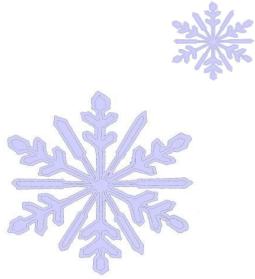


ROOT STUDIO SCHOOL

December Newsletter 2014



Happy Holidays to all of you ...and thank you for a wonderful year!

We've had a great year of workshops, classes and plein air painting in Johnson City, Jonesborough, Unicoi and Erwin! This week, we moved into a small storefront at 139 1/2 E. Main Street in beautiful Historic Jonesborough to see if it is a fit for our school for studio/teaching space/gallery, etc. We have lots of plans for classes, workshops and talks in 2015. Thank you to all who have come by to wish us well!



Join us! We have a open house and small works exhibit this **Saturday, December 20th from 11 – 7 pm** during a festive day of events in Tennessee's Oldest Town. (Christmas in Olde Jonesborough) Come in and visit... and have a cup of hot mulled cider!



Winter Term Classes begin on January 29th Registration is now open.

Sign up early to get a spot! For the convenience of our students, we are now able to process credit and debit cards. **Gift Certificates are available.** For details of our classes see pages 2 -5. Reach us at rootstudioschool@gmail.com , (423) 302-8960 or (423) 753-8398.

Mark your calendars and join us on **January 24th 2 – 5** as we will kick off a new year of classes with a portrait painting demonstration and open studio in Jonesborough!

New in 2015 **Friday Open Painting and Drawing** 1:30 – 4:30 Jonesborough Studio

Saturday Morning Class for Young Artists 10 –12:00 Jonesborough Studio

Continuing in 2015 **Studio Painting and Drawing** Thursday mornings 9 – 12 am

Portrait Painting and Drawing Friday mornings 9 – 12 a.m.

(Studio and Portrait classes are taught by Tom Root in his north light studio upstairs in the Miller Artz Building across from Hands On Museum on Main in Johnson City. All levels welcome!)





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Saturday Morning Class for Young Artists 10 – 12 Jonesborough Studio



This class is designed for children ages 9 – 13. Students will draw and paint in a relaxed environment, while learning technique, basic art skills and art history. Ten weeks of Saturday lessons (2 hours each with materials included) \$250.

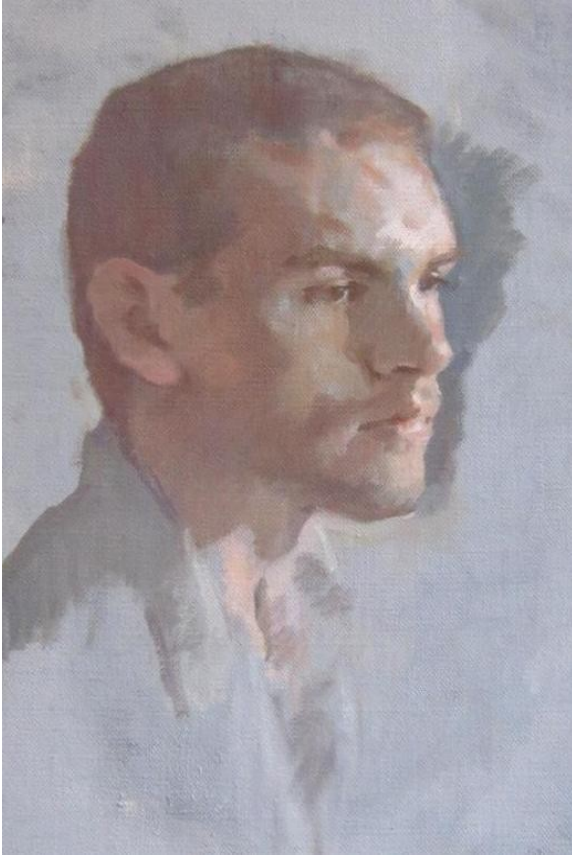
Space is limited - sign up early! Class begins January 31st in our new studio at 139½ East Main Street in Historic Jonesborough. We will hold a make-up class in case of inclement weather. Instructor: Peggy Root

Open Painting and Drawing Friday Afternoon Jonesborough Studio



General painting and drawing instruction. Students may work on class assignments or on their own projects. Classes are designed for adults, but serious teen students are welcome. Instructor: Tom Root \$300. for the ten week term. 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Root Studio School – Jonesborough 139 ½ East Main Street - storefront
Class schedules are subject to possible adjustments for work and workshop schedules.



Portrait Painting and Drawing

Johnson City Studio

Friday Mornings 9 – 12 (10 week session) Begins Jan. 30, 2015

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**

Ten Week term \$300. Model fee - \$70.

Space is limited; sign up early. Class begins Friday , January 30th.

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Studio Drawing and Painting - Johnson City Studio

(10 week session) Thursday morning classes 9 – 12

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 Mornings \$300. (drop-ins 35. per class – call to see if there is space available.

Drawing 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.

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Coming in January:

ROOT STUDIO SCHOOL visits Memphis, Tennessee, and other events

Saturday Afternoon talks, demonstrations and landscape workshops posted for the new Jonesborough Space.

Spring and Summer plein air workshops posted!



Happy Winter Break, and Happy Painting !

