



The Ohio Watercolor Society presents

Layered Watermedia Paintings—Flow and Form

with Robbie Laird, NWS, RMNW, SLMM, WW, SDWS

August 28, 29, 30, 31, 2018

Wasmer Gallery Ursuline College 2550 Lander Road, Pepper Pike, OH 44124

This workshop is based on Laird’s inspiring premise about *Informed Intuitive* painting. Become more spontaneous without being out of control! Working from their own sketchbooks, photos, and other resources, students are supervised through thoughtful exploration of a subject. There will be opportunity for experimenting and learning layering techniques in both watercolors and acrylics. Watercolor effects include addition of gouache and watercolor crayons and resists. Acrylic techniques include textural mediums and iridescent paints for a variety of effects.

Robbie will share some techniques she has been using in her newer work and the opportunity to try samples of Golden Acrylic mediums and some of the newest colors from Graham Watercolors. Open studio time is planned for afternoons as Robbie will give individual assistance. Each painter will be encouraged to identify and capitalize on personal painting strengths. Realistic and abstract painting are equally encouraged. Robbie has a reputation for encouraging painters to breakthrough to new levels of freedom and confidence in painting. Experience the synergy of Ebb-and-Flow Painting in this *Informed Intuitive* painting workshop.



Robbie Laird’s paintings captivate the viewer with an exciting balance of flowing ambiguity and varying amounts of specific detail. Using large brushes and flowing paint, her work dances on the edge of abstraction in some areas but pulls you back in others using the unique qualities of flowing transparent watercolor and also a variety of other watermedia. Inspiration for Laird’s work is an interest in connections, natural cycles and transitions. She is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, Rocky Mountain National Watermedia, Watercolor West, San Diego Watercolor Society, and a full-juried member of the Society of Layerists in Multi-Media. Her paintings and articles have been in *Watercolor Magazine*, *American Artist*, and *International Artist Magazine*... as well as included in *Splash*, *North Light Books*, and *the Artistic Touch*. After completing her Masters degree in Art Education, Laird became a Fine Arts curriculum consultant, giving workshops for teachers throughout California, the United States, and abroad. Laird is a resident of Lake Almanor, California.



Registration Instructions

Fee: Members: \$350 / Non-members: \$400

To register, please send a non-refundable deposit of \$50 by July 15, 2018.

Final payment must be made by August 15, 2018. No refunds after August 15.

Make checks payable to:
Ohio Watercolor Society

Send payment and completed registration form to:

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For questions or for more information call 440.298.3666
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Robbie Laird Workshop: August 28-31, 9am - 4pm

Name _____ Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Member Non-member Amount enclosed: _____

Check box if you need lodging suggestions.