



# Karen Foster

**NEW THIS SUMMER**

## THREE ACRYLIC WORKSHOPS

- JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup>
- JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup>
- AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup>

**FEE: \$125 PER WEEKEND SESSION**

Karen Foster returns to The Upstairs Gallery this summer to offer a deeper “look” into acrylic painting. Each two-day workshop will take a different path, but each provides new concepts and techniques. Register for one or all three – each session has a different creative plan.

### JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup> IMMERSIVE ABSTRACT

*Immerse yourself in color. Each new swath of paint sits atop what came before, sometimes translucent, sometimes opaque. The color itself becomes the protagonist. This painting's beauty lies in the dialogue between color, form, material –and ultimately, the viewer's own thoughts and feelings.*



### JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> IMAGE TRAIL

*Bring imagery that resonates with you, such as simple botanical forms, trees, people, animals, and more. By embracing a naïve style characterized by simplicity, spontaneity, and a lack of concern for realism--you will move away from accuracy or perfection, focusing instead on creating a visual map of thoughts and impressions.*



### AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup> MIXED MEDIA FLORAL PAINTING

*You will combine gold leaf, hand painted papers and acrylic paints to create rich texture and elegant visual contrast.*



Karen will provide a complete supply list for each session.

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