

Brigitte Desbois Plein Air Painting Workshop: “Plein Air en Pandemie”

Presented by the West Kootenay Chapter of the Federation of Canadian Artists



Workshop Information:

- ***NEW* Dates:** June 25-27 (**3 Days**) Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- **Time:** 9am-3pm
- **Price:** Chapter members \$190.00, FCA non-chapter members \$210.00, Non FCA members \$230.00
- **Format:** in person, plein aire, socially distanced, Nelson and area locations.

Register Here:

- Registration form: <http://bit.ly/Desbois-Workshop-Registration>
- WKCFCA Payment and Refund policy: <http://bit.ly/WKCFCA-refund-policy>
- Workshop Supply List: <http://bit.ly/desbois-supplylist>
- Brigitte Desbois Website: <https://brigitledesbois.com/>

About Brigitte Desbois

Brigitte was born in Montreal, spent her childhood in England and her teenage years in Ottawa then Paris. Being exposed to different parts of the world she developed a love of travel and discovery. And as the need to belong emerged art became a way to connect.

Brigitte has always had a profound love of art and as a teenager in Paris she would spend her time in “Le Musée des Impressionnistes” and the “Musée d’Art Moderne”. At eighteen, returning from France, she first earned a living as a silk painting artist. In

1997, an intense desire to become a full time artist led her to study classical drawing and oil painting at “L’Atelier Michel Ange” in Quebec City. She moved to Calgary, Alberta in 1999 and studied with established artist John Compton who taught her a lot about color and composition although he would always say "you can't teach composition"! She also attended several courses and workshops at ACAD (Figure drawing with Richard Haliday etc.) and Red Deer College (Portrait Painting with David Goatley etc.). Seeking to perfect her classical training, Brigitte later returned to Montreal to complete an intensive course at “Mission Renaissance Fine Art School”.



Established in Nelson, BC since 2007, Brigitte never tires of the endless inspiration the area has to offer. "Being an avid plein-air painter, I find it incredible just having it all at my doorstep. I love the challenge of capturing the light and mood and I search for color harmonies that evoke the "feeling" of a moment". Brigitte is a member of the Federation of Canadian Artists. She also has a passion for teaching and animates outdoor painting workshops.

Workshop Outline:

Meet on location by 9am

Wrap up class at 3pm with opportunity to review each other’s work until 3:30

Day one:

Morning:

- Presentation: Revision of fundamentals of design covered in Online workshops.
- Demo: Thinking in terms of abstract shapes; applying fundamentals, linking shapes of the same value to create interesting design.

Afternoon:

- Participants will create black and white design studies

Day 2:

Morning:

- Presentation: The types importance and types of balance. When can we break the rules?

Afternoon:

- Participants will create several simple color studies - focus will be on creating beautiful and interesting design in a plein air setting. Shapes no detail.

Day 3:

All day:

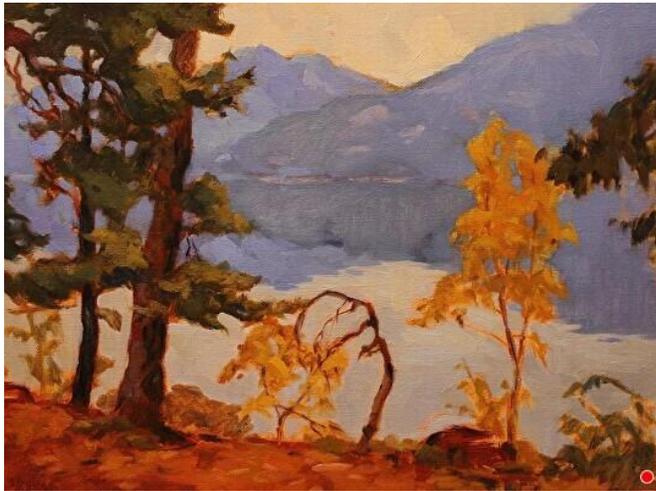
- Painting
- End of day: critique and review of the work achieved

Workshop Description:

Here is the chance to concentrate on applying the fundamentals of design learned during our recent virtual workshops to out plein air studies! We will also cover principles of composition that can guide us to achieve balance and unity. Through demos and directed exercises we will discover how we can apply and refine these principals in our plein air color studies while developing our eye for better composition. (Previous virtual workshops are not a prerequisite).

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