

ROOT STUDIO SCHOOL WINTER 2014



Greetings and Happy New Year!

Wishing you a wonderful 2014 - **Let's paint !** Registration is now open for Winter Term. Classes will begin on Thursday, January 30th at Root Studio School. Join us for our basic painting/drawing classes, Friday Portrait Class and figure and landscape workshops!

News

Party We celebrated the holidays and a wonderful year at RSS with our students and friends on December 6th with delicious food and wonderful fellowship. For those who didn't get to attend, Richard Hood and Harlan Fields from the Great Smoky Mountain Bluegrass graced us with some of their beautiful music – Thank you, everyone !!

Asheville to Nashville Peggy's show at Blue Spiral 1 ended on the 31st and now she is busy preparing to be a part of the opening exhibition of the new David Lusk Gallery-Nashville. Peggy won First Place overall in PleinAir Magazine's August/September competition: <http://www.outdoorpainter.com/tag/peggy-root.html> Also, Tom will be doing some traveling this year for portrait commissions.

Workshop Planning We are working on some interesting ideas and scheduling for this year's workshops and will post dates later this month - please stay tuned!

ROOT STUDIO SCHOOL WINTER TERM



Basic Drawing/Basic Oil Painting (10 week session)

Saturday morning or Thursday morning class (begins Jan. 30th and Feb. 1st, 2014)

Drawing is an essential skill for the visual artist (painter, illustrator, digital animator, etc.). This course is designed to help the student become a skilled practitioner of freehand drawing. 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. Students will also be encouraged to keep a sketchbook for on-the-spot drawing. Basic oil painting will also be taught to those interested, starting with limited palette and progressing to full color.

Instructor: Tom Root

Basic Drawing (2 hour) 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon Ten weeks (Sat. or Thurs.) \$200.

Basic Painting (3 hour) 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Ten weeks (Sat. or Thurs.) \$300.

Early registrations take priority.

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.

ROOT STUDIO SCHOOL visit our website at www.rootstudioschool.com

For more information or to register, write rootstudioschool@gmail.com or call (423) 302-8960.

Friday Portrait Class (10 week session)

Friday mornings
9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.
beginning Jan. 31st

Instructor: Tom Root

Space is limited; sign up early!



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. **Ten Weeks \$300. Model fee - \$70.** Call (423) 302-8960 or write rootstudioschool@gmail.com to reserve your place.

Suggested Materials:

Canvases: several 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).

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

Oil colors: titanium white or "mixed" white; cadmium yellow; 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 or thalo green or Prussian green.