



5th Annual Arts and the Park: Light on the Reef

Spike Ress, Guest Artist

Born in Long Island, New York, Spike developed an early interest in drawing and painting, which led to an apprenticeship with a Sign Company. After years in the sign business, Spike became an Art Director with a national firm, which brought him to Nevada. In 1978, Spike left the commercial art world behind to begin a new adventure--painting full-time with watercolors. A medium he still finds challenging and exciting.

Spike will be sharing his vast knowledge of good composition, laying a solid foundation, how to determine what you are seeing in nature and how to interpret what you see into your painting. He will also share his understanding of both positive & negative shapes, plus how to balance warm & cool colors to create a visually cohesive painting.

