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Workshop location: click [New Classroom](#).

January 16-20, 2017 9am- 4pm

Karlyn Holman - Watercolor

“Watercolor- Fun and Free”

All levels Welcome



Our Instructor Karlyn Holman

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Karlyn is completely immersed in the world of art. She is a popular workshop instructor known for her enthusiastic, innovative and fun teaching techniques and a world traveler, leading adventurous and instructional tours abroad. Karlyn has illustrated four children’s picture books and is also the author of *Watercolor Fun and Free*, *Searching for the Artist Within*, *Watercolor-The Spirit of Spontaneity* and *Watercolor Without Boundaries*.. She has been the owner of her own studio-gallery since 1968. She has an MA in Art from the University of Wisconsin and has taught at the college level for ten years.

Class Description

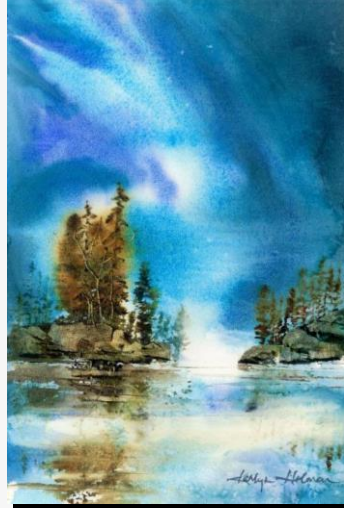
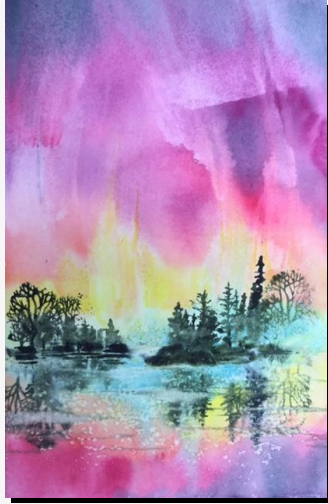
Dear Friends,

I am so excited to share with you my new lessons for this January.

Day 1.

We will paint atmospheric "northern lights" and really beautiful skies into small "little jewels" of paintings. This subject has been requested for

many years and is finally going to happen. I have been figuring out a really fun approach to painting this phenomenon. Bring all your landscape stamps with you.

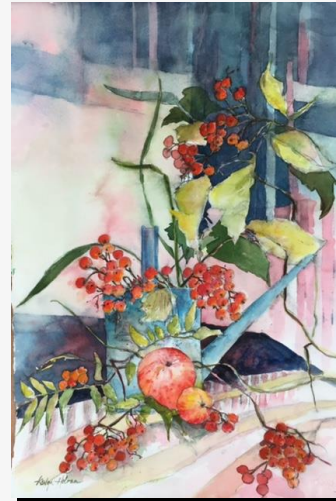


Day 2 and the morning of Day 3

We are finally going to paint a still life painting. I have wanted to do this lesson for ten years and I am finally ready. I have come up with a perfect approach that is partly drawing and partly a realistic still life. We will not set up a still life which is the traditional approach, we will work from photographs so the drawing will be very easy, either free hand it or trace it.

I also have kits available.

To personalize your still life painting, start taking photographs of special objects from your childhood like old lace, strawberries in your favorite bowl, your garden flowers in your favorite baskets, your garden tools, your watering can, memorable toys like teddy bears, etc. You can add these objects into your composition and just take liberties with your final masterpiece. Here are a few of my attempts at this truly creative new approach.



Afternoon of Day 3

We are going to create an amazing range of textures by making our own original collage papers. We will then use these collage papers to create an abstract painting. The addition of collage paper often leads to surprising and unique results. You will enjoy the depth and enrichment this adds to the surface. I will provide un-waxed paper for this project, as well as acrylic paint. This technique works on paper or canvas. I am going to use canvas.

We are going to be using gelli plates for making our collage paper. This is a really fun and addicting exercise. If you have a gelli plate, be sure to bring it. They are very easy to make. I will have an 8"by 10" gelli plate for

sale for about \$28.00.

You can make a gelli plate very easily and it is wonderful. I really like my homemade gelli plate very much. I tried a lot of recipes and settled on this easy recipe for a homemade, permanent gelli plate. Some people make gelatin plates without the use of glycerin and they have to be kept in the refrigerator and only last a short time. Glycerin is a plasticizing agent that makes your plate permanent and requires no refrigeration.



