



# JoAnn Formia Online Workshop

## Creative Abstract Painting in Watercolor

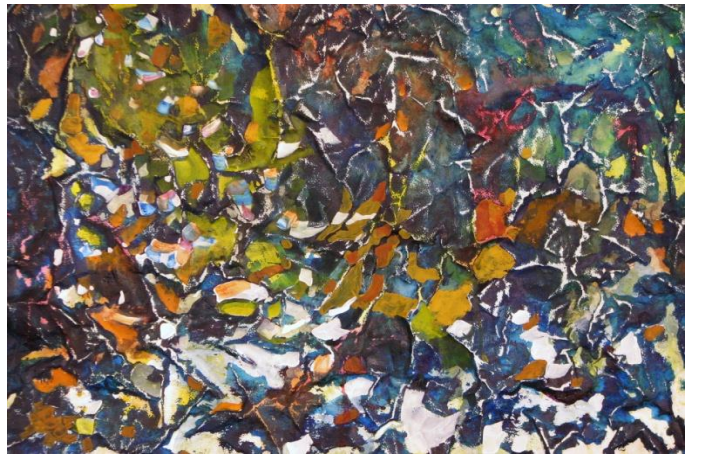
### April 23 & April 30, 2021

JoAnn wants to share her love with watercolor and abstract painting with you by revealing her skill in both areas. An alternate way of creating a successful abstract painting will be presented, using a limited pallet, a combination of soft and hard edges, line work (calligraphy) if needed.

On the first day, we will prepare two paintings for use on the second Friday. The two paintings are shown here. Spend time to complete both pieces as necessary.

JoAnn hopes that this workshop will help newcomers to watercolor painting realizing it is not necessary to work so hard. In many cases if you let it and be relaxed, watercolor will tell you what to do. A big brush helps and allows more freedom in applying the pigment. Also, she finds she is more successful in painting while she is standing up, you can put your whole shoulder into the process instead of just your arm and wrist. This applies to large pieces.

She hopes that this time together will encourage more watercolorists to surface and find self-satisfaction in this medium for use throughout the year creating art for themselves and others. Another reward of this wonderful medium is to be able to create and send original note cards to friends and relatives. During this time of isolation, it is a good way to put your extra time to good use. It is not always about competition but self-satisfaction.



*'Intro to Zoom' session will be scheduled prior to the workshop.*

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### Creative Abstract Painting

This two day workshop is for beginners to advanced. PC/iPad/Phone and Internet access needed.

**Dates: 2 Fridays, April 23, & April 30, 2021.**

**9:30am to 4:00pm daily**

**Fee: \$85 MVAL Members /\$110 Non-Members.**

*(Special pandemic discount offered by JoAnn)*

**A fee of \$85 must be submitted with registration.**

**No Refunds** after April 16, 2021.

**Online registration, go to MVAL.org**

### Registration



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Enclosed is my check for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# JoAnn Formia

JoAnn began her watercolor interest by taking classes with Robert Uecker in the early 80's. Robert always emphasized that every stroke counted, another words by him is "do not overwork your work".



JoAnn painted in Manzanar with Henry Fukuhara. She has experienced some wonderful workshop trips to Mt. Carmel, Utah, Canyon de Chelly with Milford Zornes along with many fine artists. Also, She had the opportunity to attend workshops with some of the finest Watercolor Painter's of the day.

In 2008 she was chosen as "One to Watch" in Watercolor Artist Magazine. She was selected "Artist of the Year" by Chaffey Community Museum of Art in 2014. In 2015, she exhibited work in the NWS/China Exchange Exhibition. She participated in an International Small Image Exchange Exhibit in conjunction with the Shenzhen International Watercolor Biannual and NWS in 2015-2016.

She is the Signature Member of American Watercolor Society, Transparent Watercolor Society, California Watercolor Association, San Diego Watercolor Society, as well as Watercolor West (Master).

JoAnn has been active in local art communities. She is beginning her 16<sup>th</sup> year serving on the Watercolor West Board of Directors.

