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Expressive Realism and the First 12 Minutes!

a Zoom presentation

with **Mary Pettis OPA**

Friday, June 28, 2024

12 pm – 1 pm Central Time

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Non-Member - \$15
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Eastern: 1 pm – 2 pm

Mountain: 11 am – Noon

Pacific: 10 am – 11 am



Join **Mary Pettis OPA** as she shares about the Expressive Realism approach and demonstrates how the mood and feeling in a painting can be set in the first important 12 minutes.

Drawing upon her classical, alla prima, and plein air training, Mary Pettis' work stands on the cutting edge of the International Contemporary Realism movement.

Mary has won awards in national and international painting events and exhibitions from New York City to Scottsdale and Maui to Barcelona.



Generations, 20" x 16" (plein air)

Mary divides her time equally between the studio and outdoors. Her decades of training and the experiences from hundreds of plein air paintings are a catalyst for a symbolic visual language of expression that celebrates the beauty, dignity and worth of this world and its inhabitants.



Loving Arms. 24" x 32"

In 2017, Mary became the 9th American woman painter to receive the designation ARC Living Master™ (ARCLM™) by the Art Renewal Center. She is a Signature Member of the American Impressionist Society (AIS), the American Society of Marine Artists (ASMA), and the Oil Painters of America (OPA). She is a Board Member for the American Society of Marine Artists and a juror for Art Renewal Center's International ARC Salon.

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