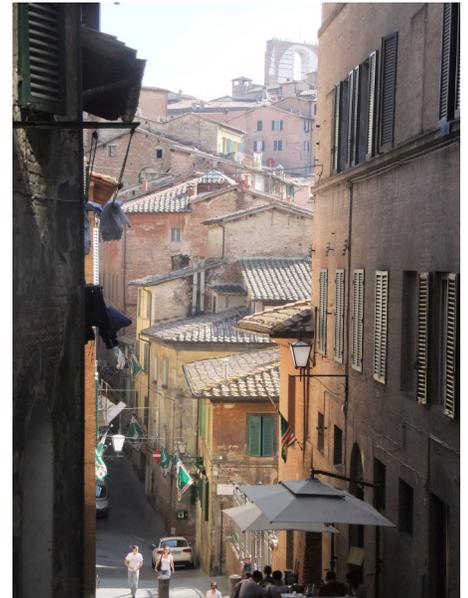


TUSCANY - September 18 - 27th, 2023

10 Glorious Nights!



It's no wonder Tuscany has been the setting of so many movies...it is an artist's dream come true!

I invite you to join us for an adventure in the beautiful Italian countryside. Located near the town of Cortona, made famous by Frances Mayes in her book, *Under the Tuscan Sun*.

Our Villa, perched on a hillside, commands a stunning view of the valley below. Nestled among the cypress and laurel, the Villa offers grounds with walking trails and intimate painting opportunities close to the wonderful studio. The Villa also has a large pool for those who wish to relax with a leisurely swim after a day of painting. This trip is more than an adventure, it is a retreat and a time to share the pleasures of painting with like-minded artists, and just have fun.

Although we will return to some of our favorite locations, we hope to include a couple of new ones, too! Choices include Orvieto, Montepulciano, Arezzo, Pienza, Siena, Lake Trasimeno, Monteriggione, Cortona, Bagno Vignoni, Florence and more.

Italy is full of exciting subject matter! Subject matter is everywhere you look!

Our days are relaxed and informative (with lots of good food and laughter in the mix). This is a watermedia workshop. Most days we work in watercolor, but occasionally I love to throw in some acrylic or texture, just for fun. We'll work both on location and in the studio. If you are a first-time plein air painter (and afraid, you'll find it painless!

Advanced painters will discover new techniques and creative solutions with color & design, which will move your work to a new level.

There will be demos, hand-outs and personal attention. We'll work specifically on simplifying & organizing the subject and how to SEE.

JOIN US for a trip you will remember the rest of your life. We have a blast on our trips!



I'm returning again to the Villa in great part because of Diane & Giuseppe, who are such wonderful Hosts. They seem to know what we need even before we do. They make our time in Italy really special.

