

# Paint the Italian Lake District

September 25- October 2, 2010

**Experience the beauty, romance and serenity of Northern Italy!**

Join artist/instructor Pat Fiorello for a painting workshop /artists retreat in Northern Italy, one of the most picturesque and tranquil spots in Italy. After a one-night stay in Milan, we travel to the town of Gargnano along the



shore of Lake Garda. We will stay at the peaceful monastery of San Tomaso with tiered gardens and a cloistered courtyard, which is on a hill overlooking the lake and two small towns, both within walking distance.

This lesser known area of Italy lies between Milan and Venice, with Switzerland to the north, yet the climate is temperate and mild supporting the unusual Mediterranean vegetation (vineyards, olive groves and citrus orchards), which has more in common with the southern regions of Italy. You will see lots of spectacular vistas of the lake with mountains beyond, gardens, small villages etc.

Painting demonstrations will be in watercolor, however, **artists of all mediums and levels are welcome** and will be enriched by this experience.

**Dates:** September 25- October 2, 2010  
**Program Fee:** \$2150.

Program includes daily instruction (Pat will provide demonstrations, instruction, critiques and personal guidance throughout the week), hotel and dinner in Milan on the first night, lodging at San Tomaso for the remainder of the stay (double occupancy, single rooms available for supplement upon request), all breakfasts and dinners prepared by a private chef, excursion to the charming town of Verona, and transfer between Milan and Lake Garda for arrivals and departures. Airfare is NOT included.



**To register:** You can also register on line at [www.ilchiostro.com](http://www.ilchiostro.com) For questions contact [info@ilchiostro.com](mailto:info@ilchiostro.com) or speak to Michael or Linda at 1-800-990-3506.

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*Join us for this special opportunity to paint, learn and be inspired by the beauty of Northern Italy.*