

ROOT STUDIO SCHOOL Winter Newsletter 2018



TEN WEEK WINTER TERM

Begins on January 25th

Studio Classes in Drawing and Painting

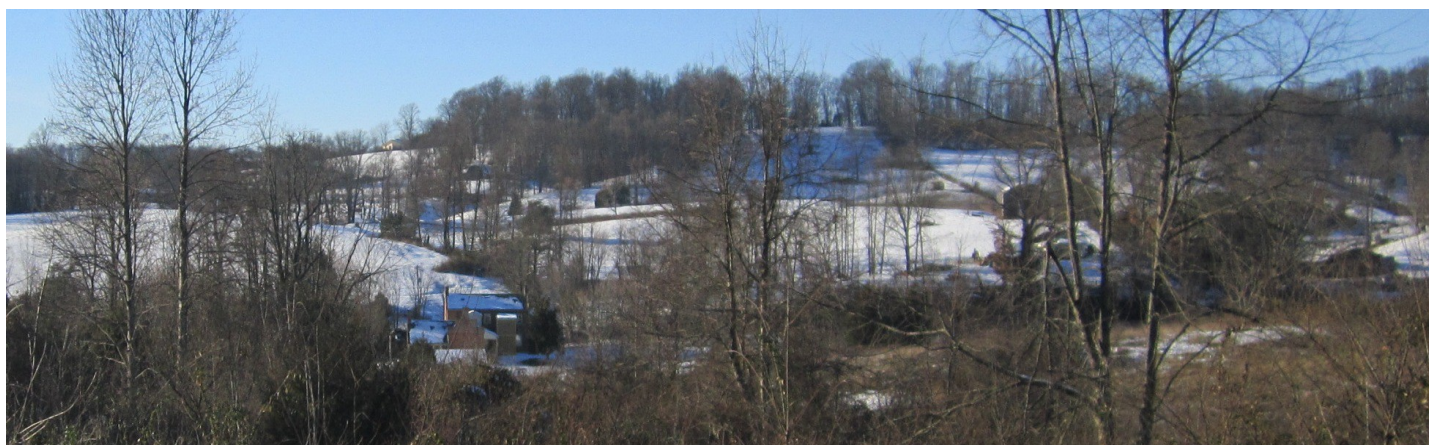
In Johnson City with Tom Root

In Jonesborough with Allison Parker

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Let's get painting! Registration is now open and our ten-week Winter Term begins on January 25th. Classes are small, so register early to get a spot. For more information write us at rootstudioschool@gmail.com or call (423) 302-8960 or (423) 753-8398. website: www.rootstudioschool.com.



Studio Drawing and Painting and Friday Portrait Painting with Tom Root -
Drawing and Painting Foundations with Allison Parker - Beginning Painting with
Allison Parker - Tuesday after-school classes for Kids and Teens!



Happy 2018 !

Last year was quite the eventful year for us! Thank you to all those who joined us in our classes, workshops, art talks, studio openings and exhibitions, etc.

We are very happy to introduce Peggy's father – painter LeRoy “Roy” Nichols to our friends here in Northeast Tennessee. He is a marvelous painter who has been making beautiful work for sixty-five years and counting. We look forward to featuring his work in an exhibition at our storefront studio in Jonesborough this upcoming year and creating a blog and photo archives. Meanwhile, we are still busy building his new apartment/studio and getting him settled closer to us. We will keep you posted as we plan his exhibition date!

The schedule has been so packed full that we are running even later than usual on the planning the new year's schedule of workshops locally, but we can tell you that there are plans in the works for all four seasons of 2018. (We finally had time to actually sit down and work on it, and will post when finalized.) We have also started looking for larger studio space for the portrait and painting classes.

On Track Studio , Nashville Peggy has been invited to teach a landscape workshop at On Track Studios, Nashville, TN, May 8 – 11 . Tom will also teach there from July 18 – 20 . For more information on these workshops, please see the website: www.on-track-studios.com

A big thank you to Trinity Arts Foundation in Johnson City who very kindly gave us a grant last month. We are updating some office equipment and supplies :)

A very Happy 2018 to all of you ! Hope to see you in the Studio!



Studio Painting and Drawing with Tom Root (10 week session)

Level - Beginners to Advanced Classes are designed for adults, but serious teen students are welcome. Schedule is subject to change due to instructor schedules.

Students will draw and paint from still-life set ups, starting with initial lessons in learning to "see" and represent forms in space and progressing on to making artful paintings. The instructor will demonstrate and discuss the techniques, materials and history of oil painting. This is an ongoing class where new students mix with more experienced painters. Students may also choose to work on their own projects and receive individual critiques. (This class is being offered twice this term: Thursday mornings and Thursday afternoons)

Thursday Morning Class (Johnson City Studio) runs January 25 – March 29, 2018.

9:00-12:00 (3 hour) Thursday Mornings - \$300 (drop-ins \$35 per class--call to see if there is space available.)

Thursday Afternoon Class (Johnson City Studio) runs January 25 – March 29, 2018.

