



Painting retreat in picturesque  
Marsala, Sicily, with

JENI  
CARUANA

Join us from  
April 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Marsala, Italy

SALINARA

INTERNATIONAL ART FARM • SICILY 1796

Your tutor,

# Jeni Caruana



**"On this trip I would like to encourage students to include figures in their work.. This gives interest and a sense of scale to paintings. We will have a model to pose for us on site, and we'll also practice sketching each other between outings. I am really looking forward to some great results...!"**

Jeni Caruana

Jeni was born in England and studied at Uxbridge, Hull and Harrow Art Colleges before settling in Malta in 1977.

Since then she has held regular solo exhibitions and participated in numerous joint, group and collective exhibitions in Malta and abroad, representing Malta in UK, USA, Sardinia, Rome, Tunisia, Libya, Italy and Norway.

Paintings now hang in many public and private collections all over the world.

Jeni has been teaching drawing and watercolour techniques to adults since 1995. She regularly runs courses and workshops in drawing and watercolour for adults, specialised courses in life drawing, watercolour techniques, weekend workshops and painting outings and also art for self-expression, meditation and relaxation.











A land of extremes and contrasts.

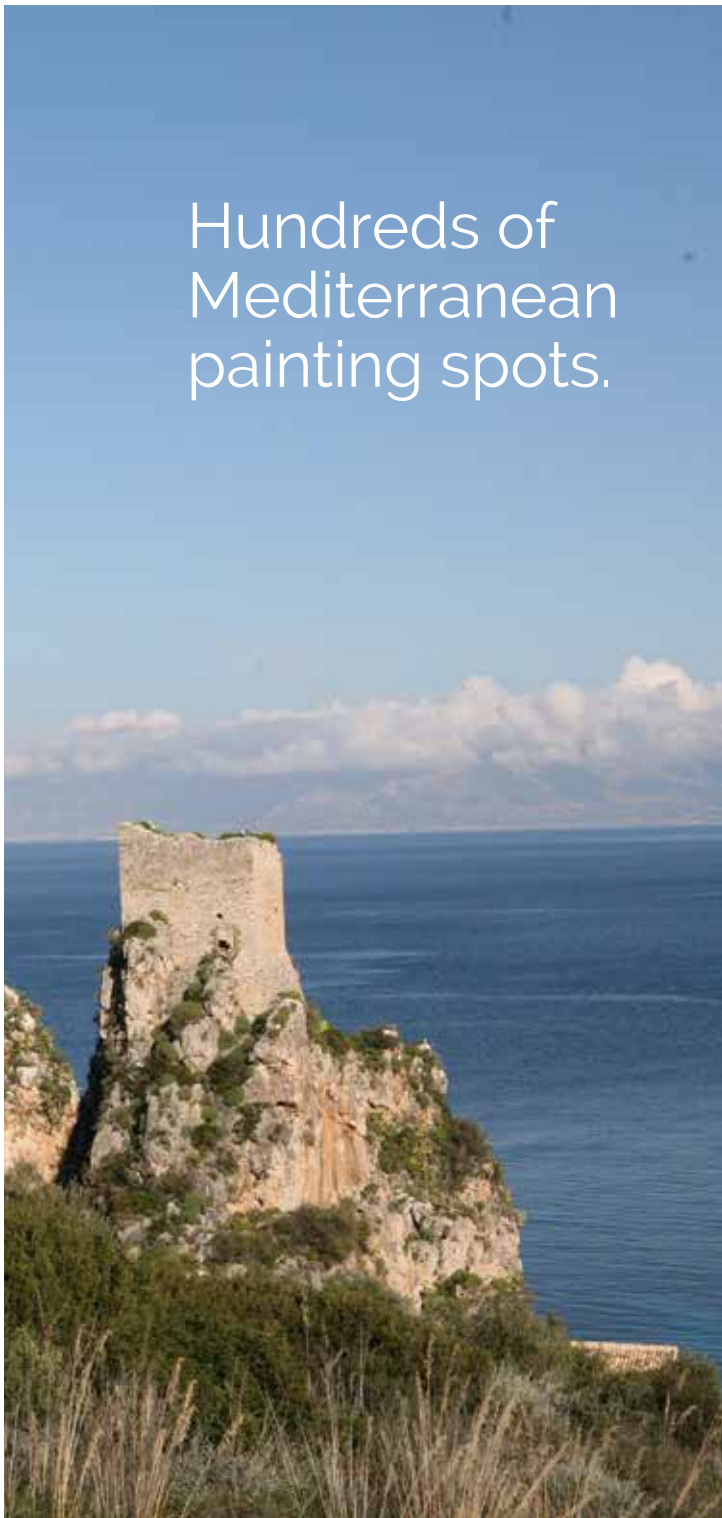




Each season has its own distinctive charm.



