



The mediocre teacher tells.  
The good teacher explains.  
The superior teacher demonstrates.  
The great teacher inspires.

-William Arthur Ward



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## **Aleta Jacobson inspires!**

When I retired from teaching three years ago, I decided to pursue painting, something that had piqued my interest as a child. Through a local art association, I found a teacher and enrolled in painting classes, where I learned about technique, color theory, and composition. Though my completed paintings drew raves from family and friends, there was a sameness to my work. I was gliding along, but I wanted to soar. When Aleta opened her 511 Studio, I attended her Thursday “free painting” class. Open, honest, and welcoming, Aleta encouraged me to try new media and different artistic styles. She offered positive praise and guided me toward creative solutions that improved my work. There’s a sense of freedom and fun in her classes that sparks creativity and joy. Aleta Jacobson is an inspirational teacher who has taught me to soar.

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