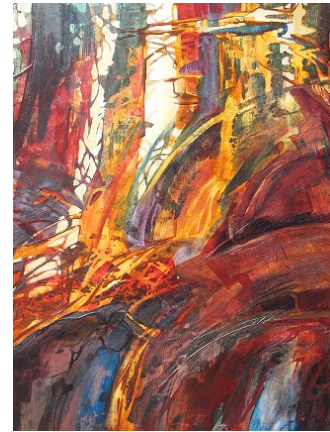


A New Robbie Laird Workshop
"The Abstract Nature of Nature" Layered Watermedia Painting
Lake Almanor, California August 8-12, 2011



"Perseverant Partnership" (detail)

"Forest Tangle"

*Reserve
your space now!*

A highlight of my year has become one week each summer when I hold a workshop to share our Lake Almanor "secret paradise" with other painters. My all new workshop for August 2011 is already filling.

"The Abstract Nature of Nature" is about how to make stronger and more personal paintings based on design, and on the underlying abstraction found in all of nature. You will select your own subject(s) of inspiration and I will guide you through a series of exercises and studies that enable you to transition from a literal depiction to a uniquely personal painting. Your paintings will be based on strong design basics combined with a variety of exciting personalized techniques. The result is a new and expanded way to use the abstract nature of nature in your own unique painting expression.

Realistic and Abstract interpretation are equally encouraged. Painters at all levels of accomplishment are encouraged to participate since the individual instruction given in the afternoons, will be adapted to each person's needs.

This workshop includes studio instruction and painting, as well as the opportunity for some "on location" sketching and or painting. Local subjects may include: trees and summer wildflowers, lake vistas, streams, mountains, volcanic formations, and active thermal areas. Other subjects are from your own resource photos and sketches. One day is an outing and picnic lunch to Lassen National Park.

Lake Almanor is in the Northern California Mountains where the Sierra and the Cascade Ranges come together. It is located 30 miles from Mt. Lassen Volcanic National Park. The elevation at Lake Almanor is 4500' and the environs are endless breath-taking vistas for the painter. For non-painters, outdoor activities including 3 golf courses (one 18-hole course and two nine-hole courses), renowned lake and stream fishing, water activities (swimming, boating, jet skiing, and para-sailing), camping, biking, and hiking.

We will have a welcome gathering at my home and studio on Sunday afternoon, before the workshop, for painters and guests.

I sincerely hope you will be painting with me this year, *Robbie*

*This is a perfect artist's retreat!
Bring a friend!*

The workshop will be limited to 18 students. It's time to plan now!

This has proven to be a wonderful "painting retreat" for friends to attend together since there are various local accommodations available for sharing.

To reserve your place: send a deposit of \$50, made out to Robbie Laird, with the registration form below.

The balance of \$350 is due **June 15,2011.**

A full refund, less a \$50 cancellation fee, will be given up to 30 days before the workshop.

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Register Now!

for the Robbie Laird Workshop, "The Abstract Nature of Nature"

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REGISTRATION FORM:

ROBBIE LAIRD WORKSHOP at LAKE ALMANOR,

August 8-12,2011 (9A.M.-4 P.M.)

Fee: \$400 Deposit: \$50 Balance due by June 15, 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Need additional information regarding accommodations? Yes No

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