Hundreds of  
Mediterranean  
painting spots.





Inspiring and  
picturesque  
views.





Wild and  
unspoiled  
nature.





The Sicilian  
people.





Sicilian  
gastronomy.



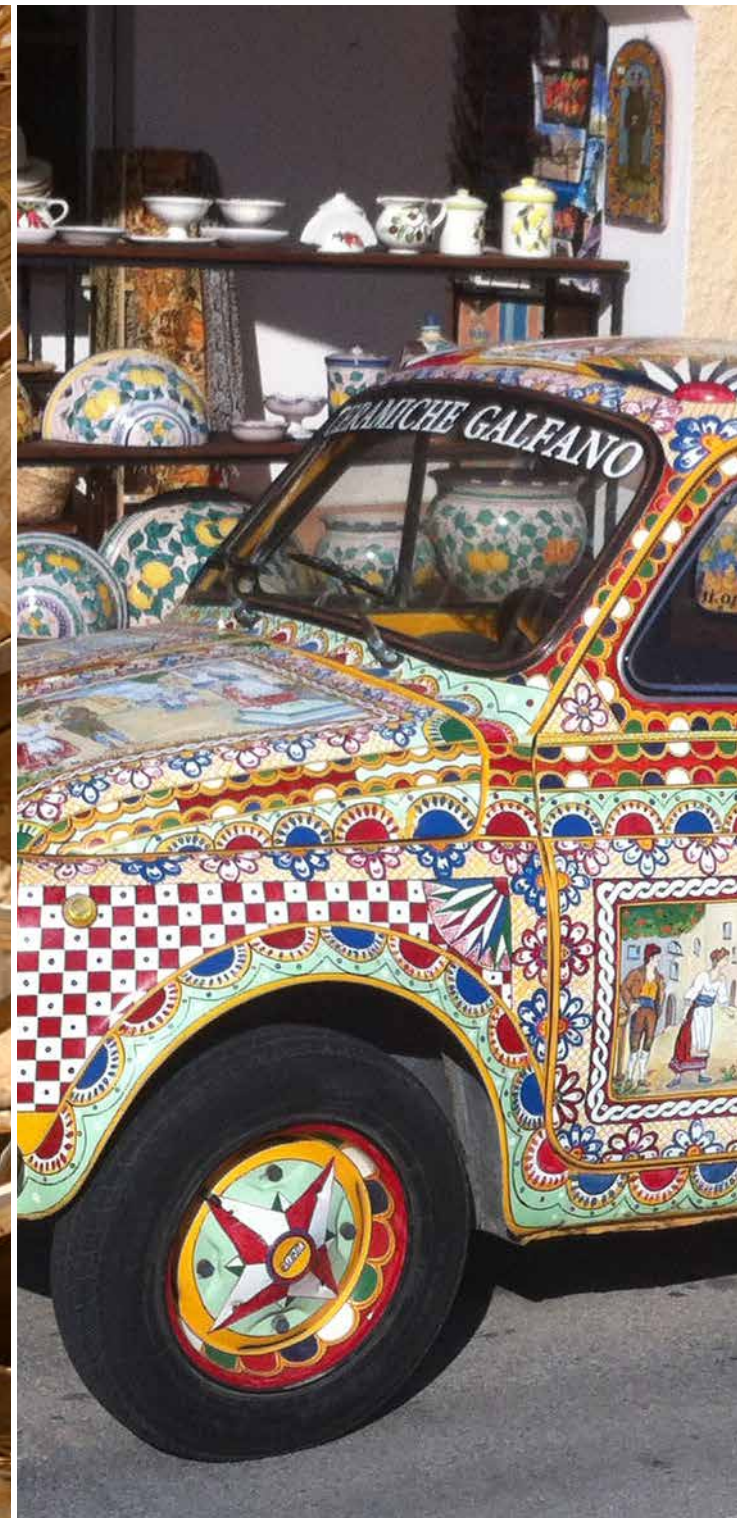


Sicilian wine.





