

presents a 2-Day Workshop with

# CLAIRE VERBIEST

“Street Scenes/Flowers in Watercolor ”

**August 5 and 6, 2012**

Saturday, Sunday 9:00 - 4:00PM

at the **Society of Western Artists Gallery**

2625 Broadway Street Redwood City, CA

**Beginner- Advanced Students**

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In her workshops, Claire creates a casual and friendly atmosphere, one in which her students receive lots of individual attention and have ample time to paint on their own. In this workshop, she will use street scenes and flowers as the theme and focus on giving you a solid foundation for creating paintings on your own. Claire's enthusiasm for the medium of watercolor is contagious and through exercises and demonstrations, she will lead you to a better understanding of the properties of watercolor pigments, the importance of color/value relationships, composition, edges, and color temperature. It will be a joyful experience in the spirit of camaraderie and learning. All levels of expertise are welcomed, however, the workshop requires a basic knowledge of drawing and color.



Claire Schroeven Verbiest is a Belgian native who lived in the Congo and in Germany before moving to San Jose, California with her husband and their two children. An award-winning artist and a signature member of several art societies, Verbiest is considered one of the finest watercolor and pastel artists in the San Francisco Bay Area. In 1999, her painting “Haute Cuisine” received the High Winds Medal at the American Watercolor Society's annual exhibition. She is well known for her lively, crisp and truthful depictions of people, landscapes, flowers and objects and for her distinctive use of color. She teaches watercolor and pastel painting classes and conducts painting workshops throughout the US, Canada and Europe. She frequently serves as a juror for local art shows. The Triton Museum of Art in Santa Clara, California displayed 29 of her original pastel paintings in May and June 2007.

“I paint because I must and I am a painter most of the time. My goal is to create indelible images that transform the ordinary into the extraordinary. My desire is to represent the absolute truth of what I see and to capture the moment in time that best portrays my subject. My obsession is to charm the eye with intense color, dramatic light and strong design.”

**Claire will be giving a demonstration at SWA  
on  
Saturday, June 16th at 1:00 PM**

Claire's works can be viewed at her website:

[www.claireverbiest.com](http://www.claireverbiest.com)