

E-blast to send to all APAA members

It is with great pleasure that the Arizona Pastel Artists Association (APAA) announces The Allen Garns Pastel Workshop (Sessions I & II). APAA is subsidizing this workshop – thus, the reduced fee of \$50. The maximum number of participants in each Session is 30.

Who: Allen Garns, Mesa Artist

Allen quotes Walt Whitman "To me every hour of the light and dark is a miracle. Every cubic inch of space is a miracle." Increasing our sensitivity to the miracles of form, space, and light is, for me, the most challenging and wonderful aspect of being an artist. I hope to share that wonder with you.

Please visit: <http://www.allengarns.com>

When: Session I – Fall 2010

Class dates are October 9, 16, 23, November 6, 13
9 AM-1PM

Note: Each participant will attend 3 classes. There are two group classes on Oct 9/Oct 16. Each person will then select one more class from this list

October 23 – Still Life*

November 6 – Landscape* (from photo)

November 13 – Portraiture/Figurative*
Live model

Session II – Winter 2011

Class dates are January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5

Where: Arizona Artists Guild Building
18411 N. 7th Street
Phoenix AZ 85023

Course Description

The first day will be working on and reviewing valuable fundamentals. Participants will go through a series of exercises in black and white and color to increase understanding of color and value. This is an essential skill in all painting but it has particular application in pastel painting because of the frequent need to mix and/or match different sticks of pastels. We will also further our understanding of simplifying values to create a stronger structure and composition of your painting.

The second day we will continue working with those same principles working from still life set-ups. We will explore more deeply how simplification and arrangement of values is essential to a good picture. We will also explore various methods of pastel application.

For the third day, each person will choose from the Still Life, Landscape, or Portrait/Figure class. These classes will have little demonstration but will consist mostly of working on your own picture where I will give individual attention and help.

Secure your spot by sending your \$50 check (payable to APAA) to: Lee Borden, 7508 S. 20th St., Phoenix AZ 85042

Supply List will be posted on our website.

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