Sicilian colors.







# VILLA SALINARA

## **Historic charming villa in Western Sicily.**

It was originally built in the 1700s. It is a rural farm, a "baglio", a "masseria", a typical Sicilian building with a courtyard in the front and rooms that open up on it. Surrounded by vineyards and olive groves located about 500 meters from the sea,

with Mediterranean sunset view.

Immersed in history and culture, close to many interesting sights as Mozia, Marsala, Trapani, Erice, Segesta and Selinunte. It is a place of indisputable charm.

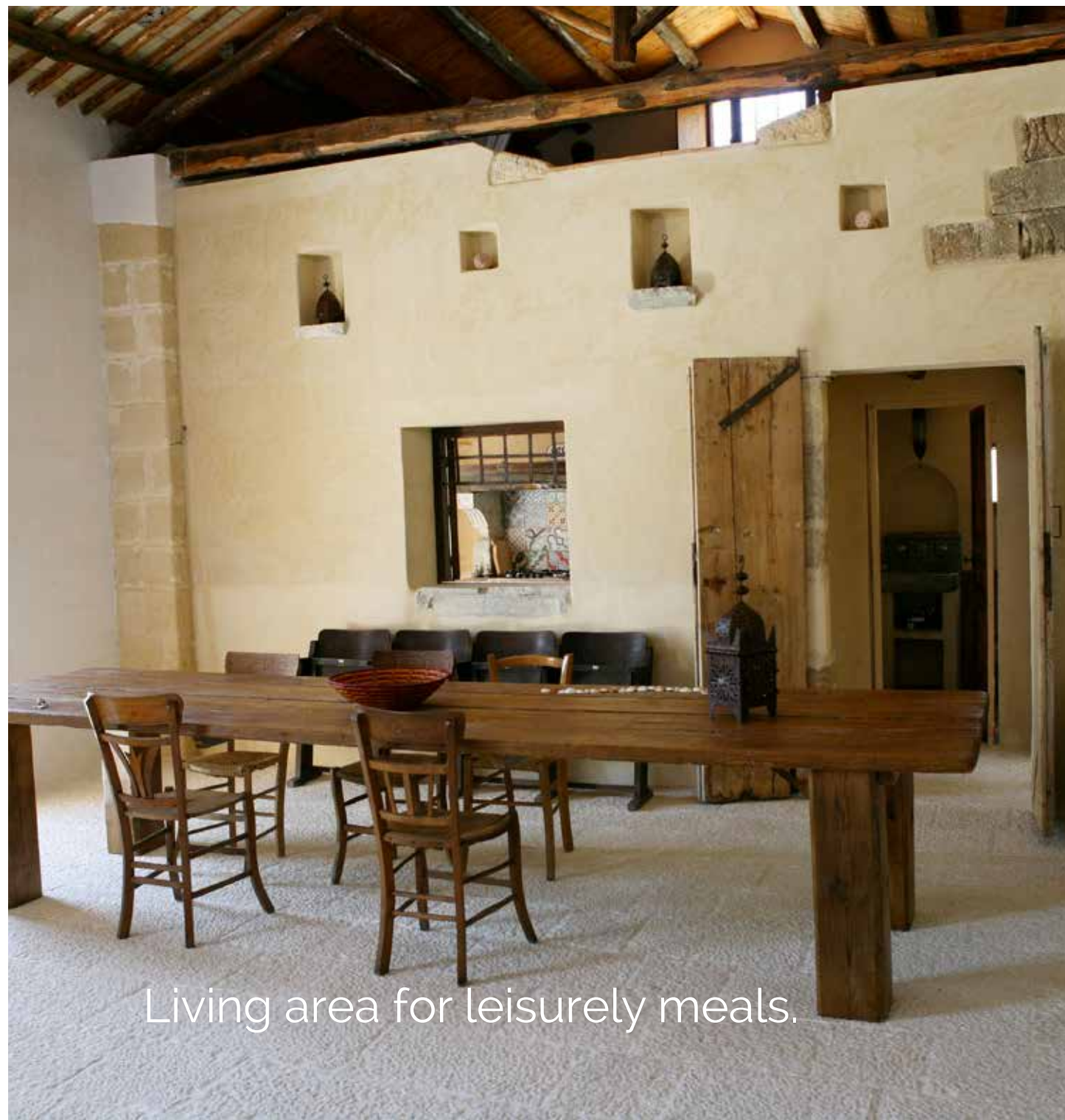




Breathe in the beauty of Sicily.







