Laura Pollak

Laura Pollak is an award winning Fine Artist, showing her works in galleries and museums across the nation. Her works have been juried into National and International Shows. Most recently Laura won First Place in the North Carolina Statewide Show.

She has garnered acclaim in the very prestigious International Association of Pastel Societies, and the Pastel Journal's, top 100 pastels. Her work has been published along with an interview in the THE PASTEL JOURNAL and in November 2019, will be featured in the book STROKES OF GENIUS.

Pollak holds a Masters Degree in Fine Arts from Michigan State University with Post Graduate studies from the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, MI.

Laura is a Signature Member of the Pastel Society of

the North Carolina [and immediate Past President], Pastel Society of the West Coast and Southeastern Pastel Society.

"I can remember the greatest gift my parents gave me at the age of 4 was a Crayola



Crayon set of 72 colors! I have been enthralled with color ever since. I'm fascinated with light and shadow patterns. Even the most mundane subject is glorious when truly examined, especially in sunlight. It is a joy to capture the beauty in this world and hold these fleeting moments in a painting. A refuge one can revisit again and again."



Offering 3 day workshops. The theme is DRIVEN TO ABSTRACTION and explores the natural world in an abstracted form. In the workshop students will learn:

- Principles of Composition
- How to set up your painting: Underpainting Techniques
- Concepts of Abstraction
- Mark Making techniques and execises

- How and where to find inspiration
- Color Combinations that WORK!
- Resources for ideas
- New and unique techniques and materials

Workshop Fees

\$70 per student per day with up to 15 students, minimum of 8

Overnight accommodations the night before, during the workshop and last evening.

Meals during the workshop or a modest per diem

Mileage at 64 cents

Separate 3 Hour Demo and Lecture \$150

I'd be honored to be a workshop instructor for your group. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 336.508.4729