

Root Studio School July Newsletter 2016

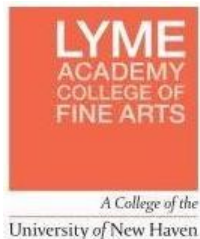


It's been a busy summer. Peggy led a happy PAINTING THE OLD TOWN workshop in June with five sun-filled, painting-packed days. Our farthest-traveled student ever came from Australia for the workshop (plus a couple of weeks of touring). We also had a student down from NYC, who we hope will be joining us again soon. Peggy and Tom's joint show at Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts in Connecticut opened July 7th and will run through August 18th. The opening reception was very well attended and painter/writer Jerry Weiss wrote a sympathetic review for LINEA, the online journal of the Art Students League of New York (here's the link): <http://www.asllinea.org/tom-peggy-root-old-lyme/>

Order has been mostly restored to the little RSS storefront after having turned it into a frame building and finishing workshop for the Connecticut show. Peggy and Tom will head back up to Connecticut in August to conduct workshops and deliver lectures during their residencies at Lyme Academy.

***Root Studio School** will start the Fall Term in September with a figure workshop at the Johnson City Studio. Drawing/painting and portrait classes begin on September 22nd.*

***Register early - space is limited!** We are now also registering students for Peggy's workshops en plein air here in East Tennessee - "Painting Water", "Painting Color" see page 3 and 4.*



August

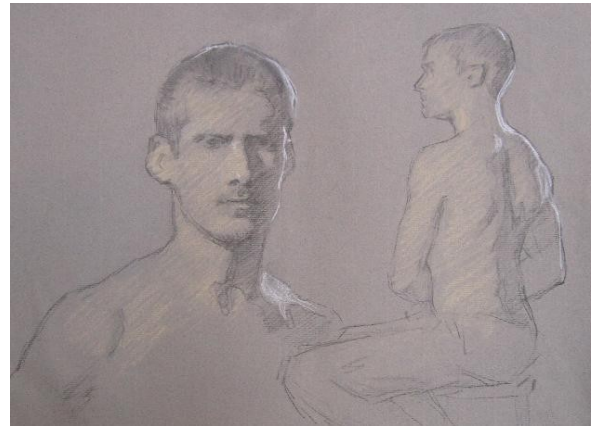
Workshops and Residency at Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, CT

Old Lyme, Revisited - Peggy Root Aug. 8-12 plein air workshop (full)

Painting What Matters - Tom Root Aug. 10-12 portrait/figure workshop

see: www.lymeacademy.edu/index.php/community-engagement/summer-residencies-summer-2016/

Drawing and Painting The Figure Sept. 8th and 9th , 2016



How about a two-day figure-painting fall kick-off workshop to shake off summer lethargy? We'll draw and paint from the nude/ partially draped model in Tom's Johnson City studio. Tom will demonstrate "seeing" techniques and painting methods, and will discuss general aspects of anatomy and how to think structurally about the figure. The workshop will include shorter poses for drawing and longer, multi-day poses for painting. This workshop is designed for intermediate to advanced adult students and professionals.

Price of the workshop is \$250. (including model fee). This workshop will be held upstairs in Tom's north light studio (Miller Artz Building across from Hands On Museum) at 316 East Main Street, Johnson City. Participants can bring a bag lunch or buy lunch locally.

To reserve your space call (423) 753-8398 or (423) 302- 8960, or write: rootstudioschool@gmail.com

RSS Fall Term Classes 2016

Our regular classes (ten week term) will begin on September 22nd and 23d. Write us at rootstudioschool@gmail.com to register or for more information.

Studio Drawing and Painting (10 week session) meets Thurs. mornings in Johnson City

Friday Portrait Class (10 week session) meets Friday mornings in Johnson City

Open Painting and Drawing (10 week session) meets Friday afternoons at the Jonesborough Studio

Tom Root, Instructor

Join us as we paint beautiful East Tennessee en plein air !



Sept. 12 – 16 **Painting Water** Five Day Workshop en plein air

In this five-day intensive workshop we will further our skills in painting fast and slow water at several beautiful locations in Northeast Tennessee. Instructor, Peggy Root

Painters of all levels are welcome. There will be morning and afternoon painting sessions with one hour break for lunch. This intensive workshop is designed to provide plenty of time for painting, instruction and camaraderie with fellow artists. The locations will be easily accessible by Interstate 26 and in close proximity to Johnson City (and the Tri-Cities), TN. Directions and details will be sent out to all participants. Car-pooling and rides for those attending without cars can be arranged. Price of the workshop is \$400. (Deposit of \$200 to reserve your place with the remainder due when the workshop begins.) For more information and to reserve your space call (423) 302-8960 or (423) 753-8398 or write us at rootstudioschool@gmail.com. Accommodations list, campgrounds and local tourist information is available for out-of-towners.





Oct. 17 - 21 Painting Color Five Day Workshop en plein air Peggy Root, Instructor

Fall Color . . . Just how should I use all those color notes in a painting? Should I edit or suppress some colors? How should I combine color combinations in order to make more pleasing color harmony or increase the drama of the composition?

In this five-day intensive workshop, we will address the challenges that go along with plein air painting in this most colorful time of year. We will spend a week painting scenery in the NE Tennessee foothills and mountains. Painters of all levels are welcome. Painting begins on Monday at 9 a.m. with morning and afternoon sessions. This intensive workshop is designed to provide plenty of time for painting, instruction, and camaraderie with fellow artists. The locations will be easily accessed by Interstate 26 and in close proximity to the Tri-Cities, TN. Directions and details will be sent out to all participants. Car-pooling and rides for those attending without cars can be easily arranged. Price of the workshop is \$400. (Deposit of \$200 to reserve your place with the remainder due when the workshop begins.) For more information and to reserve your space call (423) 753-8398 or (423) 302-8960 or write us at rootstudioschool@gmail.com. Accommodations list, campgrounds and local tourist information is available for out-of-towners.



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