

Pastel Painting: The Figure in Landscape

Pastel Workshop with Katie Cassidy

September 9, 10, 11, 2008

Location: A Beautiful Estate on the Wye River

Start your Fall painting adventures with a new and exciting workshop with Katie Cassidy. Katie will be conducting an indoor and outdoor pastel workshop focusing on the “Figure in Landscape” on a beautiful estate in Wye Mills, MD. The property is a painter’s dream filled with views of the Wye River and a small lake, many beautiful garden areas, statuary, picturesque pathways, magnificent mature trees, pastures and wonderful architectural elements.

Day 1 will provide instruction on the basics of drawing and painting the human figure in the rich and colorful medium of soft pastels. On Days 2 & 3 students will work outdoors in a variety of locations with different lighting using long poses with live models. Katie will provide each student with individual attention and instruction during the process. Each day will end with an informal critique and discussion. In the event of inclement weather, students will work in a large “art barn” studio which is well lit and equipped and temperature controlled.

Katie is a very popular and well known instructor, particularly in the medium of pastel painting, as well as drawing, portraiture and the human figure. She graduated from the University of Maryland with a BA in art and continued studying with master painters in Italy. She is a gifted teacher with very comprehensive knowledge. Katie teaches portraiture and pastel painting at the Academy Art Museum in Easton and has taught for several years at Dorchester Art Center in Cambridge. She is a highly respected and sought after artist of commissioned portraits.

The fee for members of the St. Michaels Art League is \$200 for three days and \$225 for non-members. An additional fee (not to exceed \$30/person) for the models, will be assessed when class commences. A supply list, directions and details will be sent to registrants.

For more information, call Katie at 410-820-5222 for specifics on course content or other details. Registration forms and information are available online at www.stmichaelsartleague.org.