



**November 10-11**

**Gerard Erley**

***Portrait Painting in Oils with Gerard Erley***  
**Oils (Acrylics & Pastels Optional)**

**Workshop Description**

The workshop will start with an introduction to materials, followed by a portrait painting demonstration from a live model. Then, each student will work from a photo reference under the instructor's guidance. Paintings will progress from an underpainting to a finished portrait. The importance of lighting, structure, values (lights and darks), color and brushwork will be explained. Some experience in drawing and painting is expected.

**Gerard Erley Bio**

Gerard Erley, an Illinois native currently living in South Carolina, has had over forty solo exhibits throughout the United States. His award-winning artwork has been exhibited in over 200 juried shows, winning dozens of awards. The artist's work has hung in museums and galleries from New York to California, and can be found in museum, corporate and private collections both in the United States and abroad.

Primarily a landscape painter, the artist also paints portraits, figures and still lifes. He enjoys sharing his knowledge with others.