



Original photo reference used for
Sunlit Moment



Sunlit Moment, 2024, Pastel on Lux Archival by Susan Kuznitsky



The Ohio Pastel Artists League presents . . .

Simplifying a Complex Subject with pastelist Susan Kuznitsky

PSA, NWPS, CPP, PSWC - DP, IAPS MC

**Saturday, March 7, 2026 • 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
at CoHatch / Upper Arlington, 1733 W Lane Ave, Columbus, OH**

All that detail can be daunting!

But, Susan loves it! It comes down to simplifying shapes. She will cover in the workshop:

1. Choosing and cropping your photo reference – composition and size.
2. What to leave in and what to leave out – how much detail is enough.
3. Gridding method to lay out your drawing.
4. Underpainting with large shapes.
5. Working into the large shapes to create the illusion of detail.
6. Refining the painting – lost and found edges.

Workshop Notes: In an effort to offer an affordable workshop to our members the OPAL Board will have Susan join us live via Zoom.

Space is limited to **12 Artists** to allow for our group discussion at the end of the day.

Cost - Members: \$75.00
Non-Members: \$100.00

Registration Form and information on the back side.

Questions: pertain@bucklandgillespie.com

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Susan Kuznitsky's Sunlit Moment, artwork in progress photos.

Workshop Schedule:

10:00 – 10:30 am Arrive and setup so we are ready when Susan logs in via Zoom

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Susan will do a demo on Lux Archival Sanded paper with a watercolor underpainting. You can paint along during this or just watch. She will also have a slide show of examples of complicated subjects. Susan will record the demo.

1:00 – 1:45 pm Break for lunch and/or start your painting

1:45 – 3:45 pm Interactive studio time. Paint from Susan's photo reference or your own.

3:45 – 4:00 pm Final questions and 'show and tell'.

Supply list and a link to use for uploading your photo to Susan's "padlet" will be emailed to all registered attendees.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, **Susan Kuznitsky** was predisposed towards art from an early age. After graduating from high school, Susan further honed her skills at the American Academy of Art in Chicago. It was also around this time that she fell in love with the Impressionists while exploring the Art Institute in downtown Chicago during her time at the academy. Particularly inspired by pastels of that era, Susan made a life-altering decision to move to Woodstock, New York, to learn from Master Artist Albert Handell, who fortunately needed a studio assistant around the same time. Under his stewardship, Susan developed a unique teaching style that remains influential till today. Today, Susan professionally pursues her passion for art, teaching in-person classes and workshops, locally, internationally, and online.

For more information about Susan visit:

<https://www.susankuznitsky.com/about>

— REGISTRATION FORM —

Fee: \$75.00 Non-member fee \$100.00

Make checks payable to: Ohio Pastel Artists League

Send payment and completed registration to:

– Pertain Gillespie Buckland, 3444 Hidden Cove Circle, Lewis Center, OH 43035

Special Note: This workshop is expected to fill quickly. Please email Pertain to reserve your spot and then send your payment and form via US Postal Service. Spaces filled on first come, first served process. The OPAL board would like to have 70% of the spaces filled with in-person attendees to utilize the space rental and offer personal interaction among members.

Reserve space by emailing pertain@bucklandgillespie.com



Name Cell Phone

Street

City State Zip Email

Amount Enclosed \$ I will be attending in-person at CoHatch I will be attending via Zoom