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Summer / Fall 2021 SCHEDULE

A return to in-person group classes

Cautiously we will be returning to in-person group classes this summer and fall. Masking will be required as dictated by current COVID rates as will appropriate social distancing. Complete vaccination is required.

The studio is reconfigured to have 2 separate tables with only 4 students at each table. Plexiglass shielding dividing the each table. Plus touchless hand sanitizer and in-room air purifier at work.

Registration for summer and fall begins May 14, 2021

Call/email to reserve your spot.

Registration is confirmed with receipt of payment.

Questions: 612 333-1881 or bob@laughingwatersstudio.com

New online intensive: join in at anytime

painting blind men crossing the bridge



focused on copying Hakuin's Blind Men Crossing the Bridge

4 new online sessions begin streaming weekly online June 8, 2021

fee: \$100 for series of 4 lessons

Participants will:

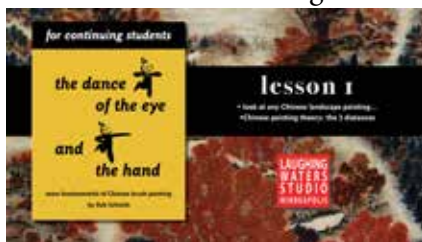
- explore the simple meditative and artistic complexities in Blind Men Crossing the Bridge by Hakuin
- work traditionally combining demonstration and copying models
- create their own version of this zen masterpiece
- experience the meditative power of working with the brush, ink and paper

50 lessons **STILL** AVAILABLE ONLINE

10 lessons for beginners



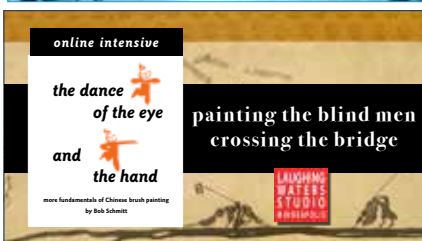
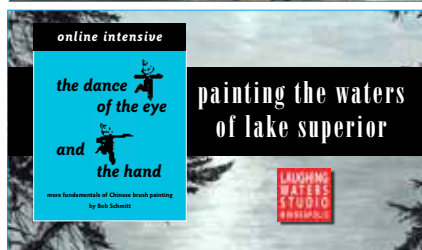
28 lessons for continuing students



Now categorized as:

- Chinese painting theory
- Building brush skills
- Calligraphy couplets

12 intensive lessons



(beginning June 8, 2021)



the practice of Chinese calligraphy & painting

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bi-weekly in-person group classes

Bob will return to providing in-person group classes this summer and fall

Studio now reconfigured. 8 students per class.

2 separate tables / 4 painting stations at each with plexiglass shields.

Summer 2021

registration begins May 14, 2021

Students purchase lessons individually or in a block of 4 for summer.

Fee: \$40/session, \$160 for all 4.

To register: call to confirm, then complete form and send with check or find **PAY HERE** button on website

		August						
		S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Tuesday class		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Wednesday class		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
additional days will be added if needed		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		29	30	31				



Since class size is being reduced to 8 from 10, students are strongly urged to register early to guarantee a space.

Fall 2021

registration begins May 14, 2021

Students purchase lessons individually or in a block of 8 for the fall term.

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

To register: call to confirm, then complete form and send with check or find **PAY HERE** button on website

		September							October							November							December						
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Thursday class	Friday class	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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the dance of the eye and the hand

Learn Chinese painting at home

50 distance learning lessons still available

All 50 video lessons Bob posted in 2020 and 2021 are still available online.

- Lessons for beginning students, for continuing students and several intensive topics are always available. Begin at any time.
- Purchase of a lesson includes access to the video, the pdf handout for the lesson and an email critique of your work from Bob.

Visit: <https://www.shopatlaughingwatersstudio.com/distance-learning/>

STILL OFFERING:

2. 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 or online

Summer-Fall 2021 registration form

For more information, call: 612 333-1881

Participant's name

Address

City/State/ZIP

Phone

Email

Options registering for:

Amount enclosed:

or Payment online:

I. Online videos

To preview the various topics covered in a series simply visit the distance learning section of the Laughing Waters Studio website:

visit:

<https://www.shopatlaughingwatersstudio.com/distance-learning/>

Online intensives:

Painting blind men crossing the bridge
(beginning June 8, 2021)

Fee: 4 sessions: \$100

Painting the waters of Lake Superior

Fee: 4 sessions: \$100

Introduction to color

Fee: 4 sessions: \$100

for Continuing students:

Chinese painting theory

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

Building brush skills

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

Calligraphy couplets

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

for Beginning students:

Introduction to Chinese painting

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



To register:

Call to confirm, then complete form and send with a check (payable to Laughing Waters Studio) or pay online for instructional fees.

Mail to:

Laughing Waters Studio
3718 Minnehaha Parkway East
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Art Supplies

For Chinese painting lessons, all supplies can be purchased through the shop at Laughing Waters Studio. A \$90 basic painting kit that includes painting felt, brush, ink stick, ink stone, wash bowl and a roll of xuan paper is available.

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

Order by phone or email.

Contact free pickup at studio door.



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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

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)

