

# ROOT STUDIO SCHOOL

December Schedule and **WINTER TERM 2016**



## Holiday Open House Studio Classes Workshops and Exhibitions

Winter Term Classes begin January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for details see pages 2 - 5

### Holiday Open House

**Join Us!**

Friday , Dec. 4 5 – 8 pm  
Saturday, Dec. 5 11 am – 8 pm

Root Studio School, 139 ½ East Main Street, Jonesborough, Tennessee



**Small Works and Class Demonstration Exhibit and Sale**

**Our once-a-year exhibition of teacher demos and little pieces.**

**Sales benefit the RSS studio and equipment fund.**



## Studio Painting and Drawing (Johnson City Studio)

(10 week session) Thursday morning classes 9 – 12 pm Class begins January 7, 2015

Level – Beginners to Advanced Classes are designed for adults, but serious teen students are welcome. **9:00 -12:00 (3 hour) Thursday Mornings \$300. (drop-ins 35. per class – call to see if there is space available.**

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

*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](mailto:rootstudioschool@gmail.com).*

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## Open Painting and Drawing Friday Afternoon ( Jonesborough Studio )

General painting and drawing instruction. Students may work on class assignments (as in the Thursday studio drawing and painting class) 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. 8<sup>th</sup>:** Instructor: Tom Root  
139 ½ East Main Street ( storefront ) Jonesborough, Tennessee, 37659 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. 7<sup>th</sup> , 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**

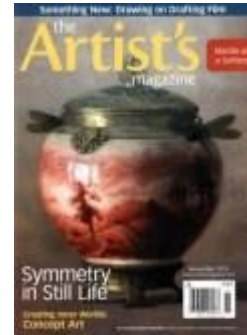
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Ten Week term \$300. Model fee - \$70. Space is limited; sign up early!



Write us at [rootstudioschool@gmail.com](mailto:rootstudioschool@gmail.com) or call (423) 753-8398 or (423) 302-8960 for information or registration. Would you like to give the gift of lessons this Christmas? We have gift certificates available!

> **Look** for a feature article on Peggy Root  
in the **January issue of Artist's Magazine!**



*Our winter schedule is still in flux...specific dates will be posted to the website soon!*

**February** Portrait Painting Demonstration – Tom Root



**“Painting Winter”– Saturday Afternoon Landscape Painting Workshop**  
Peggy Root, Instructor

**March** Peggy Root Exhibition “Love of Place” 22 March – 24 April opening 24 March  
David Lusk Gallery, 516 Hagan St., Nashville, Tennessee

**April** Portrait Painting Demonstration – Tom Root  
Saturday Afternoon Painting Workshop “Catching the Sky” - Peggy Root

**May** Light, Life, Atmosphere

Join us for our expansive painting intensive at the beautiful McKinney Center in Historic Jonesborough. – Tom and Peggy Root, Instructors



“A wonderful enrichment workshop for artists – drawing, painting, compositional exercises incorporating still life, plein air and figurative lessons along with art history and discussion – highly recommended to artists of all levels!” For details see: [www.rootstudioschool.com](http://www.rootstudioschool.com)

## June 12 – 18 **Painting the Old Town**

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Five - Day Intensive Outdoor Landscape Painting Workshop for details see: [www.rootstudioschool.com](http://www.rootstudioschool.com)



Five days  
of plein air  
painting in  
Tennessee's  
beautiful  
oldest town.



June 5 – 11

**ART CAMP 2015** is being planned! Sign up early, please, as space is limited.



July – August 2015

Workshops and Residency in Old Lyme, Connecticut  
Tom and Peggy Root Exhibition July 14 – August 13

Peggy's Residency: August 8 – 12 (five-day plein air workshop)

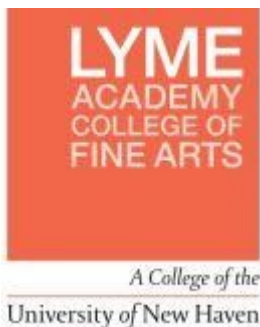
**OLD LYME, REVISITED – Peggy Root**

Tom's Residency: August 10 – 12 (three-day portrait/figure workshop)

**PAINTING WHAT MATTERS – Tom Root**

Tom's Lecture: Tuesday, August 9

Peggy's Lecture: Thursday, August 11



For more information, see:

<http://www.lymeacademy.edu/index.php/community-engagement/artist-residencies-summer-2016/>



Tom's new portrait brochure will be available in December!

*Would you like to be one of our models for the once-a-month (three hour) portrait demonstrations? Portrait sketches done in demonstration are priced at \$500 for the model (friends or family) wishes to buy the painting. This is a good option if you would like a portrait, but can't swing the usual fee for commissioned portrait. Contact us if you are interested and we will put you or your child on the schedule!*



Class Demo wall, Root Studio School, 2013

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