

A MODERN APPROACH TO EGG TEMPERA

A ONE-DAY or TWO-DAY WORKSHOP see below

Instructed by Gainor Roberts

Saturday, July 22, 2017

Start at 9:30 and paint all day. Bring your lunch

\$40.00 for the one day workshop

With All materials supplied

includes one 6x8 True Gesso Panel @ \$16 each

\$18.00 if you have your own Paint and Panel that
you acquire on your own

Sunday, July 23

FREE for Saturday painters, or pay Saturday prices
above if you can't make it on Saturday and want to
come as a one-day painter on Sunday

Space is limited to 9 participants



Genesis: Indian Bitter Melon Egg Tempera 6 x 8

Held at Gainor's Studio

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WHAT IS EGG TEMPERA?

Egg Tempera has a rich and varied heritage. At one time it was considered very difficult to paint using eggs, but today we have supplies that we can buy and pigment dispersions that we can squirt out and use from the bottle. It still is not spontaneous or easy but it is so beautifully luminous it is worth the time and effort it takes to do it. And many painters are using Egg Tempera today so there is much information about it online.

Prior to the Renaissance artists had only a few paints to use, and pigment mixed with egg yolk was the most common choice. The "tempera" part of Egg Tempera refers to the Italian word for mixing, or to temper your paint. We can buy incredibly beautiful pigments from suppliers around the globe and get unique earth colors that are not available in tubes. We buy specially made Gesso panels for our paintings from suppliers who do all the hard work for us.

If you have never used Egg Tempera pigments and dispersions you might want to go to some websites to get more information. On the next page there are several resources that will be helpful including my own slideshow lecture about Egg Tempera.

I supply everything, however, if you have watercolor brushes you might like to bring your own, but I will have enough for everyone if you don't have them.

YOU MUST DO SOME ADVANCE PLANNING!!

You may work from photographs or a still life. You should *plan ahead* before you take the workshop. All subjects are suitable for Egg Tempera; landscape, portrait, still life and abstract are suitable for this medium. I usually plan my artwork on tracing paper or a clear plastic sheet, so I know exactly where everything

will go on the panel. Egg Tempera is not easily changed or worked over, and so changes are possible but difficult to manage. I recommend that you make your plan on tracing paper so you can transfer the drawing to the panel using one of several transfer methods to get the image onto the panel.

I usually have some PearlEx and Gold Leaf with me at the workshops for experiments. Pigments and Pigment Dispersions, gesso panels, brushes, palettes, egg medium, distilled water, drawing boards, and various other painting equipment will be supplied. Everyone who wants one, can have one of my books "A Modern Approach to Egg Tempera" as part of the workshop fee.

**IF YOU CAN COME, CALL ME AT 813 469-1641
or EMAIL me at gainor@tampabay.rr.com**

July 22 is a Saturday when I don't have classes at Carrollwood Cultural Center. We usually have this workshop in two sessions, and it turns out that Sunday, July 23 is also an open day for me, so I am inviting people who want to come a second day as a free workshop day and people who can't come on Saturday are welcome to come (not for free) on Sunday.

My studio can accommodate about 9 painters and you will be able to have coffee, tea, and water, along with some sweet treat that I usually serve with my paint. Bring your lunch, or go out. Around the corner from my house is a Publix market, and a couple of fast food joints, a Subway and a pizza place, McDonalds and so on. Bring your lunch!

If you need a map and directions to my house email me and I'll send it to you. I live in a manufactured home development called Crystal Lake, on SR 54 near the intersection of Morris Bridge Road and Eiland Blvd near Zephyrhills. Phone and email are on the first page.

MORE ABOUT EGG TEMPERA ONLINE

www.eggtempera.com is a good resource for learning techniques. Look around at the gallery to see what other artists have painted in this medium

Egg Tempera paintings can be seen at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/eggtempera/>. Some of these contemporary artists will take your breath away!

Google is a great resource for discovering Egg Tempera artists and painting and the Google Art Project has some interesting contemporary Egg Tempera selections which that are thought provoking. (to find the Google Art project, google it).

To see my own PowerPoint about Egg Tempera go to this link: <http://classesbygainor.com/Egg%20Tempera%20Demo%208-23-16.pdf> (sorry about those % signs...incredibly difficult to remove! However, if you just go to www.classesbygainor.com and click on Art Articles, then scroll down to the bottom of the page you will find the link to "A Modern Approach to Egg Tempera".