

Manchester Art Association Presents

Karen Israel

The Wow Factor - Dynamic Design

Date: Fri & Sat
October 11 & 12, 2019

Time: 10 am to 4 pm

Community Y: 78 North Main Street
Manchester, CT

\$175/participant



COMPOSITION - the Wow Factor



Dynamic Composition is the foundation for a successful painting. In this exciting 2 day workshop the artist will learn elements that are essential for a dynamic design. Through the use of handouts, a slide presentation, skill building exercises and a short demonstration by Karen, the artist will develop a deeper understanding and the confidence to compose their own unique designs. The exercises will facilitate the artist's abstract thinking

so that they can apply that to their work. Utilizing their own photographs, each artist will initiate a new painting employing the elements of design that were discussed. The workshop will conclude with an informative and encouraging group critique. All mediums and all levels welcome.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Dynamic composition and a unique viewpoint are the hallmarks of Karen Israel's pastel paintings. Stylistically she strives for agility and lets the mood and form of the subject dictate her approach. These subjects are rendered with a strong appreciation for the rigors of formal design coupled with a fearless array of color choices. Karen has been focusing on pastels as her medium for over a decade. Once at her easel, she often considers a comprehensive underpainting to influence her vision.

Karen is a nationally recognized, award winning artist. Her work has earned her the following titles: Master Pastelist with the Pastel Society of America, Master Circle Member of the International Association of Pastel Societies, Signature Member and Past- President of the Connecticut Pastel Society. Karen is affiliated with many prestigious art organizations and clubs including the Salmagundi Club and the American Artists Professional League. She currently serves on the PSA Board of Governors. Karen is teacher and instructing demonstrator for many art organizations and she conducts demos and workshops for many art organizations locally and nationally.

Supply List

FOR ALL ARTISTS:

- Easel if you have one
- Paper: about 6 sheets of white (or a very light color) sketching paper or (for pastelists) un-sanded Canson paper that will take pastel or charcoal, size 11x14
- value markers or vine charcoal
- Backing board (eg foam core or a drawing board) large enough for your largest sheet of paper
- 5-10 PHOTOGRAPHS FOR REFERENCE/any subject: photographs of subjects that you might want to paint or even from reference that you have already painted, printed in grey scale and in color, at 8.5x11 size on glossy paper. If you don't have a printer, places like CVS and Walgreens do a great job. I will bring some of my own references if you don't have your own.
- USING A SCREEN IS ACCEPTABLE TO WORK FROM IN LIEU OF PHOTOGRAPHS

FOR THOSE WORKING IN PASTEL

- Pastels: (have a good supply of both hard and soft pastel lights mediums and darks, be sure to go through each primary, secondary and tertiary color family and have a good value range.)
- PASTEL PAPER, light colored like UART or pastel premier. 1-2 pieces of UART at 9x12 or 11x14 size or any lightly colored sanded pastel paper of your choice
- artists tape
- paper towels
- an old brush to remove pastel about 1" wide
- Glassine or tracing paper to cover your finished work

FOR THOSE WORKING IN ACRYLIC, WC or OIL: BRING YOUR SUPPLIES TO MAKE A FINAL WORK, NO BIGGER THAN 9x12 or 11x14

REGISTRATION FOR DYNAMIC DESIGN with Karen Israel

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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.