

Valley Educational Center for the Creative Arts presents

Creative, Colorful, Realistic Still Life Workshop in Pastel

with *Lisa Ober*

Bonus subject! Fun with Small Landscapes

May 17-19, 2019 Friday, Saturday & Sunday from 9:00am-4:00pm



Color, light, technique, and unending enthusiasm are spending the weekend together as **Lisa Ober** shares her unique approach to still life painting. Students will follow her step-by-step approach from the first sketch to the finished piece using a photo reference provided at the workshop.

Short demonstrations followed by plenty of class work time will ignite a passion for still life painting as students see their colorful paintings take shape. Participants will learn the skills needed to create believable and realistic still life paintings that are loaded with impressive details.

Lisa will discuss developing keen observation skills, color selection, pastel application, and she will disclose her secrets for handling difficult surfaces such as glass or metal—giving special attention to this area.

Students will get plenty of personal attention, and Lisa's enthusiasm for still life painting is as contagious for the beginner as it is for the experienced painter. Regardless of favorite subject matter or level of experience, students will leave with some hot tips for making their future paintings stand out in a crowd. If those in the class aren't already in love with still life painting, they will be by the end of this one!

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Bring photos of your favorite location and learn how Lisa approaches pastel landscape painting in the studio. Lisa will joyfully guide you through choosing your focus to creating outstanding finishing touches. Lisa will guide you beginning to end to create beautiful representational landscapes.

An positive critique of each painting produced will empower you as you receive lots of suggestions to help you improve your landscape painting. That way you can apply what you have learned to future endeavors.

The cost is \$350 or \$325 for VECCA members. A deposit of \$175, payable to VECCA with your registration form is required to hold your place in class. Balance is due the first day of class. Early registration is encouraged as class size is limited to 16.

The workshop will be held at St. Paul's Heritage Center on High St. in Edinburg, VA, a few miles south of Woodstock, VA. Directions will be provided along with a material list.

To sign up, fill out the form below and mail it with your check made out to VECCA to Donna Patton at 2907 St. Luke Rd., Woodstock, VA 22664. Contact Donna Patton by email: dkpatton@shentel.net or by phone: 540-459-4226 with any questions.

Lisa Ober Still Life Workshop

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Registration Fee \$ _____ Make Checks Payable to: VECCA

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