

# ***Whistle Stop Art Studios in Santa Barbara***

## ***Presents a workshop by Skip Lawrence Finding Your Voice In Paint***

Artist, William “Skip” Lawrence, returns to Santa Barbara for a five-day workshop, April 4 - 8, 2011. At this time, the venue will be Whistle Stop Art Studios, 115 Kimberly Avenue, downtown and a block from the beach.\* With the Pacific Ocean a block away, how can one help but find their creativity and inspiration! Enjoy a congenial atmosphere, lots of painting, and warm hospitality!



*In Your Dreams* by William Lawrence

Skip Lawrence is an artist and a teacher who has spent his life pursuing what he loves - art. He's an articulate teacher who brings warmth and humor to his classes, seeking out the best in each painter. Concerning this workshop he says, "There are two large decisions necessary when launching into a new painting. One is what to paint the other is how am I going to paint it." Skip challenges painters to rewrite their way, to consider their choices and shake up the status quo, and have fun in the process. Skip invites you to bring your watercolors, acrylics, stamping tools, glue, and anything else that will help to make your marks unique. The week will be given to exploring the numerous ways one might paint more expressively and creatively to produce works that are most appropriate and personal for each student. Through lecture, demonstration and critique, both private and group, we will wend our way to finding our truest voice in painting.

Cost \$550

Registration limited. To enroll send your check made out to Ruth Ellen Hoag, or reserve your space with a \$275 deposit. Cancellations before Feb. 7, 2011 will receive a full refund. Thereafter, a \$100 cancellation fee will be charged. No refunds after March 10th unless space can be filled. Questions, or for information on accommodations, please e-mail me.

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\* Venue subject to change depending on number of attendees.

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