



INVITATIONAL MASTER WORKSHOP: LIFE DRAWING & PAINTING

Description

A select gathering of artists will have a few days to draw the figure from life without distraction. Everyone invited is serious about art. Some are well-known established artists, others just beginning careers, and a few are students who have excelled at Centre. No one will be burdened with giving or receiving instruction. It is an opportunity to meet others and to see each other's current work. Everyone is encouraged to bring some work to show and discuss. There will be no fee for the workshop, so the only expenses will be travel and accommodation (more information on that below).

Schedule

Arrival: Friday, May 29, late afternoon. Opening dinner at 6:00 pm
Life Sessions: 9:00a-Noon & 1:30p-4:30p Saturday-Monday. Last session is Tuesday, 9:00a-Noon. Total of seven three-hour sessions.
Departure: After closing lunch on Tuesday, June 2.

Studios

We have exclusive use of several fairly large studios (30' x 30' or larger) on the Centre campus. Three have large north windows; a fourth space has excellent western light--best in the morning. There are plenty of easels, stools, drawing boards, flat files, and secure storage. One studio can be reserved for long poses (6 or more hours); another for short poses (20-90 minutes). We can leave the decisions about pose duration until we are all working together, since we have enough models and more than enough space. With that flexibility and a small group of artists, it will be easy to get good easel placement.

Accommodations

On Campus: The artists may stay most inexpensively in student residence rooms on Centre College campus. Cost is \$20 per night per person. The apartments are very close to Sheldon Tapley's house and a short walk of the drawing studios and downtown Danville. These offer comfortable, but basic, accommodation. No TV provided. Wireless network might be available (if not, there is free net access on campus). **Bring your own sheets, blanket, pillow and towels. Mattresses are the long twin common on campuses; flat sheets will fit best, but a regular twin fitted sheet can be squeezed on.** Contact me if you have questions.

Hotels: See the list at <http://www.danville-ky.com/accomodations.php>. The Hampton Inn is the nicest, and it is within a ten-minute drive of the studio and my house. Comfort Suites is even closer to campus and also nice. There are several B&B's listed, which are varying distances from the Centre campus. If you want more information, email me.

Getting Here

Sheldon's House is show on this Google map:

[http://maps.google.com/maps?q=139+St+Mildreds+Ct,+Danville,+KY+40422+\(Home\)&ll=37.643049,-84.782577&sspn=0.006295,0.006295&ie=UTF8&il=37.647556,-84.780722&spn=0.010856,0.022745&z=16](http://maps.google.com/maps?q=139+St+Mildreds+Ct,+Danville,+KY+40422+(Home)&ll=37.643049,-84.782577&sspn=0.006295,0.006295&ie=UTF8&il=37.647556,-84.780722&spn=0.010856,0.022745&z=16)

We will meet there for dinner Friday night at 6.00pm. The campus accommodations at Fox Hall are on the same street, very close.

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