

# PALETTE KNIFE – OIL FROM LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY

*Instructor: Jan Ellen Atkielski*



## **ESTERO ART LEAGUE WORKSHOP**

**TIME: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm (1 hour for lunch – bring your own or dine nearby)**

**DATES: Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> - 2023**

This information-packed workshop is designed to give a good foundation for bold, direct palette knife painting. The workshop will accommodate 5 to 15 painters. (**Beginners – Advanced**). Participants can expect to produce at least one painting.

**Class starts** with a demonstration focusing on the most direct and effective methods for painting strong, vibrant oils using painting knives and a limited palette. *Participants are encouraged to ask questions during the demonstration.* Afterwards, participants will paint from their own photography or may choose to paint from one of the large photos provided for them by Jan Ellen (the instructor). During this time, Jan will go around to each person offering suggestions focusing on their **individual needs**.

**CRITIQUE** will begin at 2:00 pm on the last day.



## **Meet the Instructor:**



Jan Ellen is a "contemporary impressionist" who works from photography or directly from nature, emphasizing the effect of color and natural light in her work. Palette knife paintings are created "ala prima"; painting continuously without allowing the paint to dry between sessions. Layers are built up, working from back to front, using different knives and strokes to create desired effects.

A professional artist with a bachelor's degree in art, Jan Ellen has exhibited for over 40 years and has an extensive list of collectors, both private and commercial. Jan Ellen has judged local and national exhibits, is a published author and lecturer, and has been featured in print and on television. She is represented by Phil Fisher Gallery, Naples. [www.janellenart.com](http://www.janellenart.com).

### **SUPPLIES:**

**Easel, Canvas (no larger than 20" x 24"), Paper Towels**

**Oil Paint (I use large tubes of Daler-Rowney Georgian Oils): Titanium White, Sap Green, Cobalt Blue, Alizarin Crimson, Cad Red Medium, Cad Yellow, Phalo Green optional.**

*Palette and painting knives pictured are available for student use during workshop*

