



## Southern California Artists Painting for the Environment

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**RUTH ELLEN HOAG** in Santa Barbara

### "Getting Color into Watercolor"

*A five-day watercolor workshop for artists of all skill levels*

Monday, June 6 through Friday, June 10

**\$475 includes model fees**

Looking for a new direction in your painting, and stimulating, fresh ideas? Want to hone your skill with watercolor and expand the range of what the medium can do? In the focused setting of this workshop you will explore the function, fun and fervor of color, concepts in composition, and the variety of contrasts available to the watercolor artist. Spend five days in beautiful downtown Santa Barbara a block from the beach in a relaxing and artistic atmosphere.

When RUTH ELLEN HOAG exchanged her music career for an art studio, she discovered she was still exploring moods, color and harmony—with a paintbrush instead of the orchestra. Her watercolor style is expressive and immediate, vivid and strong. She often uses musicians and dancers as her subjects but is also at home with landscapes, cityscapes and still life subjects. Her paintings have won awards in local and national exhibits, such as *Watercolor West*, *Santa Barbara Artwalk*, and *Fine Art Santa Barbara*.

Ruth has written an article to appear in the Spring 2005 issue of *The Palette* that highlights two 50- by 80-inch watercolor paintings she created for Saks Fifth Avenue, and she recently finished four paintings for Santa Barbara City College Theatre's 2004-5 season brochure. Her paintings are included in the collections of John Cleese and other private collections throughout the United States and Australia.

Ruth is represented by Delphine Gallery in Santa Barbara.

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