2008-09 Newsletter



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Hello fellow artists,

The past year and a half has been a whirl-wind! Conducting over 2 dozen workshops around the country and 4 International group trips would have been plenty to keep me busy. I had the additional task of writing my very first book for North Light Books while keeping up with the day to day responsibilities of life. Some how, it all got accomplished with time to play!

I am grateful for the opportunity to write my book, "Exploring Textures in Watercolor" The experience was extremely challenging yet exciting and rewarding. I look forward to the

book being released in November, 2008. I have been invited by UW-Oshkosh, my alma mater, to have a one woman exhibit that will showcase each chapter's projects and conduct the first of many 'Book Signings'. I hope you can join me for the closing reception and the book signing on November 9, 2008 from 1:00 to 5:00 at the Gail Steinhilber Gallery located on the top floor of the Reeve Memorial Union.

I thank all the 2007 and 2008 workshop locations from Florida to Maine and Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin for inviting me to present workshops to great students and beautiful venues.

In Mid-April, 37 travellers embarked on an amazing trip to Greece. It was our largest group ever and we all had a

Great Time! People came from Florida, Colorado, Arizona, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin to eat, drink and enjoy all things Greek! Our guide, Gabriella, was truly a wealth of knowledge as well as delightful. Our two week odyssey from Athens to Nafplion and the



tiny island of Hydra was an experience we will never forget.

2009 is coming on quickly. Dave and I will start off the year in January by taking a group to Costa Rica for 10 days of adventure and an authentic cultural experience. [As of this writing, there are only 6 spots to fill] I have 5 workshops scheduled in Florida with an extra one to teach in Illinois while enroute to Florida.

Thank you for letting me be a small part of your lives and I sincerely hope you are all painting with passion.



January 27-February 5, 2009 From \$1,815 per person

Join us for an amazing tour of culturally and environmentally rich Costa Rica. Our itinerary combines the pleasures of city and country life accented by spectacular volcanoes, jungles and waterways. Both painters and non-painters are welcome.

Limited spaces available.

For more information contact Joye or Dave at: 4974 Lansing High Pt., Oshkosh, WI 54904 Phone: 920.235.4429 • email: joyemoon@northnet.net

You are cordially invited to an Exhibit and Book Signing

for Joye Moon's new book,

"Exploring Textures in Watercolor"

Published by North Light Books/ F&W Publications

One Woman Exhibit - October 13 to November 9, 2008

Exhibit can be viewed online at www.joyemoon.com under "2008 Internet Show"

> Gail Steinhilber Gallery at the Union, UW Oshkosh Closing Reception and Book Signing on Nov. 9th. - 1:00 to 5:00

Books will be available for purchase at the book signing. Exhibit will feature paintings represented in Joye's book plus each chapter's step-by-step demonstration pieces

Pre-Order Joye's New Book

"Exploring Textures in Watercolor"

published by North Light Books.



This full color 128 page hard cover book is spiral bound inside to lay completely flat while you paint the step by step projects in each chapter. Explore floral, landscape and portrait projects that range from realism to creative abstraction. Projects suitable for beginner to advanced students! The book will be featured as the "Pick of the Month" for North Light's Book

Club in November, 2008..... BUT can be purchased and personalized directly from Joye.

Cost \$29.99 + \$1.50 sales tax = \$31.50

Add \$4.50 shipping and handling for a total of \$36.00 to: Joye Moon - 4974 Lansing High Point - Oshkosh, WI 54904

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Oshkosh Classes

St. Paul's United Church of Christ 9:00 - 4:00

Fee - \$40 per class

[pre-sign up and payment required]

I will only conduct three watercolor workshops in Oshkosh during 2008-09. Two classes in September, October and November. [Please note dates since the days do NOT stay consistent] Each class is conducted at St. Paul's United Church of Christ at the corner of HWY. 21 and Leonard Point Rd, just west of Oshkosh. Arrive at

8:45 to 9:00 to set up. I will begin promptly at 9:30! Breakfast will be provided but bring a lunch. There is a refrigerator and microwave in the kitchen. We will conclude each class with a gentle yet informative critique and leave by 4:00 to 4:30.

