

Plantscapes: A Perceptual Painting Immersion with Laura Wooten

Lynchburg Art Club, Lynchburg VA

June 18th– 19th 2026, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Join us for a two-day immersive oil painting experience. Working from observation with arrangements of plants and flowers, we will build foundational skills while exploring color, light, shape, composition, and mark-making. The beauty and complexity of nature will be our muse as we learn to simplify forms, untangle the parts from the whole, and create dynamic paintings that reflect a personalized visual language. Students will learn a framework for observational painting that is independent of style, allowing for the discovery of their own artistic temperament and authentic interpretation of the natural world. Some basic oil painting experience is recommended. Beginner to advanced painters are welcome.

Day 1 Schedule: Exploring the Fundamentals

- Welcome and Introduction
- DEMO: Color Mixing and Color Relationships: Value, Temperature, Saturation
- Painting with individual support
- Lunch Break
- DEMO: Dynamic Composition: Cropping, Shape Language, Simplifying
- Painting with individual support

Day 2 Schedule: Exploring the Possibilities of Visual Language

- ART TALK: Painting Language (with Google Slides on iPad and/or art books to share)
- Painting with individual support
- Lunch Break
- DEMO: Tools, Touch & Temperament
- Painting with individual support
- Group sharing and discussion

COST STRUCTURE:

- Price: \$225 for Members for a Two-Day Course
- Student cost does not include Materials. A Materials List will be provided.



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Thank you for allowing me to share my love of painting with you!