

## Open Studio Winter 21

Hello fellow artists!

Welcome to winter 21 Open Studio Art. I am delighted to welcome each of you to our Covid adapted open studio art class. Due to the covid Pandemic, we are not able to join together in person, but will be able to join together weekly in a Zoom meeting where we will share our weekly work for a friendly conversation and a supportive critique which inspires creativity and friendship . My goal for this class is for all members to enjoy painting ( or drawing) while spending Zoom time with like-minded friends in a convivial setting allowing all to grow in their art.

A special welcome goes to Sophie Amsterberg, Michele Boyd, Shirley DiMatteo, Gordon Hayes and Beverly Reinert who are new to this course. We welcome back all of the rest of you. You may notice that we have a larger group than our usual 12, but one advantage of our Zoom format is that we are not limited by a classroom size, so we are now a larger group of 20.

I began this class so I would have the opportunity to continue painting throughout the year after the summer Plein Air session was over and now look forward to our meetings as much as Plein Air. I hope that you too will enjoy this opportunity. There is no formal instruction planned, but I encourage open sharing of tips, and helpful hints as we each freely share techniques and ideas.

Also, we will plan to have a post class gallery show on the LLC website afterwards!

A few reminders: we meet at 10.00 am for about 2 hours or less as needed.

We will meet weekly beginning January 4 to March 1 with no class on January 18.

Let me know if you have any questions. If you are new to Zoom, please let me know! Help is available. There will be more info to come on how we will use Zoom in our class.

Happy days of painting!

My best and Happy and Safe Holidays, Kathy