

Wes Hanson 2011 Summer Plein Air Outings and Workshop Schedule

During July and August

Plein Air Odysseys PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THESE TWO-DAY WORKSHOPS. THANK YOU.

I will be teaching two-day workshops at local picturesque sites (such as Bayview, Spirit Lake, Harrison, and Wallace) where we will draw and paint. The focus of the first day will be on selecting and simplifying subjects, setting goals and sketching using lines, values, and colors. The second day we will concentrate on learning painting techniques, adopting strategies, and painting.

If you are interested in this type of getaway, please email me (wesleyrhanson@icehouse.net) or call me at 667-9389. Let me know what town (or towns) interest you and when your schedule has two-day openings. Please tell me how to contact you. Letting me know this information does not commit you to attending the workshop (s). I am trying to determine if there is enough interest to put them on.

If there is sufficient interest, I will send you specific information about them, including a more detailed description of when and where to meet, daily activities, a supply list, a registration form, and deadline for registering. The cost for these two-day workshops will be \$40 per person per day.

Regular workshops* run from 10 a.m until 4 p.m. The fee for workshops is \$35 per day, unless otherwise noted. If you are interested in attending any of the workshops, email me (wesleyrhanson@icehouse.net) or call me at 667-9389 to receive a full class description.

*Some of these workshops have already occurred. The next workshop takes place April 9.

January 8 Creative Element

Painting Winter Landscapes: This class will focus on composing and painting winter landscapes using a limited palette.

January 22 Spokane Art Supply Too

Sketch and Wash in Watercolor: Learn how to draw scenes and liven them up with color.

February 5 Spokane Art Supply

Paint Watercolors with Acrylics: Be introduced to acrylic materials and techniques and explore how to create vibrant watercolor-like paintings using acrylics.

February 12 Creative Element

Create Greeting Cards: Learn how to create your own appealing watercolor greeting cards.

February 26 Spokane Art Supply Too

Oil Painting with Paintsticks: Create oil paintings using paintsticks. They have the rich appearance of oils, dry quickly, and there is no mess.

March 12 Creative Element

Painting Barns and Country Landscapes: Capture the beauty of these disappearing buildings and scenes through watercolor.

April 2 Spokane Art Supply Too

Acrylics for Beginners: Discover acrylic materials and learn how to handle them to create paintings.

April 9 Creative Element

Spring into Spring: New growth and colors appear in spring. Explore and capture them through watercolor painting and learn how to create and apply expressive colors.

May 7 Spokane Art Supply

Painting with Gouache: Learn how to paint transparent, translucent and opaque watercolors using gouache.

May 14 Creative Element

Sketch and Wash in Watercolor: This class teaches students how to draw simplified, dramatic compositions and apply washes to bring them to life.

June 4 and 5 Spokane Art Supply

Drawing: From Doodling to Design: Learn how to use a various drawing mediums and draw effectively.

June 11 Creative Element

Outdoor Painting: It is easy for the nature's complexity to confuse artists. This workshop teaches students how to simplify complex subjects and paint them directly and boldly.

June 18 Spokane Art Supply

Paint Oils using Acrylics: In this workshop learn how to create oil-like paintings using acrylics.

September 24 Creative Element

Acrylic Painting: Learn to control this powerful medium by exploring how to apply it like transparent watercolor and opaque oil.

October 8 Creative Element

Improving Paintings: We all have so-so paintings that we'd like to improve. Here's is a workshop that teaches you how to revamp or repaint mediocre efforts so they are clearly expressed.

October 29 and 30 Spokane Art Supply

Country Landscapes in Watercolor: Learn how to draw buildings accurately and paint richly textured country landscapes.

November 19 Creative Element

Paint Small Watercolors: In this workshop learn to paint striking watercolors to give as gifts or hang in your home's small niches.