

The Maurice River School



Come paint the next great American landscape with the Maurice River School of Painters

**Intensive Plein Air Painting Workshop
July 15-21, 2012
MauriceRiverSchool.org**



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Burcham Farm — Photo by Nancy Mulick

Pat Witt founded The Maurice River School in 1965. The school's philosophy is to promote education about the Maurice River as well as use various sites along the river for landscape classes. She states 'The Maurice River School of Painters is not of Bricks and Mortar, but in an Ethereal Sense, likened to the Hudson River School, Brandywine River, Susquehanna River, and Delaware River Schools. Where Artists and Painters gather to enjoy the regional sights.'

The Workshop:

9:00 am – Daily (Monday through Friday).

Participants gather on location or by the pond at The Barn Studio of Art with their painting materials and French easels. Each day a demonstration by one of the instructors will be given either at The Barn Studio pond or on location along the Maurice River. This will be followed by individual working time on location. Daily locations will be determined by weather and working conditions.

We will be working "en plein air" most of the time. Be prepared!

The Barn Studio of Art: The Maurice River Valley and the grounds of the Barn Studio of Art offer beautiful environments of flower gardens, ponds, wetlands, river views, and large sky vistas to truly inspire the painter. This workshop offers daily demonstrations by professional artists, tranquil hours of painting time, and lively conversations with fellow artists. The Barn studio of Art provides the perfect setting for launching daily painting sessions. "We look forward to a wonderful week of painting, fun and inspiration!"

For more information regarding the Maurice River and its tributaries, visit www.nps.gov/maur/



Meet The Maurice River School Instructors

Nancy Witt Mulick, *Workshop Director / The Barn Studio of Art Director of Special Programs*, currently resides in Columbus, Ohio where she chaired the art department at the Wellington School. She teaches everything from drawing to 3-D design. She has taught hand paper making at Rhode Island School of Design and is a practicing artist working in handmade paper and mixed media. Nancy has been returning to The Barn every summer for the past 39 years to teach paper-making, drawing and painting.

Bill Ternay has had a long and varied career as an illustrator, painter, and teacher in the Greater Delaware Valley. 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.

Stan Sperlak studied painting and drawing at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia, 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 member of the Pastel Society of America, the Maryland Pastel Society, The Mid Atlantic Plein Air Painters and the Cape May County Art League.

Patrick Connors is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and the University of Pennsylvania. He was awarded an Oxford Fellowship in Painting and Anatomy. He currently teaches at the PAFA, New York Academy of Art graduate school and Grand Central Academy of Art. He has lectured at Yale University and is the recipient of numerous awards for painting. He has successfully completed many private and public commissions.

Jill A. Rupinski is an Assistant Professor at the Academy, teaching drawing, painting and color. She has a Certificate from the Academy and a BFA from the Philadelphia College of Art. Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts 1977. B.F.A. Philadelphia College of Art 1981. Spanish Exchange Program for one month travel in Spain from the Creative Artists Network Philadelphia 1989. Landscapes Oils and Pastels Philadelphia Art Alliance 1996. Lecture: "Color-Earth and Prismatic" Reading Public Museum 1998. Collections: Colgate University Hamilton NY; Villanova University.

Larry Francis is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and currently teaches painting at PAFA. His work is represented by the Gross McCleaf Gallery of Philadelphia. He is the recipient of numerous prizes for painting and his work is in numerous collections including the Noyes museum Collection. His primary painting medium is gouache.

Ruth Formica is an artist with a passion to paint "en plein air" for landscape and seascape. She has studied painting under Pat Witt at The Barn Studio for the past 15 years and has studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Currently Ruth is a Painting instructor at the Barn Studio.

Class fee is \$525.00 per person (\$540.00 is paid through our website). Because of the unique nature and limited class size, it is expected to fill 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 to include details regarding lodging / restaurants in the area, supply list, etc. For more complete information regarding Maurice River School instructors, visit barnstudio.org

Class Schedule

Sunday July 15	4:00 pm - Meet and Greet At the Barn Studio Pond.
Monday July 16	9:00 am - Meet on location. 9:30 am - Stan Sperlak demo in pastel.
Tuesday July 17	9:00 am - Meet on location. 9:30 am - Oil painting demo at Burcham Farm with Patrick Connors. Evening demo with Ruth Formica.
Wednesday July 18	9:00 am - Meet on location. 9:30 am - Pastel and Water Media demo with Jill Rupinski at Vanaman Farm. 6:30 Evening Cruise on the Maurice River with Pat Witt.
Thursday July 19	9:00 am - Meet on location. 9:30 am - Gouache demo with Larry Francis, Bivalve.
Friday July 20	9:00 am - Meet on location Water color demo with Bill Ternay, individual working time and get ready for the show.
Saturday July 21	The week will culminate in an exhibition of works created during the workshop complete with "Third Friday Opening" on Friday evening at a Phantom Gallery TBA. This mystery location tradition is sure to keep you guessing... almost until the very moment you arrive! 9:30-11:30 am - Final Critique

**For more information about the
Maurice River School Master Class, visit
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Complete Workshop price includes refreshments Sunday afternoon and the Maurice River Boat Cruise on Monday evening.

Participants may register for single days at the cost of \$110 per day (space permitting). A deposit of \$225 is required at time of registration to secure spot in weeklong workshop.

Balance can be paid in 2 installments of \$150 each (30 days and 15 days prior to July 15th). Single days must be paid in full: \$110 per day by July 1, 2012.

The Barn Studio of Art is dedicated to cultivating the love of arts in people of all ages and abilities. The Barn Studio of Art will nurture the study of art and relate throughout the community in a non-competitive, creative, developmentally appropriate and positive atmosphere. The Barn Studio of Art does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its admission policies, financial aid, or employment.

Registration Form

Bring or Mail to: The Barn Studio of Art, 814 Whitaker Avenue, Millville, NJ 08332 • 856-825-5028

Please make checks payable to: The Barn Studio of Art

\$525 Class Fee Does Not Include Supplies, Food or Lodging.

Deposit of \$225.00 required

(Class fee is not refundable or transferable).

Name _____

eMail _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Call Phone _____

Dates Attending: SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT FULL WEEK Fee: _____

Deposit Amount Paid: _____ Date: _____ Balance: _____

Installment 1 Amount Paid: _____ Date: _____ Installment 2 Amount Paid: _____ Date: _____

Questions? Please contact Nancy at 614-565-7549 or email her at nancy.mulick@gmail.com
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