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Join us for a great summer of painting in East Tennessee !

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Root Studio School and the McKinney Center for the Arts in Historic Jonesborough, Tennessee,
are partnering to present:

Life, Light and Atmosphere

May 12 – 16

An Intensive Immersion Painting Workshop for Artists



Tom and Peggy Root combine their knowledge and years of experience to teach an intensive immersion workshop to benefit all levels of artists from beginners just starting to art majors and art professionals wanting to refresh their inspiration or to shore up foundational skills. There are 6 lessons/focus points for the week, starting from simple exercises in color, light and form to painting a more complex figurative “environment.”

“Our idea is a sort of eye-empowering visual crash course, burning through lots of painting in order to heighten the student’s ability to “see” (to analyze and mentally organize the visual field) and, as importantly, to transpose this information into painting design (to edit, to compress, to make substitutions, to make key shifts, etc.). The intent is not to teach a particular style of working, but to give the student powerfully useful tools that can be generally applied.”

Lessons will be directed for oil painting, but participants may work in the medium of their choice. The beautifully appointed McKinney Center for the Arts in Historic Jonesborough, Tennessee, will be the setting for this week-long workshop and will provide plenty of space for indoor/outdoor painting and ample parking. Jonesborough has wonderful options for meals and lodging for out-of-town participants, as well as quaint shops, walking trails, history, and southern hospitality along with every convenience. This five-day workshop is \$500 (model fee included). A \$250 deposit with registration will hold your spot in the workshop.

There is still some room for late sign ups in this workshop!

For more information, supply list, and Jonesborough links see: www.rootstudioschool.com
or write rootstudioschool@gmail.com . By phone - call (423) 302-8960 or (423) 753-8398.

PAINTING THE OLD TOWN - Historic Jonesborough



Five-Day Plein Air Painting Workshop in Historic Jonesborough, Tennessee

June 9 – 13

9 am to 4 Daily

Peggy Root, Instructor

Old architecture, picturesque streets, gazebo, bridges, creeks, ponds, gardens, rolling Farmland...Jonesborough has it all!

Join us for a week of painting, learning, and camaraderie in this five-day intensive workshop in Jonesborough, Tennessee's oldest town. Painters of all levels are welcome to participate. Painting begins in downtown Jonesborough on Monday, June 9th.



Price of the workshop is \$400. ½ deposit will hold your place in the workshop. For more information, supply list and to reserve your space, call (423) 302-8960 or (423) 753-8398.

Root Studio School write us at rootstudioschool@gmail.com .



Summer Studio Classes Drawing/Painting/Portrait Tom Root, Instructor

Tom has two big projects and travel in May and June, so summer Portrait, Drawing and Painting classes will be held in **July and August** this summer. We are looking at locations with better parking and light. Call us or write if you are interested in these classes and we will sign you up and keep you "in the loop".



News and Events **Peggy wins 3d in national Plein Air Salon 2014!**

<http://www.pleinairsalon.com/about.aspx>

<http://www.pleinairsalon.com/2014Winners.htm>

Fall Workshops Announced – sign up early! **September 15th – 19th, 2014** **Painting Water**
 Five - Day Landscape Painting Workshop
October 13th – 17th, 2014 **Painting Color**
 Five - Day Landscape Painting Workshop

May 2, 2014 First Friday - Open Studio and Demo Exhibition **Join us!**

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