

Manchester Art Association Presents

# Barbara Healy

## Layering for Glowing Color Workshop

**Date:** Friday & Saturday

February 28 & 29, 2020

**Time:** 10 am to 3 pm

**Community Y:** 78 North Main Street  
Manchester, CT

**\$175/participant**



Layering for Glowing Color *with Oil and Acrylic*



### **ABOUT THE ARTIST**

Barbara Edlund Healy's paintings reflect the quiet beauty of the New England coast. Oil paintings are inspired by the diverse colors of light, atmosphere and nature. Her paintings try to be more than a snapshot, giving a feel of the breeze on a summer sail or a memory of an evening walk. Brushstrokes over glimpses of color intentionally reveal some of the painting process. A CT native, Barbara fell in love with the area while attending UMASS Dartmouth and stayed. Her degree in textile design has given her a background in color but she often paints plein air to learn from nature. Her studio in Dartmouth, MA is on the South Coast Artists Open Studio Tour. Recent awards include Cuttyhunk Plein Air 2017 - Purchase Prize, South Coast Artists Annual Theme 2017 "Catch the Wind" - 3rd place, Taunton Art Association Spring Show 2016 - "On the Edge" 1st place and Bristol Art Museum.

### **Workshop:**

Barbara will show how working on a colored ground and layering give your paintings glowing color. She uses this technique in oil and acrylic so artists can use either medium. Barbara will demonstrate a landscape in oil. She will instruct participants in the use of diverse colors to add light and atmosphere to landscapes, seascapes, and garden paintings. Artists will learn about composition, values and mixing color as well as how to layer paint so a brilliant under-layer will peek through surface brushstrokes and enliven the finished result. You will work from your own photo with individual instruction. Expect to find your paintings attaining a beautiful and compelling glow.

## Supply List

1. 2 Canvases - suggested sizes 11x14, 16x20, 12x12, 12x24. Bigger takes too long to paint and small the work is too tight. Canvas board or stretched canvas. If working in oils, canvas should be toned ahead in a warm color wash like orange or magenta so it is dry for class. If you desire, you can tone your acrylic canvases in class. Paint for toning canvas does not need to be artist grade because tinting power is not necessary.
2. Artist grade paint (I like Rembrandt, Windsor Newton for oils, tube paints for acrylic, not liquid) a cool and warm of the primaries, suggested colors: Lemon Yellow (or a cool yellow), Cadmium Orange (or a warm medium yellow), Cadmium Red or Windsor Red (or a tomato red), Magenta (Quinacridone Rose, or a warm red), Ultramarine Blue (or warm blue), Phthalo Blue or Prussian Blue (or cool blue). And White (Titanium White or Titanium mix is good).
3. Easel
4. Palette, disposable gray works ok
5. Palette knife
6. Odorless mineral spirits, (Gamsol is good) for oils / water container acrylics
7. Brushes - I like synthetic flats,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch and around 1 inch, 1 smaller brush for details, a big brush for toning your canvas is optional
8. Paper towels, (Bounty or Viva) or rags
9. Small sketchbook or paper and pencil
10. Photo references with range from light to dark values, bring a few.
11. Optional - painting medium if you usually use one
12. Optional - paint shaper to remove paint (acrylic painters may need gel medium for shaper to work well)
13. **Attitude that you plan on having fun as part of your artist's journey**

**REGISTRATION FOR** *Layering for Glowing Color Workshop with Barbara Healy, \$175*  
Friday & Saturday, September 27 & 28, 2019

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE (Preferred)** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

To reserve your place in this workshop, please fill out registration form, detach, and send with your check for \$175 (made out to MAA) to: **Emilie Beckwith, 125 South Farms Drive, Manchester, CT 06040**

You will be notified by email upon receipt of your registration form and fee. Future communication will be in email form. *Ask about workshop scholarships;* [cvemerson39@gmail.com](mailto:cvemerson39@gmail.com).