



Workshops and Event Dates Announced

Classes in Drawing and Painting

10 Week Term beginning January 29th

*Happy New Year! **Join us** on January 24th 3 – 5:30 pm* as we kick off a new year of classes and workshops with a free painting demonstration and open studio event at our new studio space at 139 ½ East Main Street in Historic Jonesborough!

Winter Term Classes begin on January 29th. Registration is 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 on our Winter Term , see pgs. 5-7. Write us at rootstudioschool@gmail.com or call (423) 302-8960 or (423) 753-8398. See our website: www.rootstudioschool.com.

New! Open Painting and Drawing Friday afternoons 1:30 – 4:30 (Jonesborough) see pg. 5

New! Morning Class for Young Artists Saturdays 10 am – 12:00 pm (Jonesborough) see pg. 5

Studio Painting and Drawing Thursday mornings 9 – 12 am (Johnson City studio)

Portrait Painting and Drawing Friday mornings 9 – 12 pm (Johnson City studio)

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Jan. 24 - Free painting demonstration – Jonesborough Studio 3 – 5:30 pm

Feb. 21 - Art Evenings in Historic Jonesborough "About Face" Tom Root

\$20. per person or \$30. for two. A slide talk, relaxed art discussion and refreshments. Join us for this fun evening in beautiful downtown Jonesborough, 7 – 9 p.m. Call to reserve a seat!



"About Face"
A History
of the
Painted Portrait



Saturday Afternoon Workshops (Jonesborough Studio – Peggy Root, Instructor)

In response to requests for short landscape and general painting workshops on particular subjects of interest to painters and student painters, we are offering two topics during the winter term. We will meet at the (warm) studio school for an afternoon discussion of particular painting techniques, a coffee and cookie break and then some practice! \$75. per person. Call or write to reserve your place. *You are welcomed to bring along your work for an informal critique.*

March 21 1 – 4 pm **Studying Great Design of Great Landscape Paintings**
Slide show and discussion with exercises in design to improve compositional skills in landscape painting

April 11 1 – 4 pm **Taming the Wild Greens**
Color mixing and application for summer landscape painting en plein air. Peggy Root, Instructor

April (tba) **Student Exhibition – Jonesborough Studio**

May 11 – 15 **Life, Light and Atmosphere** Five-Day Intensive Painting Workshop for Artists at the McKinney Center in Historic Jonesborough, TN (see pg. 3)

June 15 - 19 **Painting the Old Town** 5-Day Intensive Workshop en Plein Air

June 22 - 26 **Art Camp for Kids - Jonesborough** (see pg. 4)

Mornings 9am – 12 pm designed for ages 7 – 11 yr. olds Afternoons 1 – 4 pm designed for 12 – 16 yr. olds

We do have a few work/study positions open for workshops and classes. Shoot us an email and we will see if we can help you with your needs. And, yes, we do occasionally teach private lessons and private group lessons as well as offer portfolio preparation and guidance, if we can schedule it around our busy artist workdays. Keep sending in your input...it helps us plan our programs! Gift Certificates are available.

May 11 - 15

Life, Light and Atmosphere

9 am - 5 pm

An Intensive Immersion Painting Workshop for Artists



Tom and Peggy Root combine their knowledge and years of experience to teach an intensive immersion workshop to benefit **all levels of artists** - from beginners to art majors and professionals wanting to refresh their inspiration or shore up their foundational skills. There are 6 lessons/focus points for the week, starting from simple exercises in color, light and form to painting a more complex figurative "environment." Lessons will be directed for oil painting, but participants may work in the medium of their choice. This five-day workshop is \$500 (model fee included). A \$250 deposit with registration will hold your spot in the workshop. For more information and a supply list, call (423) 302-8960 or (423) 753-8398 or write us at rootstudioschool@gmail.com.

" A Great Workshop! It challenged my thinking and got me back into better habits in my painting."





Painting the Old Town 5-Day Intensive Workshop en Plein Air

June 15 - 19 Historic Jonesborough, Tennessee. Old architecture, picturesque streets, gazebo and bridges, creeks, ponds, gardens, rolling gorgeous farmland . . . Jonesborough has it all! Join us for a week of painting and camaraderie in this five-day intensive workshop in Jonesborough, Tennessee's oldest town. Painters of all levels are welcome to participate. Painting begins on Monday morning, June 15th. We will all meet at the Studio School on 139 ½ East Main Street at 9 a.m. Price of the workshop is \$400. One half of tuition (200.) reserves your spot in the workshop. For more information and to register, call (423) 302-8960 or (423)753-8398 or write us at rootstudioschool@gmail.com. Accommodation list and local tourist information available for out-of-towners.



Mark your calendars!

ART CAMP ! Jonesborough
We have exciting things
planned for

June 22 – 26th, 2015



Morning ages 8 - 11
Afternoon ages 12 - 16
\$200. - supplies included
discounts for siblings

Register Early
class will fill at 12 students

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Saturday Morning Class for Young Artists 10am – 12 pm 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



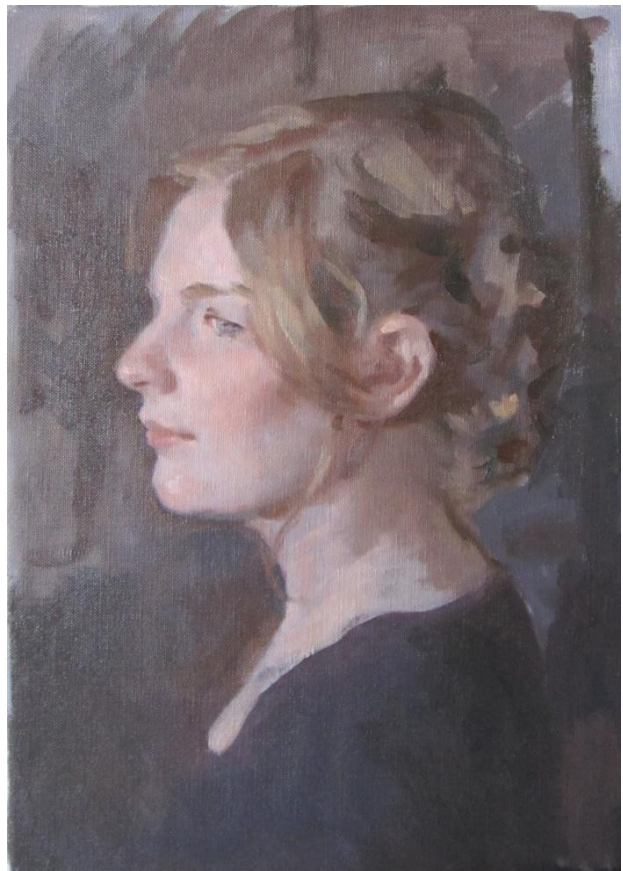
Open Painting and Drawing Friday Afternoon Jonesborough Studio

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. \$300. for a ten week term. 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm starting Jan. 30th.

Instructor: Tom Root 139 ½ East Main Street (storefront) Jonesborough, Tennessee.

Class schedules are subject to possible adjustments for work and workshop schedules.

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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.

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 E. Main Street in Johnson City.

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Studio Drawing and Painting - Johnson City Studio

(10 week session) Thursday morning classes 9 – 12 pm Class begins January 29th, 2015

Level – Beginners to Advanced *Classes are designed for adults, but serious teen students are welcome.*

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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