Living area for leisurely meals.





Authentic and charming interiors.





# ITINERARY

## ONE WEEK PROGRAM (7 NIGHTS, 8 DAYS)

- Spectacular subject matter at the Villa and within walking distance such as Windmills and Salt Pans in a Natural Preserve.
- Sea front at San Teodoro Tower and its surroundings.
- Historic Center of Marsala and Fish Market.
- Erice Mountain and the medieval village: An utterly panoramic ride with stops for beautiful sea views will take us to the medieval village.
- Grotta in Nature Preserve, then afternoon painting (and swimming) at the Beach at Monte Cofano east side.
- shopping trip to Marsala plus a visit to a local ceramist
- Wine tasting, a passionate sommelier will introduce the history of Marsala wines, accompanied by delicious local cheese, salami, olives, dry tomatos followed by a delicious light dinner at Villa.

### **The course is conducted in English.**

Please note the itinerary is an example. Visits will depend on location and are subject to change depending on the weather.





## WORKSHOP INCLUDES

- Tuition
- Accommodation in double room
- Accommodation in single room with supplement
- All Sicilian Breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Wine tasting
- All local transportation
- Pick-up at Palermo airport on the first day between 10am and 3pm. We organise precise pick-up times to fit in with our guests' flight arrivals times.
- Transfer to Palermo airport on the last day after breakfast. Leaving around 9.30 am, but precise timing does depend on all our guests' flight times.

## NOT INCLUDED

- Any personal expenses
  - Painting materials
  - Insurance
  - Airfare
  - Transfers to and from other airports than Palermo
  - Transfers to the villa from Palermo airport later than 1pm are extra, at cost.
- If you arrive later than 3 pm, we can arrange accordingly.







## WHERE YOU STAY

You stay in authentic decorated bedrooms in a complex of charming Sicilian villa.  
All the rooms exude a Mediterranean atmosphere, a journey through the sensations and colours of Sicily. The interior has been restored with local natural materials, and is furnished in traditional Sicilian country style, with items that show total respect for its history and background.  
There is a large communal sitting space in "Emporium of Grapes" for leisurely breakfasts and evening meals. There are facilities for personal cooking each accommodation.

## WHAT IT COSTS

If you are coming on your own, you will have your own individual bedroom or independent accommodation.

If you share with other participant, each of you will save 250 euro.

These are the bedrooms on offer, and their prices,



### ANTICA RESIDENZA

Antica Residenza has access from the private garden. There are 3 double bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. A lovely dining area with stone fireplace and the prettily decorated kitchen equipped with all the essentials; gas hob, fridge-freezer and oven.



### ANTICA RESIDENZA 1

Large bedroom with en suite shower room. Common kitchen, dining room and large roof terrace overlooking the garden (shared with other 2 rooms).

- Single: € 1350 single occupancy
- Sharing: € 1150 per person sharing



### ANTICA RESIDENZA 2

Double bedroom (can be a twin room) with shared shower room. Common kitchen, dining room and large roof terrace overlooking the garden (shared with other 2 rooms).

- Single: € 1250 single occupancy



### ANTICA RESIDENZA 3

Double bedroom (can be a twin room) with shared shower room. Common kitchen, dining room and large roof terrace overlooking the garden (shared with other 2 rooms).

- Single: € 1250 single occupancy





## EMPORIUM OF GRAPES

Double bed on the mezzanine floor with views overlooking the garden. Shower room. Kitchen and dining spaces on the ground floor shared with other guests.

- Single: € 1250 single occupancy
- Sharing: € 1050 per person sharing



## ACQUA SANTA HOUSE

Deluxe independent accommodation with double bed (can be a twin room), large en suite shower room. Kitchenette and private garden, floor with typical antique ceramic tiles.

