

Loosen Up!

Simplify and Suggest to Create Impressionistic Paintings in Oil & Acrylic With Robin Cheers



"Taos Ruins" by Robin Cheers



"City Shadows" by Robin Cheers

May 10-12, 2024

Cost: NBAL Members \$425 | Non-Members \$465 | \$100 Deposit

In this 3-day workshop, you will learn to quickly capture your first impression by seeing and painting simple shapes and value relationships. Starting with a strong foundation frees you up to explore color harmony, edges, and brushwork to create impressionist style paintings full of color and light. Trust the power of suggestion to simplify and make more expressive, impactful paintings.

Students will use oil (acrylic/other mediums welcome) to paint from photo reference. They will have a choice of many of Robin's own photographs or may bring their own.

This three-day workshop is designed for students of all skill levels. Robin will do a short presentation and demo each day and then spend the remainder working with students individually at their level.

Learn to:

- compose rather than copy reference materials
- use *notan* design to simplify the light and dark shapes
- create strong focal areas
- simplify busy areas with the power of suggestion
- use different tools for mark making
- work *alla prima* and trust your first impression

Make checks payable to NBAL and be sure to include which workshop you will be taking along with a phone number and email address in the envelope with your check. Mail your registration and check to: New Braunfels Art League, P.O. Box 310325, New Braunfels, Texas 78131-0325.

For questions, email: Larry Johnson (drljohnson@gmail.com) or call mobile 512-740-6205.

For local accommodations check out: <https://www.playinnewbraunfels.com/stay>

Workshop fees are refundable until 30 days before the workshop.

Workshop attendees must be 18 and older.