I have scheduled two classes per month. I will present the same projects on Saturday as I will on the week day class. I hope the working artists will take advantage of the Saturday classes and the non-workers can still join me during the week.

Sept. 11 & 13 - Floral Theme Oct. 9 & 11 - Landscape Theme Nov. 12 & 15 - Clayboard Project

SIGNING UP IN ADVANCE IS NECESSARY!
THE CLASS WILL BE CANCELED IF LESS THAN 8 PEOPLE
SIGN UP. IF YOU DON'T SIGN UP YOU WON'T GET A PHONE
CALL NOTIFYING YOU OF THE CANCELLATION.
PAYING IN ADVANCE SECURES YOUR SPOT IN CLASS.

Please fill out coupon and mail to:
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2008 Workshops and Exhibit Schedule

October 13 to November 9

Closing Artist Reception and Book Signing, Nov. 9 - 1:00 to 5:00 One Woman Exhibit and BOOK SIGNING for "Exploring Textures in Watercolor" by Joye Moon Gail Steinhilber Gallery in the UW-O Union Building University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 748 Algoma Blvd. Oshkosh, WI

Internet exhibit opens on Oct.13, 2008 at www.joyemoon.com

Nov. 16, Demo/Book Signing, 1:00, Artist and Display, Milwaukee, WI

2009

January 27 - February 5 ADVENTURE TO COSTA RICA Feb.7 with extension.

Contact Joye for more information

February 16,17 & 18, Richeson School of Art & Gallery Contact 1-800-233-2404

February 21, Artist and Display, Milwaukee, WI Contact Nora at 800-722-7450

February 28, 29 & March 1, Cedarhurst Art Center, Mt. Vernon, IL Contact Carrie at 618-242-1236

March 6, West Pasco Art Guild, Demo/Book Signing

March 9, West Pasco Art Guild, workshop Contact 727-841-7732

March 14, Demo/Book Signing, Brevard Watercolor Society, Melbourne Beach, FL

March15, 16 &17, Brevard Watercolor Society, Melbourne Beach, FL Contact Linda at 321-751-5520

March 19 & 20, Anna Maria Island Art League Contact Joyce at 941-778-2099

March 23,24 \$ 25 Englewood Art Center, Englewood, FL Contact Mary Ann at 941-474-5548

March 29, Demo, Bonita Springs Art Center, Bonita Springs, FL

March 30-April 3, Bonita Springs Art Center, Bonita Springs, FL Contact Jake at 239-495-8989

Scholarships



Kayla Douglas, scholarship winner, relaxing in Greece.

This past year, it was my honor to give several scholarships to individuals around the country. One large scholarship went to Kayla Douglas from Pagosa Springs, CO. Another went to Jeff Zdrale from Wisconsin. It was also my pleasure to contribute art work to several area projects to help promote the arts in the Oshkosh area.

What's Next?

The Wisconsin Watercolor Society is having their Fall Exhibit at The Center for the Arts in Wausau, Wl. The dates are, November 14, 2008 to January 4, 2009. The opening reception is, Friday, November, 21st., from 5:00 to 7:00. The WWS will be exhibiting in the Loft Gallery while another exhibit is presented in the main gallery. The Center for the Visual Arts is located at 427 North 4th Street, Wausau, Wl.

Since some travellers are not interested in foreign travel, we are planning a workshop in Colorado for the Fall of 2009. We are investigating lodges and B&B's that could accommodate a group. I have taught in Colorado for years and have always wanted to organize my own Plein Air Workshop in the majesty of the Colorado Rockies. The crystal blue skies and the color of the golden aspen trees are amazing!



Title: "Morning fog along the Rockies"
This painting was started in Colorado while hiking in the mountains.

Plans are in progress for several workshop/trips. Portugal has been requested many times from fellow travellers. So, Dave and I are working on plans for a group trip to Portugal for the Spring of 2010. Brochures will probably be available by the Fall of 2009. If you would like to receive a brochure for this trip, contact Joye to be put on the mailing list.

Joye presenting a morning demonstration at the largest waterfall in Italy.

Afternoon demo in the Olive Grove at La Romita, Italy



OPENING OCTOBER 13, 2008 WWW.JOYEMOON.COM