## Mother and Daughter Maurice River Vision



PAT WITT founded The Maurice River School in 1965 with a vision that "The Maurice River School is not of Bricks and Mortar, but in an Ethereal Sense, likened to the Hudson River School. Where Artists gather to enjoy the regional sights."

Nancy Witt Mulick built on that vision and founded the Maurice River Workshop in 2009. The intensive workshop features beautiful vistas along and near the Maurice River, where artists gather to create the next great American landscape.

Pat Witt founded The Barn Studio of Art, a fine arts school, in 1962. Her love of nature and the Maurice River carries on through the Maurice River School and its following.

For more information about The Barn, visit our website.

barnstudio.org

# The Maurice River School

814 Whitaker Ave, Millville, NJ 08332





2021-2023

Paint the next great American landscape with the Maurice River School.

### INTENSIVE

#### **Plein Air Painting Workshop**

2021 - July 11 - July 17

2022 - July 10 - July 16

2023 - July 16 - July 22

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#### **The Maurice River School Instructors**

MATTHEW DANIELS, DIRECTOR — Maurice River School Workshop. Matthew is the Advanced Placement art teacher at Millville High School. He holds a BFA from the Tyler School of Art, Temple University and worked with the renowned Philadelphia Mural Arts Project in the early 2000s. Matthew has been the Friday Night Teen Class instructor at The Barn Studio for more than 10 years.

**STAN SPERLAK** studied painting and drawing at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia (PAFA), and with Pat Witt at The Barn Studio of Art. He maintains a studio where a marsh, farm and forest meet on the Crow Creek in Goshen, NJ. Stan is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America, the Maryland Pastel Society, The Mid Atlantic Plein Air Painters, and the Cape May County Art League.

**AL GURY** is Chair of the Painting Department at PAFA. Al received his BA in fine arts and humanities from St. Louis University, a Certificate in Painting from PAFA, and an MFA from the University of Delaware. In addition, he has authored several books on painting and drawing. He is a recipient of the Cresson Traveling Fellowship and numerous grants and awards. He was designated a master teacher at The University of the Arts in Philadelphia and American Artist Magazine.

LARRY FRANCIS Is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts where he currently teaches painting. He is the recipient of numerous prizes for painting and his work is in multiple collections including the Noyes Museum Collection. His primary medium is gouache. Also, he teaches Landscape classes year-round at The Barn and The Burcham Farm.

**JILL A. RUPINSKI** is an Assistant Professor at PAFA, teaching drawing, painting, and color and a Certificate from the Academy. In addition, she has a BFA from Philadelphia College of Art.

**BILL TERNAY** is an illustrator, painter, and art teacher. He has taught at University of the Arts, The Mainline Center for the Arts, and was chairman of the Illustration Department at Moore College of Art and Design. Bill is past president of the Philadelphia Watercolor Society and has been a guest instructor at The Barn Studio of Art for many years.

**BETSY TASKER** graduated from PAFA as a painting major and the University of Pennsylvania with a BFA. She also received an MAE from Rowan University. Betsy's art studies began at The Barn Studio of Art. After teaching art in the New Jersey public schools for 35 years, Betsy has returned to The Barn to teach.

PAT WITT is the founder of the Maurice River School. Her vibrant paintings of the marsh lands are legendary in South Jersey and beyond, capturing the light and color phenomena of the South Jersey atmosphere. Witt works in a prismatic palette and has exhibited throughout the United States and in Paris. She has been the subject of several documentary films on NJ Network and PBS/NJ.



#### **Additional Information**

Class fee is \$560.00 per person (\$575 if paid through our website). Because of the unique nature and limited class size, the week fills quickly. Be sure to apply as soon as possible to hold your spot. Class fees are not refundable or transferable.

A Maurice River School information packet will be sent out upon registration and includes details regarding lodging/restaurants in the area, supply list, etc.

The Workshop fee includes refreshments Sunday afternoon and the Boating Party Cruise on the Maurice River on Wednesday evening. A deposit of \$250 is required at time of registration to secure a spot in the week-long workshop. Balance due two weeks prior to the workshop start date.



The workshop kicks off Sunday afternoon at 4 pm with a Meet and Greet by the pond at The Barn Studio of Art. The week-long schedule will be distributed at that time.

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