

# About Santorini, Greece

Santorini is one of the cycladic islands, created by the eruption of the volcano 1500 B.C. (thought by some to have brought about the end of the Minoan civilization and speculated by some as the famous island of Atlantis). Due to this, the island offers a versatile landscape with on the one hand steep darkish rock formations and on the other hand beaches and small white villages. Besides that, there are several interesting monuments and the active volcano of course. Thira offers, besides remnants from several eras, ruins of the old Roman baths, theatres and markets.

Santorini is a group of islands in a circle about 10 KM across - the rim of a large volcano that is still producing small islands in the center. Steep slopes lead to the central area and gentle slopes lead to the sea that circles the island. It's really a group of islands even though it is usually discussed as if it were one. Settlements are scattered around the island as a series of small villages.

The famous white buildings are huddled close to one another on and over the cliff of the central caldera. Hiking paths and trails lead all over the island, but a charming time can be had walking the paths that interconnect the settlements and exploring the shops. Visitors can take ferry boats to the central island(s) to visit the new land and soak in hot springs.



Toscana Americana Workshops  
Patrick J. Mahoney, Producing Director  
367 West Broadway, Gardner, MA 01440, USA  
Cortona (AR) 52044, Italy  
Email: infotuscany@aol.com  
USA 508-254-8265



Toscana Americana Workshops  
Patrick J. Mahoney, Producing Director  
367 West Broadway, Gardner, MA 01440, USA

[www.ToscanaAmericana.com](http://www.ToscanaAmericana.com)

Toscana Americana Workshops  
2009 Season

## Creating Watercolor Memories of Santorini



Painting in the  
Greek Isles  
with  
Sandy Delehanty

Santorini, Greece  
September 26-October 3, 2009

# Toscana Americana Workshops

## 2009 Season

### *Creating Watercolor Memories of Santorini*

In this workshop you will learn how to capture your memories of Santorini in lovely small format paintings, or in a Watercolor Travel Journal. The paintings pictured here are part of my "Little Gems" series created on previous trips. They are 6" x 6" and were painted on 300 lb paper on a clipboard on my lap. Imagine returning home from a trip with a series of these lovely little impressions of Santorini that can be framed creatively and hung in your home. Now imagine not having to haul around an easel, and a large board with paper taped to it, along with your painting supplies. Now you see why I paint "Little Gems"! Of course if you want to paint larger watercolors you may, but working small has its advantages.

I will also share with you how to create a Watercolor Travel Journal of your trip. More personal than a scrapbook of photos, these journals show your impression of Santorini captured in ink and watercolor paintings with narrations written in the margins of each page. To see some pages from my Watercolor Travel Journals visit my website at <http://www.sandydelehanty.com>.

I believe in working with each painter individually at their level, encouraging the development of their personal style. I want to help you gain confidence in your drawing and painting skills and have a lot of fun while doing it.

***All-inclusive tuition, meals &  
accommodations start at  
US \$2849.00pp single occ!  
US \$2749.00pp double occ!***  
*Read about pricing plans and options,  
itinerary & enrollment online*

***All-inclusive\* workshop/hotel  
pricing plans include:***  
*Six days of discovery and plein air  
painting on the Island of Santorini:  
Its villages, beaches, landscape,  
people and culture  
Seven nights accommodations\*\*  
in historic Fira  
Local Museum  
All meals\*\*\*(continental breakfast,  
lunch and dinner)  
Daily wine tasting opportunities  
Day cruise into the caldera to visit  
hot springs, volcano and the nearby  
island of Thirassia  
A farewell wine tasting dinner*

***\*Air travel is not included and is the responsibility of  
each participant. Santorini is served by airlines from  
Athens.***

***\*All-inclusive plans are Hotel plans only.  
\*\*Hotel Golden Star or equivalent. Based on availability  
\*\*\*Included with "All-inclusive" plans only  
All guests are responsible for handling their own  
luggage/baggage.....we suggest to pack light.***

## *Sandy Delehanty*

Sandy Delehanty lives with her family in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California near the small town of Penryn. A full time artist working in watercolor and oil, she is represented by Elliott Fouts Gallery in Sacramento, California. Her paintings can be found in private and corporate collections in the United States and France. Two of her paintings were chosen in major competitions held by North Light Books for publication in "Splash 9" in 2006 and "The Best of Flower Painting 2" in 1999. Sandy's paintings have been exhibited in many one person and group shows in galleries and museums across California. Her resume including a selected listing of her exhibitions and awards can be found on her website, [www.sandydelehanty.com](http://www.sandydelehanty.com).

*Visit us for complete details online:  
[www.ToscanaAmericana.com](http://www.ToscanaAmericana.com)*

