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MARY WHYTE in Santa Barbara **"Still Life, Landscape, and the Model"**

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

Monday, March 7 through Friday, March 11

\$475 includes model fees

Join watercolor painter Mary Whyte for an inspirational week of exploring still life, landscape, and the figure with the goal of making paintings that truly "speak." Mary will emphasize watercolor painting skills through mixing clean colors, creating dynamic compositions, and using light effectively. Through watching daily demonstrations and receiving one-on-one guidance, you will start to make your best works ever.

Mary Whyte uses the watercolor medium to its fullest advantage; her combination of tightly controlled brushstrokes and loose, broad washes, coupled with contrasts of light and dark, produce a level of intensity not usually associated with watercolor. Her use of mostly transparent pigments makes her work appear like stained glass. In 2001 Mary was awarded first place in the Florence, SC, Museum Statewide Art Competition for her image of "Sister Heyward." "Dream of the Ancestors" was awarded the Savoir-Faire award at the California Watercolor Association National Exhibition that same year.

Known for her distinctive portraits, she has traveled the country capturing personalities on canvas and paper; her portraits grace hundreds of private homes, universities and corporate collections. Several articles about her have been featured in *American Artist*, *The Artist's magazine* and *Watercolor Magazine*. The popular instructional book *Watercolor for the Serious Beginner*, published by Watson-Guption, was written entirely by Whyte and is now in its seventh printing; her book *Alfreda's World* was published in May of 2003. She has also illustrated over a dozen children's books.

To find out more about Mary Whyte, see the website www.colemanfineart.com

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