

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

TITLE OF WORKSHOP: DEVELOPING YOUR OWN STYLE

PRESENTED BY: Rachel Tucker Gates

DATE: Monday, June 19, 2017

TIME: 9 – 3 (morning session is at Manley Art
Center, afternoon session is at Crissy Field

PLACE: Manley Art Center, 433 Oak Street, Brookings, Or 97415

COST: \$20 per person

DESCRIPTION OF WORKSHOP:

Students will be trained in the technique of immersive drawing, which will consist of timed, short repetitive drawings of chosen inspirational subject matters. This is intended to invoke curiosity of the possibilities for symbolism and abstraction in the student artist. Through continuous drawing under the pressure of an abbreviated drawing period, students will naturally be forced to develop their own abstracted symbolic language unique to the individual artist. This is highly desirable and encourages further exploration using materials, such as collage of newspapers, letters, media and photographs to inspire this abstraction process during the session.

In the afternoon, students will use plein air measurement techniques for colorful ink marker drawings of Crissy Field Park for two separate one-hour drawings. It gives the chance for observation, for the development of eye and hand coordination, and training from life using traditional drawing measurement techniques. Adaptation, invention and continuously evolving a design by incorporating mistakes and errors into a living sketch is the goal.

At the end of the class we will have a review of our newly imaginative works built exclusively through the constraint of time, a vivid color palette, and the landscape of the Oregon Coast.

SUPPLY LIST

9 X 12 Sketchbook
Full Color Sharpie Set
Black Ink Thin Marker
Pencil and Eraser
Camp Chair
Sunhat
Sunscreen
Drinking water
Bring a good supply of 10 or more photographs or digital images for inspiration

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CONTACT TO REGISTER: Christine Behrens (cnora@sbcglobal.net) or (707) 322-9525

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