

## PAINTING ON YUPO: A WORKSHOP WITH TAYLOR IKIN

Saturday, February 17, 10 AM - 2 PM

\$40.00

Brooker Creek Preserve Environmental Education Center



Come learn about painting on YUPO, a synthetic tree-free surface, with master artist/teacher, Taylor Ikin. Known as the “Queen of YUPO”, paintings by Ms. Ikin are featured this winter in the exhibition *Into the Woods* in the Brooker Creek Preserve Auditorium Gallery. The workshop will provide a unique opportunity for artists at all levels, from beginner to experienced, to learn about this fascinating material that allows you to “artistically document a tree without tearing down a tree.”

The class is limited to 20 students. Bring art supplies (brushes, preferred media: watercolor, acrylics, oils, or crayon, etc.) and a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided. Ms. Ikin will supply YUPO paper along with engaging instruction and artistic fun for all!

Taylor Ikin teaches YUPO workshops around the country and is on the faculty of the Dunedin Fine Arts Center. She is a past president and Signature Member of the Florida Watercolor Society and was juried into the National Watercolor Society annual exhibition in 2012. Currently Ikin is on the boards of the Gasparilla Festival of the Arts and the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, and has also served on the Board of the Arts Council of Hillsborough County. She has exhibited in museums and galleries around the country and *Fragile Florida*, a national touring exhibition of Ikin paintings commissioned by Hillsborough County ELAPP (Environmental Lands Acquisition and Protection Program), was featured at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art in 2005.

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