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SUMMER 2010 ART EXPLORATION

VISITING ARTIST

NOTED LOCAL ARTISTS

Doug Dawson, Back by Popular Demand, Presents a Plein Aire Pastel Workshop

Doug Dawson is a nationally recognized artist and the author of "Capturing Light & Color with Pastel". His work is represented frequently in publications and books such as American Artist Magazine, Pastel Journal Magazine, and Artist's Magazine. He is a Master Pastelist in the Pastel Society of America and is their 2008 Hall of Fame Honoree. Doug is also a Founding Board Member of the Art Student League of Denver, in Colorado.

499 Plein Aire Pastel Workshop

This class will meet at various locations along the shore line. Doug will begin by demonstrating the basic approaches to painting pastels. Student will have time to try their hand at the skills illustrated. Individual and group critiques will be given. Space is limited.

4 Day Workshop 9:00 am–4:00 pm
Wednesday through Saturday
August 11–14
\$495

516 Basic Portrait Drawing Carlos Ayala

Class will concentrate on the basic structure and planes of the human face to describe the character of the person. Students will be learning from a real-life model in order to deal with problems such as composition, depth and value.

8 Thursdays 7:00–9:30 pm
Beginning July 15
Members \$192 Non-members \$212
Model fee \$72

514 Drawing Fundamentals *Beginner or Refresher* Samantha Smith

Learn or improve the skills you need to draw what you see. Discover how to create depth, draw in proportion, and explore your artistic vision.

6 Wednesdays 4:00–6:00 pm
Beginning July 14
Members \$144 Non-members \$158

585 Pastels on Location Samantha Smith

Join the growing number of enthusiastic pastel artist. Improve your drawing skills and learn the techniques of pastels while enjoying the beauty of our area.

6 Tuesdays 4:00–6:00 pm
Beginning July 13
Members \$144 Non-members \$158



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TAC
TRACYART CENTER
A Non-Profit Center for Art, Artist & Community

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Visiting Artist and Noted Local Artists will be holding an exciting array of workshops at TAC this summer.

Check it out and sign-up today!
Call 860 388-1391 to register, or download the Enrollment Form at www.tracyartcenter.org.

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524 **Beginning Drawing & Watercolors** Nancy Tracy

The answer for “Where to begin?” This class will combine a drawing lesson and a painting lesson each week. We will cover drawing basics to help students understand perspective, proportion, shading, reflections, and more. This knowledge will be used in learning to control and explore techniques while having fun painting with watercolors.

6 Saturdays 10:00 am–12:30 pm
Beginning July 10
Members \$180 Non-members \$198

542 **Secrets of Oil Painting** Samantha Smith

Investigate the different techniques of oil painting – how you, like masters of the past, can use color, mediums, and glazes to create special effects in your paintings. Basic drawing skills helpful.

4 Fridays 6:00 –8:30 pm
Beginning July 9
Members \$120 Non-members \$132

625 **Landscape Painting - Oil, Acrylic** Samantha Smith

This course will be partly studio and partly on site. We will be exploring color, value, drawing skills, creativity, usage of paint and more. For beginners and more advanced painters.

6 Mondays 4:00–6:30 pm
Beginning July 12
Members \$180 Non-members \$198

544 **Painting Oils on Location** Carlos Ayala

Study landscape and learn to deal with light changes, perspective, shapes, values, color, composition and construction. We will be going to different places in town to paint nature’s beauty from observation.

8 Thursdays 4:00–6:30 pm
Beginning July 15
Member \$192 Non-member cost \$212

606 **Creating in the Abstract** Call Nancy Tracy if interested

A monthly gathering for artists who wish to push the envelope and enter the abstract design world.

Saturdays 1:00–4:00 pm
July 17 & August 21
No charge

702 **InDesign for Beginners** Kristen Pasiuk

InDesign CS3 is a robust and easy-to-use layout application used to produce magazine and newspaper layouts, as well as newsletters, brochures and mailers. In this workshop you will learn the essential tools to being your own graphic designer, how to set up a document, working with layers, working with master pages, importing text and placing images

5 Wednesdays 6:30–9:00 pm
Beginning August 11
Members \$188 Non-members \$207

NOTED LOCAL ARTISTS WORKSHOPS

701 **Photoshop Basics** Kristen Pasiuk

In this class you will learn the basics of Adobe Photoshop, an industry standard graphics programs used by professionals for media applications. Learn the tools necessary to touch up, resize and save photographs and other artwork. Photoshop can be an overwhelming program, but once you begin to understand how to use the essential tools - like filters, masks and paths - you’ll discover how much fun this creativity-broadening tool can be.

3 Wednesdays 6:30–9:00 pm
July 14, July 28 & August 4
Members \$113 Non-members \$120

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Come lend a hand, have fun doing what you love to do. Class room help, office stuff, fund raising events, more. Call 860-388-1391 or stop in.

955 **Coaching & Critique for Artists...** *Create the Success You’ve Always Wanted* Jan Blencowe

Join Jan Blencowe for a three day workshop designed to get your art career moving forward towards success!

Day One will focus on finding your authentic visual voice and developing your own unique style. *Day Two* is designed to teach you how to evaluate your own work with an eye towards refining your artistic vision and strengthen your work each time you paint. Bring two pieces of art for critique.

Day Three is an intensive class that will show you how to get your work on line and in front of a global audience. You’ll leave with a step by step plan to set up a blog, linked to a website, and tools to promote both using social media like Facebook and Twitter.

3-Day Workshop: Friday 5:00–9:00 pm
Saturday 12:00–4:00 pm and
Sunday 12:00–4:00 pm
August 6, 7 and 8
Cost \$240

TAC EVENTS

JULY 24: Artist Tag Sale at TAC

Buy a table to sell your stuff or donate to our table to help support our programs. Or just come and find good stuff to buy.

Oct 10–31: All about Water – A Juried Show

TAC’s annual art show will be held at the Clay House in the Old Saybrook Shopping Mall. Receiving October 8 and 9. Awards Open House October 10.