

Instructor, LuAnn Widergren (3 workshops)

(All classes held at Cross Pointe Church, Anna Maria, FL)

About the artist: LuAnn Widergren is an award winning oil painter whose work focuses on representational landscape with commissions that include portrait and still life. The majority of her work is pleinair. She has been an art educator and art director for 30+ years, with a firm belief, that if you want to learn to paint, you can! You can see her work online at www.LuAnnWidergren.faso.com.

1. **Composition** - We'll cover traditional composition dos and don'ts, from advice of some of the great artists and art teachers. We'll have hands-on time with some fun, nonthreatening activities, since no one way is the ultimate answer! I'll supply handouts and materials. Materials will be there for beginners to advance.

Date: March 30 / Time: 12:15 – 2:30 (2.25 hours)

2. **Perspective** - There will be examples and demos on aerial and linear perspective. We'll do a landscape using what is covered, so bring your watercolors, acrylics or oils, to experiment with the techniques of perspective to make our 2D surfaces become 3D. Your painting surface should be around 9x12. Beginners to intermediate.

Date: March 30 / Time: 2:45 – 5:00 (2.25 hours)

3. **Oil Paint - Paint Along** - Step-by-step, we'll together paint a beach scene. There will be discussion on why decisions on color, shape, value and placement are made for your future painting considerations. Bring what you typically use to paint with a 9 x12 panel. I'll send out an email to those attending with what will be on my palette and brushes, but not necessary to duplicate. Beginners to intermediate.

Date: March 16 (3 hours) / Time: 12:15 – 3:15

