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## WHAT IS SEQUENCING??

Since its development by RGS co-founder Ric Campman, Sequencing has become an effective way for both beginners and more experienced art makers to enter the process of painting at a deep and direct level.

Using latex gloves, wax medium, a palette of paints, and three small rectangles of paper, art makers can circumvent the common feelings of self-doubt, technical inadequacy, or "I don't know what to do," through immersion into the intuitive and hands-on process of creating a seascape. Preparing the paper, selecting colors, and using fingers instead of a brush, the artist can subdue the habitual supremacy of intellect and judgment, creating a work of art that emphasizes metaphor, color, light, the horizon, and the physical encounter with the paint. It offers art makers the opportunity to suspend many of their prejudices and to reformulate and deepen their connection with the joyful process of creating art.

Many in our community, including those struggling with health problems and other life-changing events, have taken part in our frequent Sequencing workshops.

**THE NEXT WORKSHOP IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 14.**

Please contact Donna at RGS for more information, 802-257-1577.

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