

"The Ins and Outs of...What We Do in the Shadows!" A Zoom Presentation with Susan Blackwood OPA

Friday, March 12, 2021 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Central Time

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Eastern: 1-2 p.m. Mountain: 11 – Noon Pacific: 10-11 a.m.



Born in Chicago, Susan Blackwood OPA comes from six generations of artists! She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Northern Illinois University and later continued her watercolor studies with Irving Shapiro at the prestigious American Academy of Art in Chicago.

After a 30-year career as a watercolorist, Susan transitioned to oil painting in 2003. She is fortunate to have found great success in both mediums. Join OPA Signature artist Susan Blackwood as she explores and demonstrates how shadows can be used to enhance your paintings.

As children we were aware of shadows and sometimes scared of them. As painters, we often ignore them or take shadows for granted using them to add form. But wait, they can do so much more!

Susan will share her expertise with attendees on the hows, whys and power of shadows bringing new delights to you, your brushes and those viewing your work. Susan Blackwood has garnered a national reputation as both an artist and instructor. She and her husband, Howard Friedland OPAM, are in high demand and normally can be found traveling the world teaching classes and workshops. Due to COVID-19 Susan and Howard are now teaching interactive online Zoom painting classes for all mediums, all subjects, and all levels of artists.



"So, What'**II** You Have?" by Susan Blackwood OPA, AIS Best of Show 2010 American Women Artists National Show

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