ROOT STUDIO SCHOOL

spring newsletter 2015



WELCOME SPRING!

We are finishing up a great term of winter classes in J.C. and Jonesborough and are looking forward to what is ahead this spring! Tom just wound up his solo exhibition at Lees–McRrae College and is off to Arlington, Virginia, to paint two portraits this week. Peggy will be a guest artist with the Asheville Urban Landscape Project on location April 14th and is working towards an exhibition of paintings for Blue Spiral 1 in July. Another group of paintings is planned fo ship to Memphis and Nashville. We will keep you posted on the scheduling.

Join us as we kick off the spring and summer season of workshops and classes – held both outside and in. On Friday evening, April 24th, we will showcase some of our students in a exhibition at the Jonesborough Studio. In May, we have our "Light, Life and Atmosphere" workshop at the beautiful McKinney Center in Jonesborough. This is a workshop for any level artist and a great kickstart to a season of every kind of painting. In June, we have scheduled our Art Camp for young artists and then the always fun - plein air workshop in and around Historic Jonesbough: "Painting the Old Town". Tom is changing up the summer term this year and offering a workshop in figure and portrait painting and drawing in July. This course will be held in his J.C. Studio. We will take a break in August and then in September, Peggy will lead the "Painting Water" workshop and in October the "Painting Color" workshop – both "en plein air" in our beautiful Tennessee mountains and foothills.

Visit us in the Studio! The studio school in Jonesborough will often be open on Friday nights during "Music on the Square," and on Saturday mornings during Jonesborough's Farmer's Market and other special events during the summer season. Keep posted for announcements on live music, painting demonstrations and an ever changing exhibition of paintings. See our website at: www.rootstudioschool.com for schedules and details of classes and events. Root Studio School rootstudioschool@qmail.com (423) 302-8960 and (423) 753-8398.

An Intensive Immersion Painting Workshop for Artists



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

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 to shore up their foundational skills. There are 6 lessons/focus points for the week (a new set-up each year), 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 <a href="majoration-content-notation-co











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



<u>June 15 – 19, 2015</u> Historic Jonesborough, Tennessee. Interesting architecture, picturesque streets, rolling farmland, creeks, gardens... Jonesborough is beautiful in June and there is much to paint!

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, June15th 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. Accommodations list, discounts on lodging and local tourist information available for out-of-towners.







June 22 – 26

Art History + Drawing/Painting Instruction and Projects

+ Fun = A Great Week

Root Studio School Art Camp 2015







Taught by professional artists Tom and Peggy Root at Root Studio School in Jonesborough, Tennessee. This summer camp is designed as a fun and relaxed environment to stimulate your child's interest in art and art history.

Morning session (9 - 12) designed for ages 8 - 11 years

Afternoon session (1:30 – 4:30) designed for ages 12 – 16 years

\$200. for 5 days/classes - supplies included. Sibling discounts are available. Please register early - Space is limited as we keep classes small.

Write us at <u>rootstudioschool@gmail.com</u> or call (423) 302-8398 or (423) 753-8398 for more information. Full tuition or a deposit of $\frac{1}{2}$ tuition will hold your child's place in this camp. Join us! Root Studio School, 139½ East Main Street, Jonesborough, TN, 37659.

Portrait and Figure Painting and Drawing Workshop 2015 with Tom Root, Instructor - Thursdays at Root Studio School - Johnson City Studio- more details to come.

And this Fall - 2015...

<u>Plein Air Workshops</u> in the beautiful foothills and mountains of Northeast Tennessee with Peggy Root, Instructor



Sept. 4-18 Painting Water Landscape Painting Workshop with Peggy Root

Oct. 12-16 Painting Color Landscape Painting Workshop with Peggy Root

Early registration is suggested. Full descriptions will be posted in April on the website: www.rootstudioschool.com. Fall Term Classes will also begin in September with classes in still life and portrait as well as the Young Artists's Saturday Class in Jonesborough. For additional information write us at: rootstudioschool@gmail.com or see www. rootstudioschool.com

See you in the Studio!



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