

SPS OFFERS PASTEL WORKSHOP
In Association with Fall Art Shows
October 9 -11, 2008

SPS has arranged a three-day workshop in plein air (outdoor) landscape painting with award-winning artist Salt Lake City-based pastel Colleen K. Howe. We will be painting Gold Country scenes in and around the foothills, based out of the Gallery at 48 Natoma in Folsom.

The class will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, ending in time for everyone to get ready for our Gala POH Awards Reception Saturday evening at Hang It Up Gallery in El Dorado Hills. Colleen will demonstrate Thursday and Friday mornings. Instruction will focus on drawing, composition, making and keeping the focus in the center of interest, and, most importantly, correct value relationships. Students will learn how to translate value to color and various stroke/massing techniques. Class will paint on location on Friday and Saturday.

The cost will be \$350 (SPS will be receiving a small percentage for organizing the workshop). Note also that this is the gallery where our Fall Membership Show will be showing throughout the class.

American Artist Magazine features Colleen with the cover story of its July/August 2008 edition, as well as the lead article entitled "Four Steps to a Stronger Painting." Howe is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America and American Women Artists. She just returned from a two-week workshop teaching pastel to students in southern France. Her work and biography can be viewed at www.colleenhowe.com.

Sign up early to secure a spot. Contact: Susan Levitsky at slevitsky@sbcglobal.net or 530-676-0781 to sign up