



Red River WATERCOLOR SOCIETY



is pleased to announce their
Fifth Annual "Arts at the Lake" Workshop
September 21 - 23th 2012

"New Tools, New Techniques" with Sandra Muzzy



Ever wanted to get away and just paint? Tackle different projects, learn new techniques, experiment with them and get a little outside your box? This is the opportunity for you and your art!

We are thrilled to be welcoming Sandy Muzzy back to Art at the Lake, 5 years after she helped us kick off the weekend. This year, she will be bringing new techniques using monoline and block printing to be used with watercolor, for an integrated and interesting take on your art. Your skills will be enriched with new

tools and opportunities for creating unusual artworks. This workshop will provide techniques of use to all artists of all abilities and focuses.



Sandy's Bio: As I child, I was taught that boredom was not an option; this is a philosophy that has guided my life. I teach my students that they must not wait for the extraordinary, but rather to paint the ordinary. We must look inwardly at what moves us and what is happening in our daily life and the world around us. Creativity is what I teach. It is the process of creating art that inspires me – how we all bring our different strengths to the table.

I live in Bloomington, Minnesota, where I teach from my home studio as well as at various locations in the Twin Cities and greater Minnesota.

My work can be seen at www.sandramuzzy.com.

The weekend is broken into three workshops with time for painting en plein aire, in the woods or around the Retreat Centre or taking in the Art Leap – a studio crawl for local artists and an annual highlight around Park Rapids. Hiking, eagle watching, walks, boating, and lovely scenery will be ours to enjoy – when we are not enjoying the vitality and creativity of it all!

Northern Pines is a beautiful 90 mile drive from Fargo. Situated on the Fish Hook Lake, it provides a quiet sanctuary of pleasant scenery and sights. The fall colors should be raging as we head out for 2 nights and 3 days of painting pleasure.



Accommodation is shared in rustic cabins or in the *newly* remodeled lodge building. Bring your own bedding and towels. For those wanting to visit local hotels or B&B's and not stay at Northern Pines, you can participate in our workshop and enjoy meals with us – a new pricing option is being offered this year.



Figure 1 The First Art at the Lake 2008

We need 15 registrations for this workshop to be held. Registrations will be taken on a first paid basis. Preference is given to RRWS members. Registrations from non-RRWS members will be confirmed after July 1st in the order they were received. Refunds will be paid if we do not have sufficient registrations. Registration fees are not refundable unless we can fill your place with someone from the waiting list. The fee for the weekend includes the following: Shared accommodation in a rustic cabin (please specify cabin mates on the Registration form), all meals on Saturday, a Sunday brunch buffet, and the main artist workshops. On Friday night, bring a bag supper to enjoy before our first workshop session begins. Bring your own bedding and towels or rent bedding from camp for a fee.



Friday	
2:00pm - 5:30pm	Arrive and check-in
5:45 PM	Official Start: Welcome and Introductions
6:15 PM	Sandy Muzzy Workshop 1 for 2.25 hours
Saturday	
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Sandy Muzzy Workshop 2 for 3.75 hours
1:00 PM	Light Lunch
1:30 PM	Free time
	Optional Mini-Workshop \$20 each "Watercolor Collage with Embossing"
5:30 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Campfire and free evening
Sunday	
8:30 AM	Sandy Muzzy Workshop 3 for 2.5 hours
11:00 AM	Final wrap up and comments
11:30 AM	Brunch
1:00 PM	Pack up and leave

**** BROUGHT BACK AGAIN ** Extra Saturday Afternoon Workshop Choice**

An option is to join our esteemed guest artist for a 2 hour workshop on a specific topic.



Figure 2 Sandy Receives the Silver Brush Award

Sandy Miles is an active charter member of RRWS, teacher, mentor, educator, speaker and well-known artist in the Fargo area. She has won awards in national and local shows, exhibits widely and is a YMCA Woman of the Year for her avid support and promotion of art and artists in the community. She will share a fun workshop on Watercolor Collage with Embossing, adding painting techniques to create more visual interest in your art, and producing more variety in texture. This practical application of paint and science teaches all skill levels the powers of the technique.

The cost of each mini-workshop is an additional \$20 and they will run from 1:30 – 3:30pm on.



We are excited to be able to offer this opportunity for other RRWS members to showcase their talents and for our weekend attendees to have an opportunity to learn a little something different.



Figure 3 Art at the Lake 2010

Registration Form

Date: _____
Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Cell : _____
E-mail: _____
Emergency Contact:
Name _____
Number _____

Room mate request: _____

Accommodation is limited (unless you are happy to sleep on a top bunk). **Cabin selections are honored in the order received:**

Available cabins for 2012 are: Cornerstone, Woodward (on the lake), and **new** this year is accommodation in the newly remodeled lodge – rooms sleeping 2 to 5 - each room has its own bathroom and shower. Other cabins by request.

Selection: _____
(Cabin details can be found at www.NorthernPinesCamp.org)

Special needs: _____

Special diet requirements: _____

Workshop and Accommodation Cost:

Workshop, 2 nights shared accommodation, 4 meals:

\$ amounts

- _____ \$145 Workshop, 4 meals and accommodation for RRWS members, \$165 for non-members
- _____ \$115 Workshop, 4 meals, no accommodation for RRWS members, \$135 for non-members
- _____ \$110 Accommodation, 4 meals (no workshops)
- _____ \$80 per child (no workshops, no childcare)

Please note that this workshop will involve using sharp tools and cutting instruments. By registering for this workshop you agree to not hold RRWS and Northern Pines Camp responsible or liable in any way for any cuts, wounds, or hardship as a result of these injuries.

There will also be a small supply fee for printing materials.

Extra choice workshops: Cost \$20 each:

_____ Saturday afternoon with Sandy Miles

_____ Total amount owed Check Number _____

Closing date: June 30th, 2012

Make check payable to RRWS, mail this form and check to:
Anne Kaese – Treasurer RRWS, 3420 Birchwood Court, Fargo ND, 58104 USA

Comments:

Updates will also be posted on the RRWS Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/RedRiverWS