

# Creating Atmosphere & Light in Plein Air

## Class Details

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beginner +

9:30-4:00

Sept. 28-30

## Instructor Sherri Thomas

**Workshop Description:** Beginning to intermediate oil painters are invited to paint a variety of subjects with plein air painter Sherri Thomas. Learn how to transform your canvas into vignettes of beautiful scenery, interesting architecture, or man-made elements found in the landscape. Learn how to make your subject come forward or recede in space using atmosphere, light, and warm and cool colors. Practice seeing light and how its effect changes the landscape.

You'll work outside, weather permitting, on small paintings. Learn through daily demonstration, individual critiques, and instruction. Sherri presents a lively workshop, where you paint one to two plein air paintings per day. Light permitting, the group might return to a location twice to render at least one completely finished painting. In cases of inclement weather, we will work in the studio from reference photos. Demonstrations will be in oil, but artists working in acrylics are welcome if they are confident in their media.

**Provided Materials:** (by Richeson School of Art & Gallery) :

•French easel •Oil Paints •Signa-turp (odorless mineral spirits) •Brushes

You may bring your own easel and paints. However, paint colors must be similar to the ones required for the class.

**Required Materials\*:** (available for purchase at the Richeson School of Art & Gallery)

•Sealable container for Signa-turp (glass or metal recommended) •Painting Palette •Panels  
•Paper Towels (Viva recommended) •Hat •Apron/Smock

\*This is an outdoor workshop, please be prepared with personal needs including water bottle, sunscreen, a light jacket, bug spray, etc. A complete list is available through the school.

**Travel:** Painting locations will be within 10 miles of Richeson School of Art & Gallery. Students must provide their own transportation.

Gallery Director & Class Contact

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Workshop to be based out of the

**Richeson School of Art & Gallery**

557 Marcella Street

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**Instructor:** Landscape artist **Sherri Thomas** is known for her plein air paintings and has been juried into plein air competitions around the country. Her work has received awards and a plein air painting was recently selected as "Best of Show" at the Secura Fine Arts Exhibition. Her work hangs in corporate and private collections. She is a member of the Oil Painters of America and Outdoor Painters Society.

