

# WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

## Gordon France

**November 4 & 5** (Friday and Saturday) 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
at State Bank of the Lakes, Spring Grove, Illinois

Gordon France of La Grange, Illinois is an artist and teacher that began painting full time in 2000 after retiring from the advertising business in Chicago. He graduated from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, before beginning a forty year career in advertising from studio artist to ad agency creative director. He resumed painting in 1994 after attending evening classes at the art institute. Since then, he has had successful one-man gallery exhibits and art shows in the Midwest and East Coast. His paintings have won several show and gallery merit awards. He has been a featured artist on WGN-TV, WMAQ-TV, and in Chicago Tribune and suburban newspapers.

*If your watercolors seem too tight and fussy, then this is a workshop for those wanting to really loosen up, have fun, and take advantage of the unique properties of the medium. Painting techniques and design philosophy will encourage bold, loose, and confident painting. Lectures, discussions, and demonstrations both days will be easy to understand to apply the concepts. Daily demonstrations include landscapes, marinescapes, streetscapes, or figures.*

France's favorite subjects are sports, cityscapes, and urban life. "My interest is in painting an activity that gets the viewer involved both visually and emotionally. I prefer to suggest passages and let the viewer's mind do the work rather than paint details. I try to avoid the usual landmarks unless they define the location or are critical to the composition. If the painting strikes a familiar chord or has some personal significance to the viewer, then the painting is successful." Gordon is represented by the La Grange Art League Gallery and the Phyllis Lucas Gallery in New York City.

*Don't miss this great opportunity to learn some unique watercolor ideas.*

Any questions: call Jim at 847-223-1317



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LCAL Member Fee - \$100 Non-member Fee - \$130

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