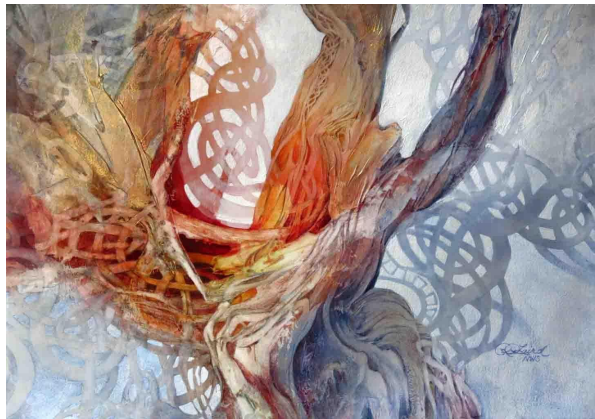




Presents

“The Abstract Nature of Nature”

With **Robbie Laird, NWS**



April 20 – 24, 2020, 9:30am-3:30pm

St. Andrew’s Church, 4000 Lorcom Lane, Arlington, VA 22207

\$400 members, \$435 non-members

Robbie Laird’s paintings are defined by an exciting balance of flowing ambiguity and varying amounts of specific detail. Using large brushes and flowing paint, her work dances on the edge of abstraction in areas but pulls you back in others. The current President of the National Watercolor Society, past president of the San Diego Watercolor Society, and, for 12 years, the Director of the Kanuga Watermedia Workshops held each spring in North Carolina, Robbie Laird has an extensive background with arts organizations and art education.

In this exciting and challenging workshop, we’ll explore how to make stronger and more personal paintings based on design, and on the underlying abstraction found in all of nature. You will select your own subject(s) of inspiration and Robbie will guide you through a series of exercises and studies that enable you to transition from a literal depiction to a uniquely personal painting. Your paintings will be based on strong design basics combined with a variety of exciting personalized techniques. The result is a new and expanded way to use the abstract nature of nature in your own unique painting expression.

Both Realistic and Abstract interpretation are equally encouraged.



ROBBIE LAIRD WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

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Online registration and payment options at

www.potomacvalleywatercolorists.org

Log in to the website and look on the menu at left.

Choose "Events and Registrations" and then select "Robbie Laird Workshop"

Contact Deborah Conn if you have any website problems: 703-573-0660; deborahconn@verizon.net

If you choose to pay by check, **you must enroll online**;
then mail this form, accompanied by a check made payable to PVW,
to: **Kat Rodgers, 13022 New Austin CT, Herndon, VA 20171**
Checks must be received within one week of registration!

Name _____ Check # _____

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Check one: \$400 Member \$435 Non-member

Registration will be on a first come, first served basis and will be held exclusively for PVW members until **March 1st**, after which date registration will open to non-members. Early requests from non-members will be placed on a waiting list and will be allocated after **March 1st if space is available**. A full refund (minus a service charge of \$25) will be given for cancellations up until **March 6th**. After that date, a full refund (minus the service charge) will be given only if the space can be filled.

QUESTIONS?

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