposit is due at the time of registration. Balance is due by Oct. 1, 2021. Preference will be given to APS members until August 15. **This workshop will fill up so sign up early!!!**

Deposit will be returned if you cancel prior to Oct. 1. After October 1 it is your responsibility to find a replacement or the fee will be forfeited.

To register, please complete the form below and write a deposit check for \$100 made out to the Arkansas Pastel Society. Please mail these to: Anne Parat • 807 Shea Dr. • Little Rock, LR 72205

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