



GAINESVILLE FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Invites you to a five day Workshop with

DONNE F. BITNER

Experimental Acrylic Workshop
OCTOBER 27th to 31st 2008

Experiment with the possibilities offered working with new materials and techniques using fluid and tube acrylics on paper, glass, and wood. Imagery, from realistic to abstract, will be enhanced by layering, watercolor crayons, stencils, stamps, powdered charcoal and textured materials.

Demonstrations and critiques will help each student find his or her unique voice.

Donne Bitner is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, the Watercolor USA Honor Society, and the Florida and Southern Watercolor Societies. Her new body of work incorporates monotypes, oil pastel, oil stick, charcoal, and acrylic paint. Although subject matter will vary, her intent is to follow the mark - to layer and strip away and find the hidden texture and meaning of a piece. It's painting by discovery. Bitner is a mixed media narrative artist from Orlando.

"My paintings are dream-like images intuitively composed in a stream-of-consciousness design. Symbols of the natural world interplay with abstract forms to give voice to my internal reality. Thin layers of acrylic are applied to paper, canvas and wood, then embellished with oil pastel and charcoal. Nothing is planned and process is key. It's painting by discovery!"

Workshops will be held at United Church of Gainesville, 1624 N.W. 5th Avenue

Tuition is \$300. / \$275 for GFAA members

OCTOBER 27th - 31st from 9:30 to 3:00 daily.

A \$ 50 deposit will hold a space in the workshop or you can send the whole amount in at once.

The remainder is due on October 5, 2008.

Cancellations: Tuition is fully refundable minus a \$25 service charge until October 5, 2008 After that date there will be no refunds unless your spot can be filled from the waiting list.

Questions? Suza Talbot has the answers (352) 505-6968 suzatalbot@hotmail.com

Donne Bitner's website: www.donnebitner.com

Save a spot at Donna Bitner's Mixed Media Experimental Workshop October 27 to October 31

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

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