- Single: € 1350 single occupancy
- Sharing: € 1150 per person sharing



## SPEZIE HOUSE

Deluxe independent accommodation with double bed (can be a twin room) on mezzanine. En suite shower room with kitchenette and living area. Private roof terrace with garden view.

- Single: € 1350 single occupancy
- Sharing: € 1150 per person sharing



## POET HOUSE

Deluxe independent accommodation with en suite shower room and large roof terrace. Two levels with kitchenette and dining-living area. Stunning sea view.

- Single: € 1350 single occupancy
- Sharing: € 1150 per person sharing



## ANTICA DIMORA

Antica Dimora has private terrace with sea view. There are 3 double bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. A lovely dining area with typical antique ceramic tiles and the prettily decorated kitchen equipped with all the essentials; gas hob, fridge-freezer and oven.



## ANTICA DIMORA 1

Double bedroom (can be a twin room) with shared shower room, stunning sea view. Common kitchen, dining room and large terrace overlooking Egadi Islands. Shared with other 2 rooms.

- Single: € 1250 single occupancy
- Sharing: € 1050 per person sharing



## ANTICA DIMORA 2

Double bedroom (can be a twin room) with shared shower room, garden view. Common kitchen, dining room and large terrace overlooking Egadi Islands. Shared with other 2 rooms.

- Single: € 1250 single occupancy
- Sharing: € 1050 per person sharing



## ANTICA DIMORA 3

Double bedroom (can be a twin room) with shared shower room, sea view balcony. Common kitchen, dining room and large terrace overlooking Egadi Islands. Shared with other 2 rooms.

- Single: € 1250 single occupancy
- Sharing: € 1050 per person sharing







## EXTRA ACTIVITIES

### FOR PARTNERS AND FRIENDS

#### Start your adventure in Western Sicily:

- Typical Sicilian cooking class (min.4 pax).
- Visit local wine producers, with wine tasting.
- Visit and shopping at local Sicilian ceramic artists.
- Walking and visit the surrounding, sea coast with antique salt marshes, windmills and vineyards.
- Visit the beautiful seaside city of Marsala, home of the homonymous wine DOC.
- Visit the unforgettable city of Trapani where you can stroll, shop and eat in a relaxed setting.
- Bicycling and enjoy splendid views over vineyards, with the magical colours of the Mediterranean Sea.
- Visit the unspoiled Egadi Islands, such as Favignana and Levanzo.
- Experience yoga or kitesurf with professional trainer.



## OUR GUESTS TESTIMONIALS

*"Salinara is truly an inspiring place to be. Marvellous. It is most definitely a unique and very beautiful place to be. The food is excellent, the company stimulating."*

Caroline

*"Yumi and Adriano have created a haven for aspiring artists seeking the perfect country setting, healthy but mouth-watering food, excellent tuition, and seriously good company."*

Christine

*"The Sicily workshop was the best gift I ever gave myself. This truly beautiful part of Italy is possibly one of it's best kept secrets, as yet undiscovered by tourists."*

