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Art Classes, Workshops, Outreach Programs, Gallery & Gift Shop

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**Emerald Art Center is proud to present...**

***“Painting a Watercolor Floral with an Emphasis on Abstraction”***

*Inspired by Georgia O’Keeffe’s Oil Paintings*

**Class Instructor: Bess Nobel**

**Five Sessions on Tuesdays  
February 23 to March 30, 2010  
no class on March 9<sup>th</sup>.  
12:30 to 3:30 p.m.**



Watercolor students with skill level of  
Advanced-Beginner to Intermediate.  
Members - \$82.50 Non-Members - \$90

Based on our skill level, Bess will help us choose an image to copy from Georgia O’Keeffe’s book, One Hundred Flowers. This oil image will provide the basis for understanding watercolor washes, values, color choices, composition, abstraction, expressionism, cropping, and enlargement. When we study an oil painting and transfer it into a watercolor, we will struggle with the task of reversing the process of painting dark to light. This will require us to concentrate, focus, go slowly, think, put our minds into Georgia’s choices, and to ask why. We will dare to duplicate stroke for stroke, wash to wash, Georgia’s images. When finished, the student will feel more confident and be more competent.

The class will feature demonstrations, talks, discussions, painting time with individual attention, and the enjoyment of the company of other artists. Students will discover whether they are a “wash painter”, a “stroke painter” or a combination. The painting process will be presented in concrete steps to insure success.

Our finished painting will be for our own use, to enjoy in our home or use in our studios as an educational tool or be given as a gift to a friend. **The finished painting will be labeled as a COPY and can never be For Sale, nor can it be entered in a competition as an original.**

Previous students in this class have said that Bess is a very generous teacher and that they learned at least 5 new things they had never heard in other classes.

**Registration & Cancellation Policy** - Payment is required with Registration. We accept Checks, Cash, and Credit Cards as shown below. There will be a non-refundable cancellation charge of \$25 if cancellation is made 7 or less days before the first day of classes. No refunds will be made once class begins.

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Enclosed is my Registration and Payment (EAC members \$82.50 & Non-Members \$90.00 payable to EAC for the **Bess Nobel Class February 23thru March 30, 2010.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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