

# ROOT STUDIO SCHOOL Winter 2017



Spring Workshops 2017 See next page for dates and contact information.

**Winter Term Classes ( Ten Week Term ) to begin January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

[Join us in the Studio](#)

Studio Painting and Drawing (Thursday Morning)– Johnson City Studio

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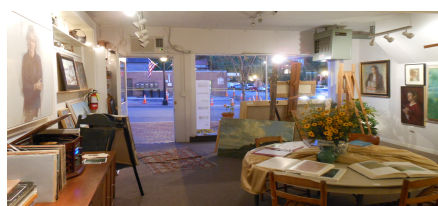
Friday Morning Portrait Class (filled) – Johnson City Studio

Drawing Foundations with Allison Parker Thursday Evenings -Jonesborough Studio

Still Life Painting with Allison Parker - Tuesday Evenings – Jonesborough Studio

Saturday Figure Drawing is postponed as we look for a good location.

*Spaces are limited, please sign up soon! Details on classes on pages 3 and 4. Write [rootstudioschool@gmail.com](mailto:rootstudioschool@gmail.com) or call (423) 753-8398 or (423)302-8960.*





April 20,21,22 Figure/Portrait workshop with Tom Root

April 4,5,6 Plein Air Workshop and Art Talk - Peggy Root

Bluffton, South Carolina sponsored by Society of Bluffton Artists



April 24 -28

Painting Spring

Peggy Root

A five-day intensive painting workshop en plein air in the mountains of NE Tennessee

## May 22-26      Painting the Old Town      Peggy Root

Five-day intensive painting workshop en plein air around and about Historic Jonesborough in beautiful Northeast Tennessee.



**Intensive Workshops “en plein air”** are designed to provide plenty of time for painting, instruction, and camaraderie with fellow artists. We usually have a variety of levels and experience – from beginner to professionals which enhances the experience for all participants. Our beautiful locations in NE Tennessee will be easily accessed by Interstate 26 and in close proximity to Johnson City and the Tri-Cities. 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.) Instructor: Peggy Root

### **Portrait / Figure Workshop** Instructor: Tom Root

In this three-day workshop, we'll draw and paint from the nude/partially draped model in Tom's Johnson City studio. Tom will demonstrate "seeing" techniques and painting methods, and will discuss general aspects of anatomy and how to think structurally about the figure. The workshop will include shorter poses for drawing and longer, multi-day poses for painting. This workshop is designed for intermediate to advanced adult students and professionals.

Price of the workshop is \$350. (including model fee). This workshop will be held upstairs in Tom's north light studio (Miller Artz Building across from Hands On Museum) at 316 East Main Street, Johnson City. Participants can bring a bag lunch or buy lunch locally.

To reserve your space call (423) 753-8398 or (423) 302- 8960, or write:  
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**Look for future announcements and emails on Root Studio events, Fall Workshops and classes.**



## Studio Drawing and Painting (10 week session)

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

**Thursday morning class (Johnson City Studio) Begins January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

**Thursday afternoon class (Johnson City Studio) Begins January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

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**

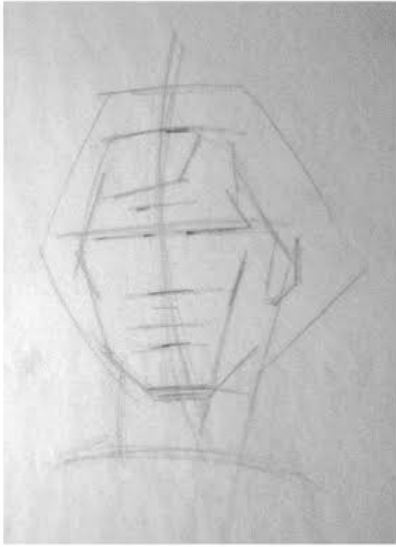
9:00-12:00 (3 hour) Thursday Mornings - \$300 (drop-ins \$35 per class--call to see if there is space available.)

**Suggested 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).

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**.



**Friday Morning Portrait Class is filled for this term. Check back with us for next term. Thank you!**



## Drawing Foundations with Allison Parker

Join [Allison Parker](#) for this weekly three-hour class in drawing fundamentals. This class offers a step-by-step guide to academic drawing practices, giving the student a toolbox of skills to solve basic problems of proportion, structure, and dimension. Students will complete drawing exercises from simple plaster casts and master copies, offering the opportunity to slow down and focus on technique. Topics to be discussed will include measuring, the envelope method, shape-seeing, shading and proportion. Perfect for beginners or more experienced artists who want to refine their accuracy skills.

Thursday Evenings, 5 - 8 pm \$350. Ten week term beginning January 19<sup>th</sup>.



### Introducing Allison ...

[Allison Parker](#) received her B.F.A. in painting and illustration from the Savannah College of Art and Design. In 2014, Ms. Parker completed a 4-year course of study in classical drawing and painting with Jacob Collins at the Grand Central Atelier in New York. Additional studies include the Art Students League of New York and Chelsea Classical Studio. Allison lived and painted in NYC for 9 years, where she taught portrait and figure drawing classes at the National Arts Club, the Art Center and Brooklyn Brush Studios. To see Allison's website: <http://www.krop.com/allisonparker/#/>



## Beginning Painting

Allison Parker - Instructor

**Tuesday evenings** from 5 - 8 pm at the Jonesborough Studio \$ 350 for a 10 week term

Allison Parker will instruct Beginning Painting, recommended for those with previous drawing experience. (The Foundations Drawing course is recommended but not required.) This course will help students make the transition from black-and-white drawing to painting in color.

We will explore several strategies to make this transition easier, helping the student develop his or her own 'best' process leading to a finished piece. We will use several types of preparatory studies and discuss how to finish or develop paintings in situations where live observation time is limited.

Students will learn how to:

Create a preparatory drawing study for the painting

Use monochromatic underpainting techniques effectively

Plan and mix color schemes

Plan a small 'alla prima' color study

Finish a painting from a combination of preparatory studies and live observation.



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AND DRAWING

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