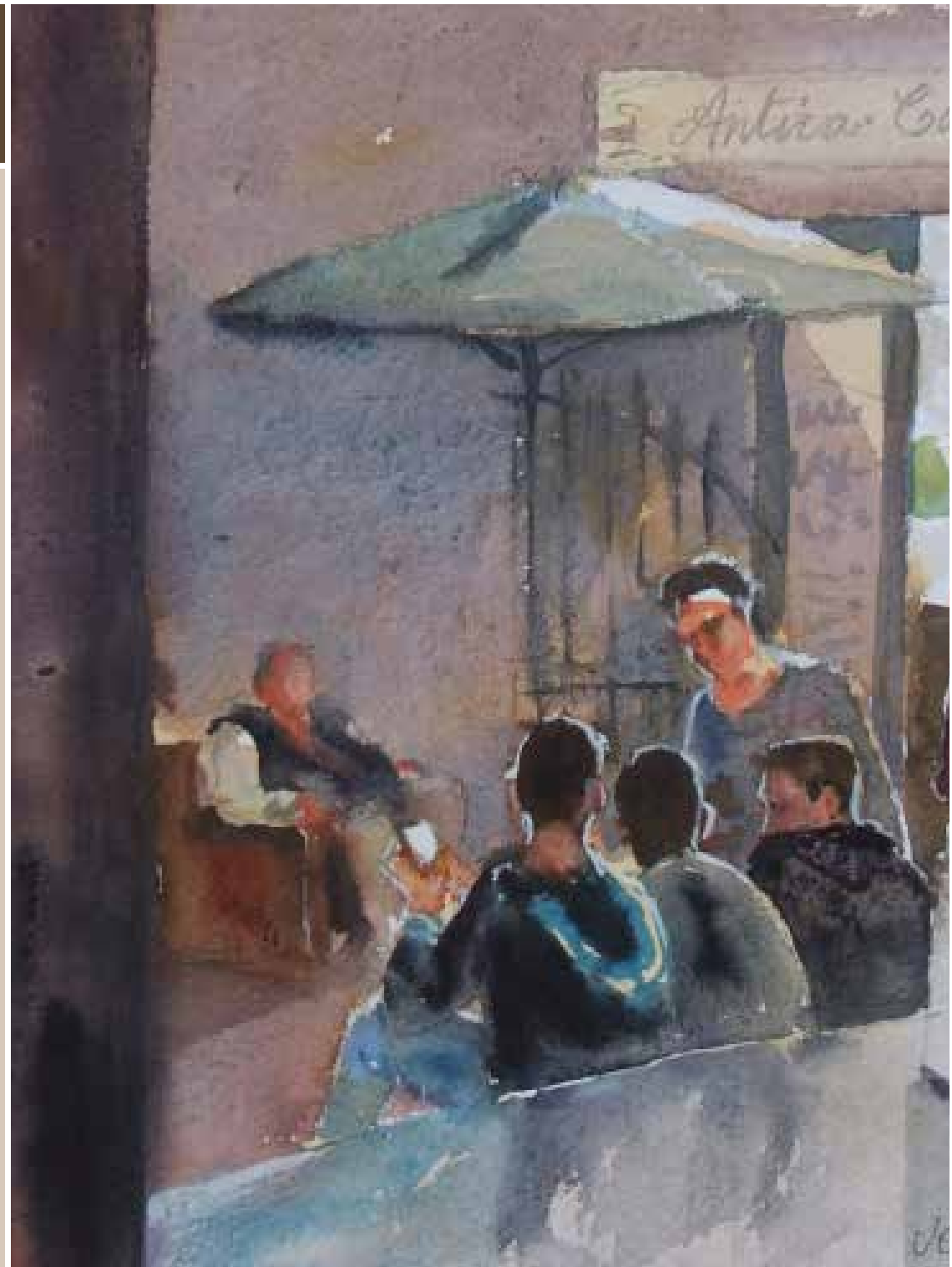
Vincent

*"Best hosts, they made us feel extremely welcome. This is the best organized workshop I have taken. Sicily is beautiful."*

Robert

*"Great lessons, great sicilian food, great wines, great visits, superb location. The chef Maria tuned into our needs and made sure that everyone in the group had a great time."*

Nancy





# Who we are, what we do.



**"The care of the Earth is our most ancient and most worthy, and after all our most pleasing responsibility. To cherish what remains of it and to foster its renewal is our only hope."**

Wendell Berry

## **SALINARA – INTERNATIONAL ART FARM**

We are a collaborative community of passionate individuals who believe in potentials of Sicily which provides inspiring, authentic and unforgettable experiences.

We organize and host workshops with selected finest international instructors for participants and strive to identify locations that feature picturesque, historical and emotional landscape.

Our workshops are intimate and unique, thanks to our long experience and consciousness in Sicily we keep on refining, always focus on having fun.

Salinara has been founded by Yumi Igarashi and Adriano Castroni, a non-profit cultural association, aims and encourages awareness, practice, development and diffusion of cultural activities through art in all its forms.

## **THE VILLA**

Our charming historic 17th century villa is immersed in nature along with the blue Mediterranean sea.

It is a perfect holiday hideaway with a beautiful sea view where both body and soul can regenerate, receiving a positive energy.

We serve home-made foods, fresh vegetable come from our organic vegetable garden, fresh seasonal fruits, eggs from our hens, freshly baked breads and cakes. We try to let guests to experience the best Sicilian traditional cuisine together with selected local wine by sommelier.





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