Plein Air Sketching & Painting

Capturing a Sense of Place - with Pam Johnson Brickell



Location: Widgeon Point Preserve

43 Okatie Highway (Rt 170)

between the Broad & Chechessee Rivers

Fee: \$75

Rain Date: Wednesday, Dec. 7 / same time

Workshop capped at 12 participants.

Registration closes: midnight December 2nd

Have you been wanting to take your art supplies outside to sketch, but...

you are hesitant about what supplies to bring and how best to carry them? Feel you need more drawing skills and/or you are just learning to use watercolor? Generally shy about sketching outside?

Join Pam for a fun, instructional day sketching Lowcounty late autumn beauty at Widgeon Point Preserve. On site demonstrations are followed by in-the-field sessions, structured for students to create journal pages while receiving one-on-one guidance/instruction from Pam. Pack a lunch! The day concludes with a show and tell, featuring pages created along with guidance for the next steps needed in the continuation of sketching plein air.

We'll be Walking and Sitting - Please read:

Widgeon Point Preserve contains 162 acres of mixed pine-hardwood forest, maritime forest and salt marsh along the Broad River. A 0.7 mile hiking trail follows along the perimeter of the park. It's a well maintained trail and provides easy walking. There is a bird blind overlooking a freshwater pond and a covered picnic area that has a few tables. There are port-a-jons, but no inside restroom facilities. There is no guarantee that the picnic area will be available for our use, as it's first come first serve. However, I think we may be able to use it some:)

Class Syllabus

Demonstrations will be followed up with one-on-one instruction while students sketch and paint

- Techniques for drawing Palmettos and Spanish Moss
- How to pick and choose what to draw in your journal / simplifying a scene
- Working with values and negative space
- Using ink and watercolor (paint and watercolor pencils)

What To Bring

- Watermedia sketchbook of your choice
- Easy to tote art supplies (See video Available upon paid registration)

Art Supply Sources:

Local: Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Walmart (for Canson Mixed Media Sketchbook)

Online: Dick Blick, Cheap Joes, Jerry's Artarama

- BYO Lunch and water/drink
- light-weight outdoor camp stool
- dress for weather and wear closed-toe shoes
- bug spray / hat / sunscreen

Terms & Conditions for Introduction to Plein Air Sketching

Registration is your commitment to attend.

No refunds given unless Pam cancels the workshop.

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