



# Carolyn Lord Plein Air Workshop

## April 20, 21, & 22, 2023

The portability of watercolor makes it an ideal medium for plein air garden painting. This 3-day workshop by renowned watercolorist Carolyn Lord will begin indoors, with presentations on how to organize the watercolor palette; pigment quality; etc.

On the first day, after lunch, we will go outside in the garden for a painting demonstration with ideas on drawing and composition; painting strategies; interpreting complex motifs; importance of silhouettes; division between light and shadow.

The second day will be in the garden and the workshop attendees will paint, while the instructor provides individualized attention.

The third day is in the garden, with attendees painting in the morning and receiving individualized attention. After lunch there will be a final painting demonstration.



Students should have a familiarity with drawing, composition, and plein air painting in any medium.

Carolyn has taken atelier drawing classes and has done some painting in oils, so she is prepared to explain her concepts to artists who are new to watercolor painting.

Take the variable Spring weather into account –wear the appropriate clothes, hats, gloves for protection from the sun.

Carolyn's presentation to MVAL members prior to the workshop will be on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, 7:30 PM – 9 PM. This talk may be attended on-site or through Zoom. Detailed information for this presentation will be sent to registered workshop attendees.

In this talk, Carolyn will cover composition, color, values, with numerous examples of her drawings, watercolors, and oils. There will be no demo.



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This workshop is for **All Levels**. Space is limited.

**Dates: Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, April 20, 21& 22, 2023, 9:00 AM -4:00 PM daily with an hour for lunch.**

**Fee: \$410 MVAL Members /\$450 Non-Members.**

**A deposit of \$100 or full amount must be submitted with registration. Remainder due on April 10.**

**No Refunds** after April 10, 2023.

A supply list will be provided upon registration.

**Questions:** [Lzcarrillo@hotmail.com](mailto:Lzcarrillo@hotmail.com)



### Registration

**(Check payable to Mid-Valley Arts League)**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Check one:  MVAL Member  Non Member

Mail to: MVAL, c/o Liza Carrillo, 418 Charleston Drive, Claremont, CA 9171

## Carolyn Lord

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Videos at <https://www.carolynlord.com/video>

Carolyn Lord was introduced to plein air watercolor painting and the bold color and design of the California Watercolor Style while in college. Since then, plein air watercolors have defined her career as she paints the landscape, gardens, and architecture of her native California.

Carolyn's mid-career work has been focused on the vernacular architecture, landscapes and gardens of the western United States as well as many international places. Through continued study, aspects of Tonalism and Impressionism have been integrated into her watercolor, and oil paintings.

Her paintings are represented in California, Utah, and Colorado galleries. Carolyn is a Signature member of the California Art Club, National Watercolor Society,

California Watercolor Association, and American Women Artists.

Her work has been profiled in American Artist, Watercolor Artist, and Plein Air Magazine, with podcast interviews with Savvy Painter, Creative Catalyst, and Art Chat.

