Landscape Painting Workshop in Sicily, Italy with Scott Hutchison

June 20 - June 30

Painting workshop in the inspiring Sicilian panorama. We will be painting and living at a villa near the beautiful city of Ragusa a UNESCO world heritage site and charming town known for its architecture and natural beauty in southeastern Sicily. Perfect for landscape artists, this area has thriving fishing villages, archeological sights, and is surrounded by hills, olive groves, and tropical vegetation.

The workshop includes daily instruction, individual, and group critiques. In this workshop artists will meet the challenges and adventures of landscape painting by working quickly concentrating on light, space and visual language. Instruction will emphasize simplification of shape, value and motif; careful observation of color relationships in nature; creating atmospheric truth in a fleeting moment; and finding the rhythms of nature described as personal response in brushwork and mark-making. Scott is an exceptional teacher whose sensitivity as a painter makes it easy for artists of **all levels** to paint the landscape.

Arrive in Catania on June 20th, spend June 21 and 22 in a five star hotel while enjoying two-days of guided tours of Siracusa and Mt. Etna. June 23 travel west to the artists' 17th-century villa for an intensive painting workshop until June 30. An additional tour of Agrigento's preserved Greek temples, will be offered on June 28.

Costs:	**Travelers $3,200**	**Register with Angela 202.669.1562**
	Single Supplement $800	Deadline is March 15, 2011

Travelers are responsible for airfare and all meals. Early registration is advisable.

Costs include: three nights in Catania's 5 star hotel and 7 villa nights double occupancy; Painting Workshop, guided tours of Siracusa and Etna. The villa is fully furnished and the students may either cook or frequent the many excellent restaurants of the area. Travelers may wish to rent a car or travel in CSA minibus.

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