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Summer / Autumn 2019 SCHEDULE

One-day intensive workshops in August

Strengthening brush skills with Seal Script Intensive

Fee: \$100 (includes material fee)

Tuesday, August 13, 2019
10-3:00 pm



Participants will:

- learn basic forms of seal script
- exercise their control of brush for stronger strokes
- experience the challenge of this ancient form that predates the invention of the brush.

Some experience helpful but not required.

One-stroke/ splash painting Intensive

Fee: \$100 (includes material fee)

Thursday, August 15, 2019
10-3:00 pm



Participants will:

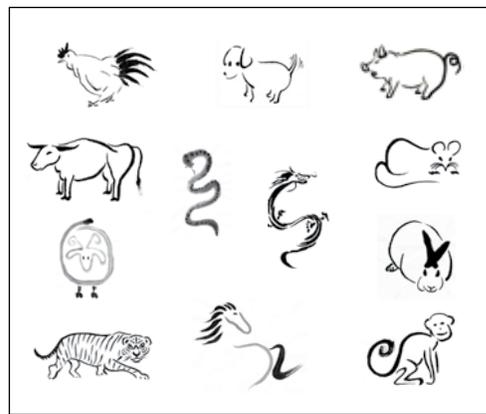
- learn techniques for loading multiple colors of ink
- learn techniques for painting with multiple inks in one brush stroke
- experiment with a variety of sizes of brushes, including "mops"
- create large scale splash paintings

Previous experience not required. Beginners welcome.

Painting the animals of the Chinese zodiac Intensive

Fee: \$100 (includes material fee)

Saturday, August 17, 2019
10-3:00 pm



Participants will:

- learn to paint all 12 animals of the Chinese zodiac.
- learn the corresponding Chinese characters for each animal
- sharpen skills of handling ink and brush
- have a ridiculous amount of fun doing it

Previous experience not required. Beginners welcome.

Bob does performance brush painting with Enso Daiko



Thursday July 11, 2019 noon- 1pm.

Come dedicate the new Theater in the Round amphitheater in front of the downtown Minneapolis Public Library on Nicollet Mall and see Bob and Enso Daiko give a site specific taiko drum and brush painting performance

made possible by the MN Fringe Beyond the Box program





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 2019 Weekly classes

JULY

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 A. Chinese ptg	10 B. Chinese ptg	11 <small>no class: Taiko brush performance</small>	12 E. Chinese ptg	
16 A. Chinese ptg	17 B. Chinese ptg	18 D. Chinese ptg	19 E. Chinese ptg	
23 A. Chinese ptg	24 B. Chinese ptg	25 D. Chinese ptg	26 E. Chinese ptg	

AUGUST

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 <small>One-day Intensive</small>	14	15 <small>One-day Intensive</small>	16	<small>One-day Intensive</small>
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 Chinese painting models. (Class size limited to 10 students)

this fall: MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2 one-day intensives with Master Painter Hong Zhang

Painting Bamboo

October 2, 2019 10-3:00 pm

or

October 3, 2019 10-3:00pm

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

Summer \$150 (5 weeks)

A. Tues 10:00-noon

B. Wed 10:00-noon

D. Thurs 10:00-noon (4 week session: \$120)

E. Fri 10:00-noon

Art Supplies

For Chinese painting classes, all supplies can be purchased at first class or as needed. A \$80 basic painting kit that includes painting felt, brush, ink stick, ink stone, wash bowl and a roll of xuan paper is available.

Studio policy for make up classes

If you need to miss a class, you can arrange to make it up on another day. Please call ahead to be sure there is space. Make up classes can be taken in the next term but will not be credited towards class fees.

In the event that a class needs to be cancelled or re-scheduled, class fee will be credited to a future class session..

Students are asked to come no earlier than 15 minutes before scheduled class time.



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

Bob semi-retires from teaching in the fall of 2019

Beginning this fall, Bob will change his teaching schedule to one of alternating weeks instead of weekly classes.

This fall's schedule appears below. A complete schedule for Fall 2019 and all of 2020 is available online.

Fall 2019: 6 weeks of bi-weekly classes

- Tuesday class
- Wednesday class
- Thursday class
- Friday class
- One-day intensives

Students have the option of purchasing a 6-session class-pass for \$210 or purchasing classes individually for \$40/session.

September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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October

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November

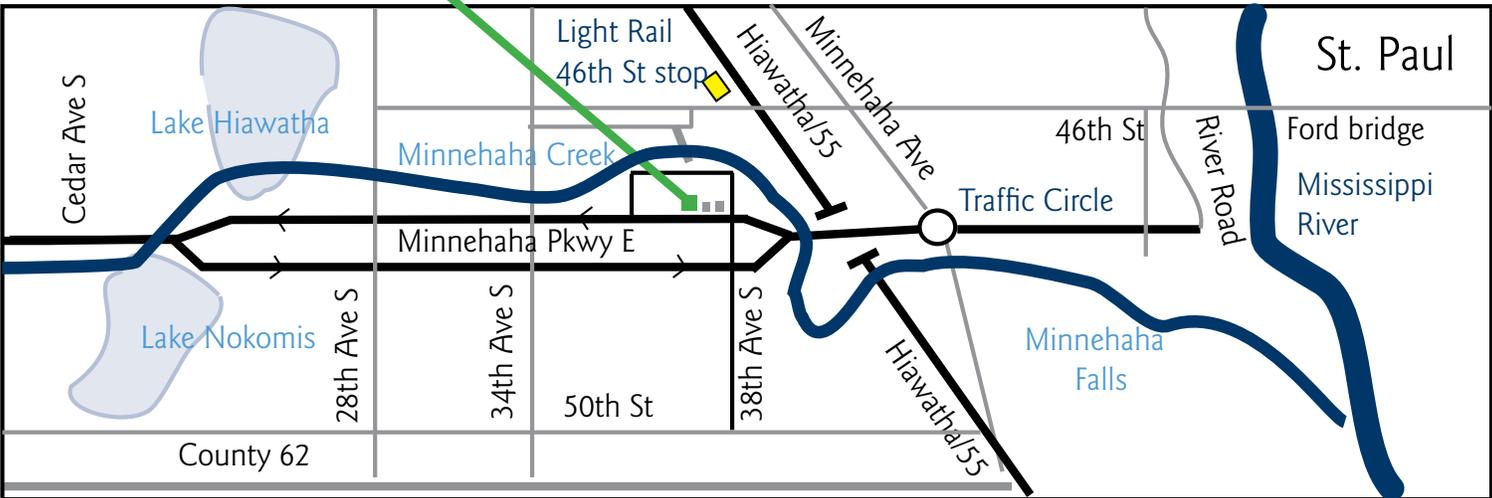
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All classes are held at Laughing Waters Studio unless specified otherwise

3718 Minnehaha Parkway East, Minneapolis, MN 55406

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



Group lessons / events



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

For more information:
612-333-1881



Visit the gallery & shop

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

open Thanksgiving weekend (F/Sa/Su)
and by appointment: 612-333-1881



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 5.27.2019 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
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