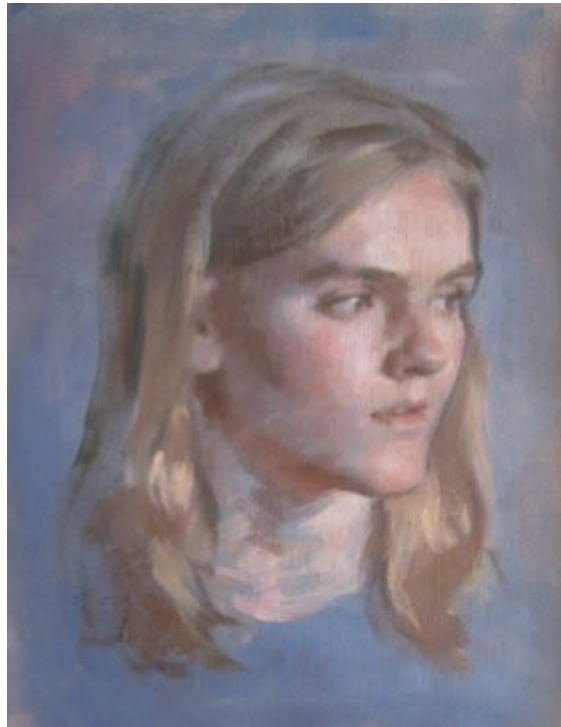
1:30-4:30 (3 hour) Thursday Afternoons - \$300 (drop-ins \$35 per class--call to see if there is space available.)

Suggested Materials:

Drawing students: vine charcoal; sandpaper block; kneaded rubber eraser; chamois; backing board; charcoal paper.

Painting students: Canvases: medium sized canvas panels or stretched primed canvas (16"x20," 18"x24" or so). Palette: wood, hardboard or thick glass; palette cup; palette knife; cotton rags or paper towels. Brushes: various sizes of natural bristle oil brushes (filberts, flats) such as Robert Simmons Signet brand. Medium: odorless mineral spirits; oil painting medium such as linseed, stand or walnut oil. Some suggested oil colors: titanium white; yellow ochre; cadmium lemon, raw umber; cadmium red light; quinacridone rose; burnt sienna; ultramarine blue; Prussian green or viridian.

•Studio and Portrait classes are taught by Tom Root in his north light studio upstairs in the Miller Artz Building across from Hands On Museum on E. Main Street in Johnson City. All levels are welcome! Class schedules are subject to possible adjustments for work and workshop schedules.



Friday Portrait Painting and Drawing (10 week session)

Level - Intermediate to advanced. Professionals welcome!

Friday mornings 9:00-12:00

Class runs January 26 – March 30, 2018

Ten Weeks \$300. Model fee - \$70.

Space is limited -- register soon!

Students will paint and draw the portrait from the live model. The instructor will demonstrate and discuss aspects of the portrait, including achieving a likeness, posing, lighting, design, and various historic painting methods -- all in the context of understanding the portrait's history and future potential as fine art. Basic drawing and painting skills will also be taught.

Suggested Materials:

Canvases: medium sized canvas panels or stretched primed canvas (16"x20," 18"x24" or so).

Palette: wood, Masonite or thick glass; palette cup; palette knife; cotton rags or paper towels.

Brushes: various sizes of natural bristle oil brushes (filberts, flats).

Medium: odorless mineral spirits; oil painting medium (commercially prepared or stand oil or refined linseed oil or walnut oil, etc.).

Oil colors: titanium white; yellow ochre; raw umber; cadmium red light; English red light (a.k.a. light red); alizarin crimson or permanent rose; burnt sienna; ultramarine blue; viridian or Prussian green.

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Beginning Painting with Allison Parker

Allison Parker will instruct Beginning Painting, recommended for those with previous drawing experience. (The Foundations Drawing course is recommended but not required.) This course will help students make the transition from black-and-white drawing to painting in color. We will explore several strategies to make this transition easier, helping the student develop his or her own 'best' process leading to a finished piece. We will use several types of preparatory studies and discuss how to finish or develop paintings in situations where live observation time is limited.

Students will learn how to:

- Create a preparatory drawing study for the painting
- Use monochromatic underpainting techniques effectively
- Plan and mix color schemes
- Plan a small 'alla prima' color study
- Finish a painting from a combination of preparatory studies and live observation.

Tuesday Evenings, 5-8 pm \$350. Ten week term beginning in January.

139 1/2 East Main Street (storefront), Jonesborough, Tennessee.

Announcing: Tuesday after- school classes for Kids and Teens! With Allison Parker, Instructor

Thank you for your interest in our children's art classes this fall at the Root Studio School. We offer drawing and painting for children ages 5 and up. We help each student think of creative projects based on their interests and introduce a variety of media and techniques.

Beginning in January we will have a Tuesday after-school Program as follows:

Ages 6-13: Kid's After-School Drawing and Painting

3:45 to 4:45 pm- \$25 3:30 to 5 pm- \$30

\$20 monthly materials fee

Ages 14 and up: Teen Portfolio (Drawing and Painting)

\$35 for up to 3 hours of studio instruction. The studio will be open Tuesdays from 3:30 to 8pm.

Students will be provided with a materials list to purchase his/her own supplies.



Drawing Foundations with Allison Parker

Join Allison Parker for this weekly three-hour class in drawing fundamentals. This class offers a step-by-step guide to academic drawing practices, giving the student a toolbox of skills to solve basic problems of proportion, structure, and dimension. Students will complete drawing exercises from simple plaster casts and master copies, offering the opportunity to slow down and focus on technique. Topics to be discussed will include measuring, the envelope method, shape-seeing, shading and proportion. Perfect for beginners or more experienced artists who want to refine their accuracy skills.

Thursday Evenings, 5 - 8 pm \$140 per month for 4 sessions.

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Call (423) 753-8398 or (423) 302-8960 or email rootstudioschool@gmail.com for information or registration. We try to keep our class sizes small and our rates affordable for artists and students.

Root Studio School classes are meeting upstairs at 316 East Main Street, Johnson City, Tennessee, 37601. To mail your tuition payment or deposit, please use this address:

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