

ROOT STUDIO SCHOOL WINTER 2012

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HAPPY 2012!

News and Notes

*We are now back from holiday travels and are getting the studio ready for classes to start. Thank you so much for a wonderful 1st year at the the Root Studio School! We've just loved reconnecting with former students and friends and making so many new ones. Our thanks to the Johnson City art and business communities for helping us feel so welcomed. We spoke to many groups in 2011 – we really appreciate all your interest in our new endeavor! **Join us to celebrate our first year with a Mid-Winter party and open studio on the evening of Feb. 3d.** (This is a First Friday.)*

***Instructor News**...Look for an article on Tom Root in the April Issue of Artist Magazine. Tom was interviewed by figurative painter Jerry Weiss in the fall and this article will be appearing in a special portrait painting issue. Peggy will have an exhibition hanging at the Tennessee Art Commission, 401 Charlotte Ave. in downtown Nashville. The gallery is on the 1st level and the exhibition will run from February 2 to March 23d and is open for viewing during regular TAC business hours. Peggy's work is represented in a new corporate bank collection also in Nashville and Tom and Peggy are scheduled for a joint exhibition in the fall of 2012 at The Arts Company, 215 5th Avenue N., Nashville.*

The Root Studio School will open on February 1, 2012.

Winter Term is 10 weeks with a spring break (*subject to possible adjustments for work and workshop schedules*). Registration is now open. Call [\(423\)302-8960](tel:(423)302-8960) or [\(423\) 753-8398](tel:(423)753-8398) or write to us at rootstudioschool@gmail.com to register and reserve a place in the classes for the winter term.

Winter Term Classes (10 weeks)

Thursday morning - **Basic Drawing/Basic Oil Painting** 2hr/\$200. 3hr/\$300.

Friday morning - **Portrait Painting and Drawing** \$300. Model fee - \$70.

Saturday morning - **Basic Drawing/Basic Oil Painting** 2hr/\$200. 3hr/\$300.

For details on these classes check the website: www.rootstudioschool.com or call [\(423\) 302-8960](tel:(423)302-8960).

Returning this term...

Thursday Evening Figure Drawing (ages 18 and up) 6:30 - 8:30p.m.

10 weeks (2 hr class) \$200. Model Fee \$70. Minimum class size is five students.

The ability to master this complex but essential subject is the measure of true draftsmanship. Working from the live model, students will learn to see action, proportion, balance, weight, form, linear rhythm and anatomical construction. Different approaches and techniques will be explored. Instructor: Tom Root

(NEW) Afternoon Workshops

In response to requests for short landscape and general painting workshops on particular subjects of interest to painters and student painters, we are offering a few topics during the winter term. We will meet at the (warm) studio school for an afternoon discussion of particular painting techniques, a coffee and cookie break and then painting practice! **These workshops will run 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Saturdays - once a month.** \$50. per person, art supplies not included. Call or write to reserve your place. *You are welcomed to bring along your landscape work for an informal critique.*

February 25, 2012 **Painting Winter** *Landscape Painting (Peggy Root)*

March 17, 2012 **Atmosphere - Getting Distance and Air Into Your Paintings**

Landscape Painting (Peggy Root)

April 21, 2012 **Canvas Preparation Workshop** *(Tom Root)*

 **We now have gift certificates available.
Give the gift of classes or a workshop!**

Spring Events will include two **intensive landscape workshops** with Peggy in May and June, an **Art Camp for Children** and an **Art Camp for Adults**. The dates will be posted this month.

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