Recipe:

- Two 6 ounce bottles of Glycerin (12 ounces total). Can purchase at Wal-Mart \$3.88. Seven (7) packets of Knox unflavored gelatin. Available at your local grocery store.
- One and a half cups of boiling water
- One 9" by 9" pan with a smooth bottom.
- Pour room temperature glycerin into a microwavable bowl.
- Sprinkle gelatin into the glycerin and slowly stir.
- Pour the boiling water into this mixture. Stir slowly.
- Place in the microwave and heat for one additional minute or until clear.
- Pour into a 9" by 9" pan and allow to set up on a level surface.

- Rip a piece of paper towel to fit the nine inch pan and slowly drag it across the top. This will clean the top of any foam or bubbles.
- Let set for several hours or overnight.

Release from the pan and begin the fun. Pull the edges away from the sides with your fingers and the plate will drop out when the air gets

under the plate. Drop onto a clean plastic 8 1/2 by 11" acetate sheet and place another sheet over the top to store.

If for any reason your plate tears or is not smooth surfaced, no worries...just cut it up and put it in a micro safe bowl and reheat until melted, about two minutes, and pour it back in the same pan.

In addition to gelli prints, we will also make our own stamps. We will then use these papers to create our abstract paintings. Bring any tubes of watercolor that you no longer use; any acrylic paint you may have; acrylic medium (gloss or matt), a brayer and YES Paste. We are going to have so much fun.

Day 4

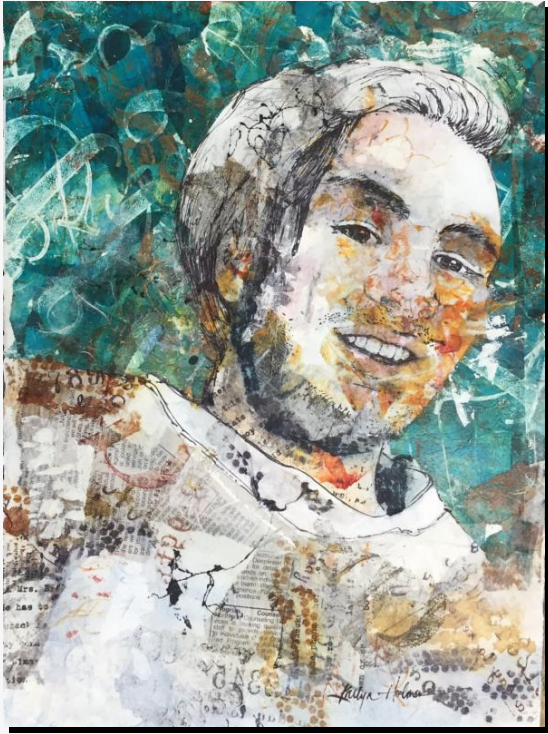
We will use our gelli papers to create abstract paintings. The papers are magical for making an abstract painting.





Day 5

We will use the gelli papers and combine them with drawing for really exciting results.



In addition to the materials listed on my web site, view [HERE](#), this is a recommended list of additional materials to bring if you have them.

-Masking tape

-Small carton of baby wipes

-brayer*

-Gelli plate*

-stamps*

-photos for still life

-tracing or carbon paper*

-iPhone or iPad

-any acrylic paint you may have, the cheaper the better

-YES Paste*

-any size canvas*

- cold press ground* (I will also have this to use)

-Dorland's Wax*

I am excited to see you and look forward to a great time!

Love,

Karlyn Holman

Karlyn's Gallery, 318 W Bayfield St,

Additional Information -

Questions: contact Bev Hennessy at bbaug97@aol.com Or 352-753-1383.

Contact Beverly if you need directions or you are going to be late for the 9am demonstration, call 352-572-5317.

See you soon,

Beverly Hennessy, cell 352-572-5317

Supplies: Locally - DK Supply will have most all of the supplies needed for the workshops. DK Supply and Custom Framing as at 9910 U. S. Hwy 441 in nearby Leesburg, FL. Just call Dennis and he can help you. (352) 326-9555.

Bradenton FL - Keeton's Office and Art Supply: www.keetonsonline.com
1 - 800 833-4735.

Cheap Joe Online - You can also order supplies from www.cheapjoes.com.