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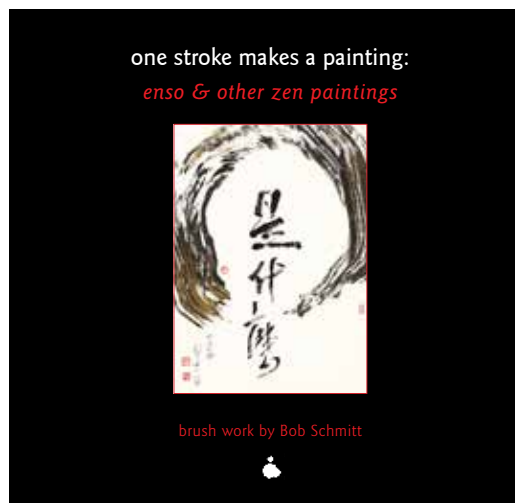
LAUGHING
WATERS
STUDIO
MINNEAPOLIS

just a stones throw from Minnehaha Falls

Winter / Spring 2018 SCHEDULE

experience. the power of the brush.

Exhibitions of Bob's work winter/spring 2018



at Wisdom Ways Center for Spirituality

one stroke makes a painting

enso & other zen paintings

January 2 - March 31, 2018

This show will be the first complete exhibition of Bob's new work exploring the simplicity of single stroke painting and zen calligraphy.

Opening reception: Thursday February 1, 2018, 6:30-8:00pm

Carondelet Center, University of St. Catherine campus
1890 Randolph Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105

For more info go to: wisdomwayscenter.org/

plus two program events:

1. one stroke makes a painting

the zen of brush painting

Saturday February 24, 2018 10am-3pm

a 4 hour one-day painting intensive

learn to paint enso & other one-stroke paintings

For more info and to register, go to: wisdomwayscenter.org/

2. Will the circle be unbroken

creating a visual meditation journal

Tuesdays March 13, 20, 27, 2018 6:30-8:30pm

3 evenings using the exhibit of one stroke makes a painting: enso & other zen paintings as a stepping stone to a meditative practice.

For more info and to register, go to: wisdomwayscenter.org/



at Phipps Center for the Arts

The Nine Gates

thresholds of a spiritual journey

March 2 - April 8, 2018

Transforming the aesthetic of traditional Chinese scrolls into digitally produced internal landscapes, brush artist Bob Schmitt tells the story of nine gates of a spiritual journey.

Opening reception: Friday, March 2, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

405 Stageline Road, Hudson, WI 54016

For more info: thephipps.org



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

Winter 2018

Weekly classes

JANUARY

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	

FEBRUARY

30 A. Chinese ptg	31 B. Chinese ptg	1 C. Chinese ptg	2 D. Chinese ptg	
6 no class	7 Bob will be teaching in Key West for info: tskw.org			
13 no class	14 B. Chinese ptg	15 C. Chinese ptg	16 D. Chinese ptg	
20 A. Chinese ptg	21 B. Chinese ptg	22 C. Chinese ptg	23 D. Chinese ptg	

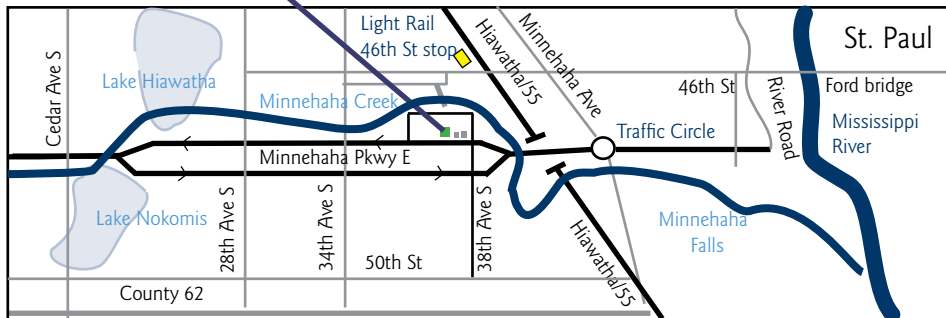
MARCH

27 A. Chinese ptg	28 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 A. Chinese ptg	21 B. Chinese ptg	22 C. Chinese ptg	23 D. Chinese ptg	

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)



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 or other painting. (Class size limited to 8 students)

Previous experience not required. Beginners welcome.

Winter \$300 (10 weeks)

- A. Tues 10:00-noon
- B. Wed 10:00-noon
- C. Thurs 10:00-noon
- D. Fri 10:00-noon



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.

A \$10 material fee is charged each term for drawing students.

One-day intensive workshops in March with Hong Zhang



Painting Plum Blossom

Wednesday, March 28, 2017 10-3:00 pm or Thursday, March 29, 2017 10-3:00 pm

Fee: \$100 (includes material fee)

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

SPRING 2018

Weekly classes

APRIL

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

MAY

1 A. Chinese ptg	2 B. Chinese ptg	3 C. Chinese ptg	4 D. Chinese ptg	
8 A. Chinese ptg	9 B. Chinese ptg	10 D. Chinese ptg	11 D. Chinese ptg	
Mother's Day Art Sale & 11th Student Show Sat/Sun May 12-13 10am-5pm				
15 A. Chinese ptg	16 B. Chinese ptg	17 C. Chinese ptg	18 D. Chinese ptg	
22 no class	23 no class	24 no class	25 no class	no class

JUNE

29 A. Chinese ptg	30 B. Chinese ptg	31 C. Chinese ptg	1 D. Chinese ptg	
5 A. Chinese ptg	6 B. Chinese ptg	7 C. Chinese ptg	8 D. Chinese ptg	
12 A. Chinese ptg	13 B. Chinese ptg	14 C. Chinese ptg	15 D. Chinese ptg	
19 A. Chinese ptg	20 B. Chinese ptg	21 C. Chinese ptg	22 D. Chinese ptg	

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Spring \$300 (10 weeks)

A. Tues 10:00-noon

B. Wed 10:00-noon

C. Thurs 10:00-noon

D. Fri 10:00-noon

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

One-day intensive workshops in August

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

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

Painting Cute Little Baby Animals Intensive

Fee: \$100 (includes material fee)



One-stroke/splash painting Intensive

Fee: \$100 (includes material fee)



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.

Winter \$300 (10 weeks) +\$10 materials fee
Spring \$300 (10 weeks) +\$10 materials fee
Concurrent with any painting class.



Group lessons/events



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

Visit: laughingwatersstudio.com/instruction
for a listing of possible options.

To schedule or 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



New discount rate for multiple classes

For those students who wish to come twice a week or for those with 2 members of their household attending the same class, the second class/second member will be given a discounted rate.

For 2018, that fee will be reduced \$50 from the standard fee.



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 should 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 10.25.2017 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