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Workshop Information Sheet

Artist/Presenter: Russ Tanner

Workshop Title: Painting from Life

Dates/Times: May 10th to May 14th, 2010; 9AM to 4PM daily

Location: Evergreen Fine Art, 3042 Evergreen Pkwy, Evergreen, CO 80439

Cost to Participant: \$300 for all 5 days

Minimum/Maximum Class Size: 6/ 15

Workshop Description:

This workshop will focus on how to capture the ever changing elements of nature; including light, atmosphere and mood. We will be using nature as our inspiration. Russ Tanner, OPA Signature Member, will lead the class through the various elements of constructing a strong plein air study, then translating the information to a studio piece. Particular attention will be paid to designing good painting using sound composition, unequal distribution of masses, light and dark shapes, types of light, and color temperature and intensity.

Learning to use these key elements with enthusiasm will help you grow artistically. Once you master how to use and arrange shapes and pull the essential elements in the subject you will expand your horizon as a painter.

This workshop is open to all levels of experience.

Workshop Materials

Brushes- Bristles flats and brights, small red
sables for detail

Transparent Oxide Red

Ult. Blue

Portable palette for painting outdoors

Cobalt Blue

Canvas panels 8x10 to no larger than 11x14

Viridian

Paints- Cad. Yellow Light

Sap Green

Cad Yellow

Titanium White

Cad. Red Light

Paper Towels, Water, Sunscreen, Protein
Snacks, Hat or Visor

Cad. Orange

Yellow Ocher

Good hiking shoes and clothing