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just a stones throw from Minnehaha Falls

Summer / Autumn 2018 SCHEDULE

One-day intensive workshops in August

E. Painting cute little baby animals intensive

Previous experience not required. Beginners welcome.

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 10-3:00 pm

Fee: \$100 (includes materials)

Participants will:

- explore the use of simple line and wash to create adorably cute paintings of animals and insects
- learn to handle use of minimal strokes for greater effect
- have a doggone good time (it is the year of the dog)



F. One-stroke/splash painting intensive

Previous experience not required. Beginners welcome.

Thursday, August 16, 2018 10-3:00 pm

Fee: \$100 (includes materials)

Participants will:

- learn techniques for loading multiple colors of ink
- learn techniques for painting with multiple inks in one brush stroke
- experiment with a variety of sizes of brushes, including "mops"
- create large scale splash paintings



One-day intensive workshops in December

J. Paintings water & mists intensive

Thursday, December 15, 2018 10-3:00 pm

Fee: \$100 (includes materials)

Participants will:

- learn the practice of ink accumulation as it relates to creating water and mists in brush painting
- learn to work both in wet-on-dry and wet-on-wet to create effects for mists and water.
- experiment with a variety of techniques to create water



K. One-stroke makes a painting: enso & other zen painting intensive

Previous experience not required. Beginners welcome.

Saturday, December 17, 2018 10-3:00 pm

Fee: \$100 (includes materials)

Participants will:

- explore zen Buddhist simplicity of creating an entire painting with just one stroke
- use traditional Chinese brush and ink, create enso (a circles)
- learn techniques for painting with multiple tones or inks in one brush stroke
- practice simple zen calligraphy in Chinese and experiment with large brushes to create large scale paintings.



2 one-day intensives with Master Painter Hong Zhang

Introduction to Orchid

G. September 19, 2018 10-3:00 pm

or

H. September 20, 2018 10-3:00pm

Fee: \$120 (4 hours instruction and material fee)



Join Bob's teacher Hong Zhang for a one day Introduction to Orchid. Class will be at Laughing Waters Studio.



"Hong is the greatest teacher of any subject I have in my life. He is able to step outside his own culture, look at what he was taught and teach it in a manner that is accessible for the western student."

—Bob Schmitt



the practice of Chinese calligraphy & painting

Some classes are filled by continuing students.
Call to inquire which classes still have openings.

For information, call: 612 333-1881



SUMMER 2018 Weekly classes

JULY

| Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 10 A. Chinese ptg | 11 B. Chinese ptg | 12 D. Chinese ptg | 13 E. Chinese ptg | |
| 17 A. Chinese ptg | 18 B. Chinese ptg | 19 D. Chinese ptg | 20 E. Chinese ptg | |
| 24 A. Chinese ptg | 25 B. Chinese ptg | 26 D. Chinese ptg | 27 E. Chinese ptg | |

AUGUST

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| 31 A. Chinese ptg | 1 B. Chinese ptg | 2 C. Chinese ptg | 3 D. Chinese ptg | |
| 7 A. Chinese ptg | 8 B. Chinese ptg | 9 C. Chinese ptg | 10 D. Chinese ptg | |
| 14 E. One-day Intensive | 15 | 16 F. One-day Intensive | 17 | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | |

Each class 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. (Class size limited to 10 students)

Previous experience not required. Beginners welcome.

Art Supplies

For Chinese painting classes, all supplies can be purchased at first class or as needed.

A \$75 basic painting kit that includes painting felt, brush, ink stick, ink stone, wash bowl and xuan paper is available.

Summer \$150 (5 weeks)

