# Winter 2024

### **One-day intensives**

# Painting pines intensive

Some experience helpful but not required.

Saturday December 16, 2023 10 am-2:30 pm

**Fee:** \$150 (includes material fee)

### Participants will:

- learn the practice of painting negative space
- learn techniques for building layers of ink and wash
- learn the practice of building the structure of pine tree
- learn variations on painting pine needles
- learn what makes a big pine big
- experiment with several methods of painting snow
- create a complete snow covered landscape



# One-day master class with Hong Zhang



# Introduction to Willow Tree

Some experience helpful but not required.

Join Hong Zhang, Bob's teacher of 20+ years, in a 4-hour intensive exploring techniques and methods behind painting the willow tree.

Thursday, February 1, 2024 10 am-2:30 pm

**Fee:** \$150 (includes material fee) specialty brushes will be available for purchase

# One stroke makes a landscape

Yes, you can learn how to paint an entire landscape in one brush stroke Some experience helpful but not required.

Limited to 4 participants

Saturday, February 3, 2024 10 am-2:30 pm

Saturday, February 17, 2024 10 am-2:30 pm

**Fee:** \$200 (includes material fee)

### Participants will:

- experiment with variations in loading the brush with multiple colors
- practice slow brush work
- exercise in being extremely present to the brush, ink and paper



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# the practice of Chinese calligraphy & painting

# Winter / Spring 2024 bi-weekly in-person group classes

Each week (10am-noon) includes instructor demonstration, discussion, and exercises. Generally students spend first hour working with models of Chinese calligraphy. The second hour is spent working with landscapes or other topics as selected by student.

(Class size limited to 8 students)

(preference is given to continuing students)

Fee: \$40/session, \$300 for all 8.

#### To register:

call or email to hold a chair then complete form and send with check or charge card info

#### OR

or pay online for instructional fees: shopatlaughingwatersstudio.com

Registration confirmed with receipt of payment.

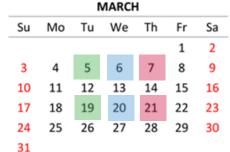
### **Tuesday class**

#### Wednesday class



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### Thursday class



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# the dance of the eye







## Learn Chinese painting at home

### 50 distance learning lessons still available

- Lessons for beginning students, for continuing students and several intensive topics are always available.
- Begin at any time.
- Purchase lesson to receive access code to the video, the pdf handout for the lesson and a gentle email critique of your work from Bob.
- Make payment here or online

**Visit:** <a href="https://www.shopatlaughingwatersstudio.com/online-classes">https://www.shopatlaughingwatersstudio.com/online-classes</a>

### One-on-one consults with Bob

Got a personal project or not quite ready to return to group classes?

Please call Bob to register for a private consult with Bob. You will be asked to indicate day, date and time you prefer.

Please call to schedule a consult: 612 333-1881

Fee: \$40/session / 30-minute session.

Payment for all offerings can be made by check, credit card or online.

## Registration form

name	For more information, call: 012 333-1881
phone	
email	
address	
city/state/zip	
□ check	□ credit card: □Visa □ Mastercard □ AmEx
name on card	
card number	
expiration date:	zip code:

### Online videos

To see complete list of various topics covered in a series simply visit the Laughing Waters Studio website:

https://www.shopatlaughingwatersstudio.com/online-classes

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for Beginning students:
Introduction to Chinese painting Fee: \$20/session. 10 sessions: \$200
for Continuing students:
Chinese painting theory Fee: \$20/session. 10 sessions: \$200
Building brush skills Fee: \$20/session.     sessions: \$220
Calligraphy couplets Fee: \$20/session. 6 sessions: \$120
Online intensives:
Painting blind men crossing the bridge Fee: 4 sessions: \$100
Painting the waters of Lake Superior Fee: 4 sessions: \$100
☐ Introduction to color TREE 15t

### To register:

Fee: 4 sessions: \$100

list option(s) registering for:

Call to confirm space for in-person class, then complete form and send with a check, (payable to Laughing Waters Studio) credit card info or pay online for instructional fees.

#### Mail to:

Laughing Waters Studio 3718 Minnehaha Parkway East Minneapolis, MN 55406

### **Basic Painting Kit**

For Chinese painting lessons, all supplies can be purchased through the shop at Laughing Waters Studio. A \$100 basic painting kit that includes painting felt, brush, ink stick, ink stone, wash bowl and a roll of xuan

paper is available.



### Art Supplies

Continuing students and others can purchase supplies of expendable materials: paper, ink sticks and other supplies as needed.

Order by phone or email. Shipped or pickup at studio.



612 333-1881

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# **Instructor:**Bob Schmitt

For over 60 years, Bob has been using ink and brush in the manner of Asian brush painters.
Bob is a former Early Childhood/Family Education instructor and a

trained Montessori teacher. He has trained professionally since 1998 in the study and practice of traditional Chinese landscape painting and calligraphy with Hong Zhang, a Chinese painting master from Shanghai who resides in Minneapolis. He also has studied with Chinese painting masters, Lok Tok and Yitong Lok of Toronto, Canada since 1995. Bob offers instruction with the endorsement of these three painters.

See Bob's work at: www.shopatlaughingwatersstudio.com

### Visit the gallery & shop by appointment

Find paintings, scrolls, prints, cards and lanterns in the shop at Laughing Waters Studio

To make an appointment:

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### Unless otherwise stated all classes are held at Laughing Waters Studio

3718 Minnehaha Parkway East, Minneapolis, MN 55406

(one block from Minnehaha Falls in south Minneapolis—three short blocks from 46th Street Station–Hiawatha Line)

