

## *Demonstrator- December 2013*



### ***Julie Gilbert Pollard***

Julie Gilbert Pollard paints in oil and watercolor in a fluid, painterly manner. Her painting style, while representational, is colored with her own personal concept of reality. "The eye may see as a camera 'sees', but the mind's eye sees an altered, imagined image, what it wants and hopes to see. It's that illusive image, uniquely mine, along with a heightened sense of "realness" that I try to express in my paintings. This world of ours is often a frightening and mysterious place, but it is filled with scenes and subjects that excite my eye and imagination! The magical allure of the natural world, and my reverence for it, compel me to attempt to capture its essence on canvas or paper."

Julie is the author of two North Light Books, *Brilliant Color* (oil & acrylic, 2009), and *Watercolor Unleashed*(2013), plus *Watercolor Unleashed! The Notebook* (self-published "chapter-at-a-time binder-book" - 2009 through 2012, ongoing) and recently filmed two *Watercolor Unleashed* DVD/videos for North Light Shop/Artists Network .. tv (2011).

Additional publications include articles in : *Watercolor Artist* (April 2013), *The Artist's Magazine* (May 2010 and September 1987), *100 Ways to Paint Landscapes*, (International Artist, 2004) and *Watercolor '92*, Fall Issue.

She has given instruction in watercolor and oil since 1985. She currently conducts classes and workshops in many venues including Scottsdale Artists' School and Shemer Art Center in the greater Phoenix area, Cheap Joe's Art Workshops in North Carolina, Dillman's Creative Arts Foundation in Wisconsin and La Romita School of Art in Umbria, Italy.

A frequent award winner, Julie's oils and watercolors have hung in numerous juried and gallery exhibits and she is a signature member of the San Diego Watercolor Society. Her work is included in many private and corporate collections and is represented in Arizona by Esprit Decor Gallery in Phoenix and Raku Gallery in Jerome.

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