

Paint the Villas & Gardens of Italy



**June 2-9, 2018
with Pat Fiorello**

Be immersed in a week of stunning beauty and painting in this brand new workshop offered by Pat Fiorello and *Il Chiostro*. Our focus will be painting scenes of formal gardens and spring flowers beside the distinctive architectural features of Tuscan villas. You will learn how to simplify the landscape, improve your compositions and keep your color fresh working in an *alla prima* approach *en plein air*. Workshop is open to artists of all levels and mediums.



Highlights of the Week: includes lodging, daily breakfasts, dinners (with wine) by our personal chef, instruction, entrance to gardens, pick up in Florence on first day and transfer to Buonconvento train. We will paint both on location at the villa, our home for the week, as well as during excursions to nearby Pienza, local gardens and a day at *La Foce*, an historic Tuscan estate (former home of the author Iris Origo), a 15th century villa and garden with property dating back to Etruscan era.

Accommodations: We'll stay in a gracious villa of a Tuscan noble family in the small town of San Giovanni d'Asso about 24 miles southeast of Siena. All rooms have private bathrooms and AC. There are ample outdoor areas to paint with vistas of the Val d'Orcia area of Tuscany, a formal garden, a swimming pool and shops and cafes within walking distance. Imagine yourself waking up every day in a real palazzo surrounded by the iconic Tuscan landscape!

Pat Fiorello is an artist and instructor known for her exquisite floral and romantic landscape paintings. She has taught over 15 international workshops including 10 with *Il Chiostro*. She is author of the book, "Bella Italia, Italy Through the Eyes of an Artist". Visit: www.patfiorello.com

Price for 7 days: \$2,895*

- Airfare not included -

* \$100 discount if registered by Jan. 15, 2018

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