

ROOT STUDIO SCHOOL

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FALL 2014

Painting Workshops en Plein Air



Fall Term Begins Sept. 18th!

Drawing and Painting Classes

Friday Morning Portrait Class

We hope you have had a great summer! We had a wonderful Art Camp in Chattanooga last week on Lookout Mountain. What a great group of kids – so much fun!

Tom is now finishing up his summer projects and looking toward fall. Fall Term studio classes will run ten weeks and will begin on September 18th. Class enrollment will determine our class locations while we are in this transitional period, so sign up early! Classes are scheduled to begin in Tom's private upstairs studio in downtown Johnson City as we continue to look for suitable art spaces. A figure/portrait painting and drawing workshop is in the planning for late fall, and the big workshop "Light, Life and Atmosphere" is again scheduled for May 2015.

*We will hold two outdoor landscape workshops this fall in beautiful Northeast Tennessee. Peggy will teach a five-day intensive workshop "Painting Water" September 15 – 19 and will also teach "Painting Color" October 13 – 17 (see page 4). **COME PAINT WITH US!***



ROOT STUDIO SCHOOL OF PAINTING AND DRAWING



Studio Drawing and Painting (10 week session) Thurs. /Sat. morning classes

Level – Beginners to Advanced Classes are designed for adults, but serious teen students are welcome. Schedule is subject to change due to instructor schedules.

This course is designed to help the student become a skilled practitioner of freehand drawing and basic oil painting. Participants will work on upright easels, drawing from still life, casts, drapery and reproductions of master drawings, and will be instructed in various aspects of drawing such as likeness, light and shade, line, tone, massing, form, space, perspective and design. Painting is taught starting with limited palette and progressing to full color. Independent study is also an option in this class time.

Instructor : Tom Root

9:00 -12:00 (3 hour) Thursday or Saturday Mornings \$300. (drop-ins 35. per class)

Required Materials: vine charcoal: 1 pkg. hard, 1 pkg. soft; sandpaper block; kneaded rubber eraser; chamois; backing board; Canson Ingres charcoal paper, full sheets, white and gray; sketchbook; soft drawing pencils.



Oil painting materials will be recommended to individual students based on instructor's assessment. Please contact instructor at rootstudioschool@gmail.com.

Friday Portrait Class

(10 week session)

Space is limited; sign up early, please!

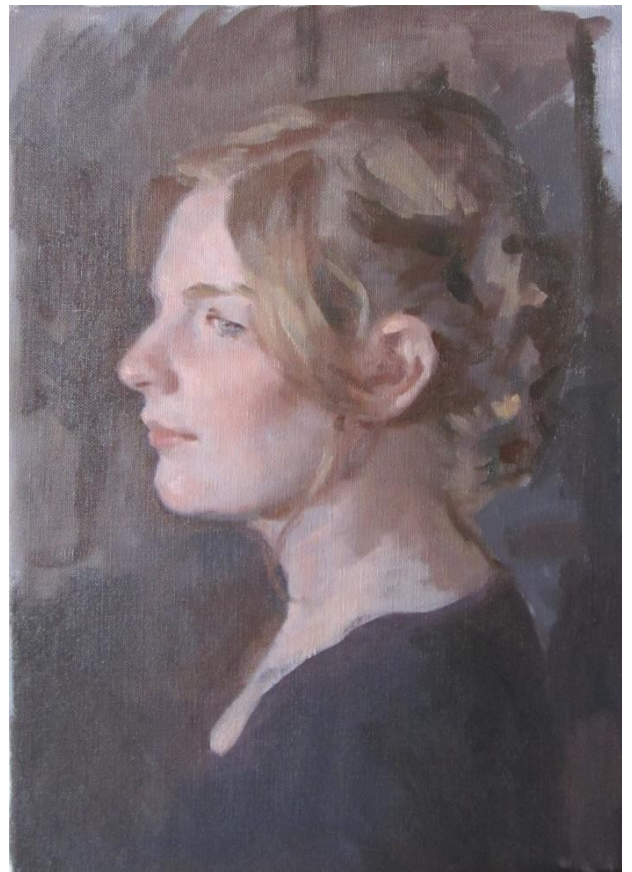
Level – intermediate to advanced.

Classes are designed for adults, but advanced teens are welcome upon appointment by the instructor. Class schedule is subject to change due to instructor schedules. Professionals welcome!

Friday Mornings (3 hour) 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ten Weeks \$300. Model fee - \$70.

(Drop ins – \$40. per class – call for space availability)



Students will paint and draw the portrait from the live model. The instructor will demonstrate and discuss aspects of the portrait, including achieving a likeness, posing, lighting, design, and various historic painting methods -- all in the context of understanding the portrait's history and future potential as fine art. Basic drawing and painting skills will also be taught.

Instructor: Tom Root

Suggested Materials: Canvases: medium sized canvas panels or stretched primed canvas (16"x20," 18"x24" or so).

Palette: wood, Masonite or thick glass; palette cup; palette knife; cotton rags or paper towels.

Brushes: various sizes of natural bristle oil brushes (filberts, flats).

Medium: odorless mineral spirits; oil painting medium (commercially prepared or stand oil or refined linseed oil or walnut oil, etc.).

Oil colors: titanium white; yellow ochre; raw umber; cadmium red light; English red light (a.k.a. light red); alizarin crimson or permanent rose; burnt sienna; ultramarine blue: viridian, thalo or Prussian green.

For more information or registration write us at rootstudioschool@gmail.com or call (423) 302-8960 or (423) 753-8398.

Painting Water September 15 – 19, 2014

Five - Day Intensive Outdoor Landscape Painting Workshop with **Peggy Root**



Join us! In this five-day intensive workshop we will further our skills in painting water at several beautiful locations in Northeast Tennessee. Painters of all levels are welcome. There will be morning and afternoon painting sessions with one hour break for lunch. This intensive workshop is designed to provide plenty of time for painting, instruction, and camaraderie with fellow artists. The locations will be easily accessed by Interstate 26 and in close proximity to Johnson City, TN. Directions and details will be sent out to all participants. Car-pooling and rides for those attending without cars can be arranged. Price of the workshop is \$400. (Deposit of \$200 to reserve your place with the remainder due when the workshop begins.)For more information and to reserve your space call (423) 302-8960 or (423) 753-8398 or write us at rootstudioschool@gmail.com. Accommodation lists and local tourist information is available for out-of-towners.



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Painting Color October 13th – 17th, 2014

Five - Day Intensive Outdoor Landscape Painting Workshop with **Peggy Root**



Beautiful Fall Color ... just how to use all those color notes in a painting? Should I edit or suppress some colors? How should I combine color combinations in order to make more pleasing color harmony or increase the drama of the composition?

In this five-day intensive workshop, we will address the challenges that go along with plein air painting in this most colorful time of year. We will spend a week painting scenery in the NE Tennessee foothills and mountains. Painters of all levels are welcome. Painting begins on Monday at 9 a.m. with morning and afternoon sessions. This intensive workshop is designed to provide plenty of time for painting, instruction, and camaraderie with fellow artists. The locations will be easily accessed by Interstate 26 and in close proximity to Johnson City, TN. Directions and details will be sent out to all participants. Car-pooling and rides for those attending without cars can be easily arranged. Price of the workshop is \$400. (Deposit of \$200 to reserve your place with the remainder due when the workshop begins.)For more information and to reserve your space call (423) 302-8960 or (423) 753-8398 or write us at rootstudioschool@gmail.com. Accommodation lists and local tourist information is available for out-of-towners.

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