

find your inner artist at



just a stones throw from Minnehaha Falls

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



painting by 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



Thursday class



FEBRUARY

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the dance of the eye



and the hand



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

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

For more information, call: 612 333-1881

name _____

phone _____

email _____

address _____

city/state/zip _____

check credit card: Visa Mastercard AmEx

name on card _____

card number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

expiration date: ___ / ___ security code: _____ 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>

Payment can be made online

for Beginning students:

Introduction to Chinese painting

FREE 1st LESSON

Fee: \$20/session. 10 sessions: \$200

for Continuing students:

Chinese painting theory

FREE 1st LESSON

Fee: \$20/session. 10 sessions: \$200

Building brush skills

FREE 1st LESSON

Fee: \$20/session. 11 sessions: \$220

Calligraphy couplets

Fee: \$20/session. 6 sessions: \$120

Online intensives:

Painting blind men crossing the bridge

FREE 1st LESSON

Fee: 4 sessions: \$100

Painting the waters of Lake Superior

FREE 1st LESSON

Fee: 4 sessions: \$100

Introduction to color

FREE 1st LESSON

Fee: 4 sessions: \$100

list option(s) registering for: _____

To register:

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

bob@laughingwatersstudio.com



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:

612 333-1881

bob@laughingwatersstudio.com



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)

