

## **Marissa Vogl Workshop**

### **Painting Chubby Chirps with Personality**

We will explore the shapes, color, energy and personalities of small birds. The concept of my bird paintings is not to focus on the text book description of a species, but to capture a bird's personality and energy with color and bold brush strokes. There is something really relaxing in painting the same subject over and over again when there are so many color combinations and personalities to explore. The shapes often remain the same from species to species—that becomes second nature, allowing the brushstroke and color to become the focus.

I will walk you through the processes of applying thick paint and using different brushes and knives to create interesting textures. This workshop won't focus on mixing color, but I will explain my color palette and answer questions about color.

We will have a lot of fun! I look forward to meeting you all.