A. Tues 10:00-noon

B. Wed 10:00-noon

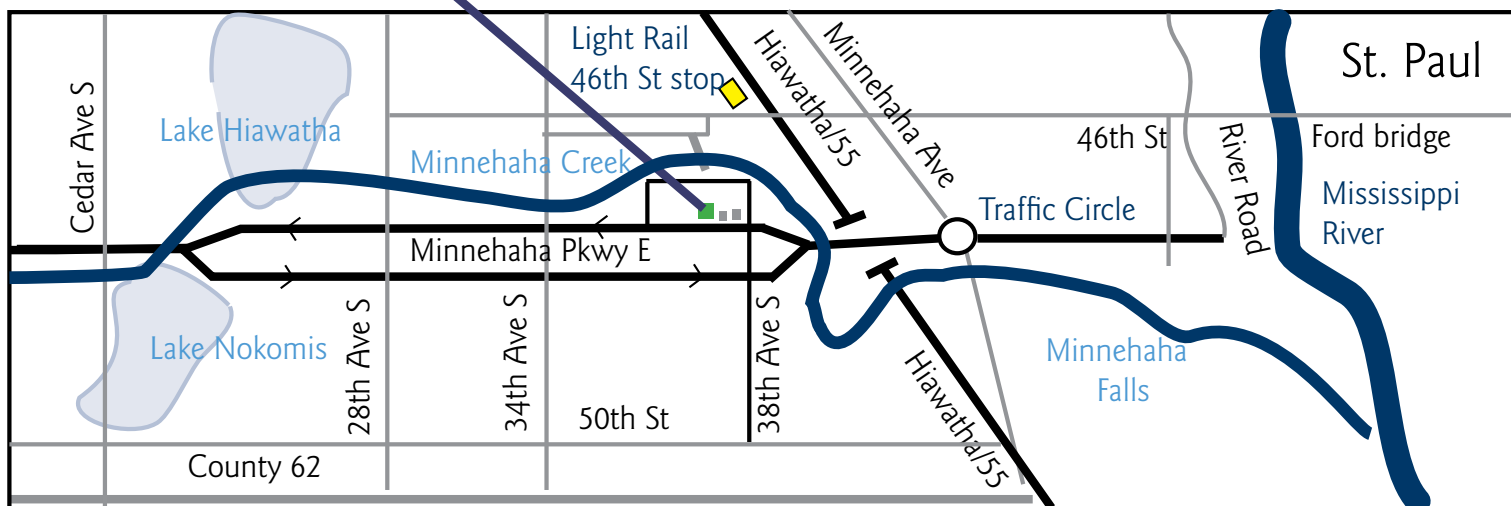
D. Thurs 10:00-noon

E. Fri 10:00-noon

All classes are held at Laughing Waters Studio unless specified otherwise

3718 Minnehaha Parkway East, Minneapolis, MN 55406

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



FALL 2018

Weekly classes

SEPTEMBER

| Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | |
| 18 | 19 G. One-day Intensive | 20 H. One-day Intensive | 21 | |
| 25 A. Chinese ptg | 26 B. Chinese ptg | 27 C. Chinese ptg | 28 D. Chinese ptg | |

OCTOBER

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|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| 2 A. Chinese ptg | 3 B. Chinese ptg | 4 C. Chinese ptg | 5 D. Chinese ptg | |
| 9 A. Chinese ptg | 10 B. Chinese ptg | 11 C. Chinese ptg | 12 D. Chinese ptg | |
| 16 A. Chinese ptg | 17 B. Chinese ptg | 18 C. Chinese ptg | 19 D. Chinese ptg | |
| 23 A. Chinese ptg | 24 B. Chinese ptg | 25 C. Chinese ptg | 26 D. Chinese ptg | |

NOVEMBER

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| 30 A. Chinese ptg | 31 B. Chinese ptg | 1 C. Chinese ptg | 2 D. Chinese ptg | |
| 6 A. Chinese ptg | 7 B. Chinese ptg | 8 C. Chinese ptg | 9 D. Chinese ptg | |
| 13 A. Chinese ptg | 14 B. Chinese ptg | 15 C. Chinese ptg | 16 D. Chinese ptg | |
| 20 no class | 21 no class | 22 no class | 23 no class | 24 no class |
| | | | Thanks to You ! art sale Fri-Sun 10am-5pm | |

DECEMBER

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|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 27 A. Chinese ptg | 28 B. Chinese ptg | 29 C. Chinese ptg | 30 D. Chinese ptg | |
| 4 A. Chinese ptg | 6 B. Chinese ptg | 6 C. Chinese ptg | 7 D. Chinese ptg | |
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Fall \$300 (10 weeks)

A. Tues 10:00-noon

B. Wed 10:00-noon

D. Thurs 10:00-noon

E. Fri 10:00-noon

Instructor:

Bob Schmitt



For over 50 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.laughingwatersstudio.com

Art for the Non-Artist

Still suffering from the "I'm no good at art" syndrome. Maybe it's time to recover! Reclaim your creative expression! Gentle, fun atmosphere with easy exploration of drawing in pencil, pastels, charcoal and watercolor. No talent is required.

Summer \$150 (5 weeks)

Autumn \$300 (10 weeks)

Concurrent with any painting class.



Group lessons/events



Create your own workshop with Bob! Single session or multiple sessions.

For more information:

612-333-1881

Private lessons

Private one-on-one lessons with Bob for Chinese calligraphy & landscape painting.

\$50/1-hour session

\$30/1-hour session for current Laughing Waters Studio students

To schedule: 612-333-1881



Looking for that perfect gift?

Visit the Shop at Laughing Waters Studio for original paintings, prints, cards, and more.

Sales are held Mothers Day weekend, Thanksgiving weekend and during the LoLa art crawl. Or by appointment.



Studio policies

Make up classes

If you need to miss a class, feel free to make it up on another day. Please call ahead to be sure there is space. Missed classes must be made up during the term they are missed. In the event that a class needs to be cancelled or re-scheduled, class fees will be credited to the next term.



Registration form

For more information, call: 612 333-1881

Participant's name (age, if child)

(If child, parent's name(s))

Address

City/State/ZIP

Phone

Email

Class title

Starting date

Amount enclosed

Revised 3.01.2018 Class schedule is subject to change. Current schedule: www.laughingwatersstudio.com



To register:

Complete form and send with a check (payable to Laughing Waters Studio) for one-half of class fee.

Final payment required at first class.

Mail to:

Laughing Waters Studio
3718 Minnehaha Parkway East
Minneapolis, MN 55406