

Connie Winters' Painting Holiday in France September 14-24, 2010

The Alley Atelier

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Dear Artist Friend,

Connie Winters invites you to experience her thirteenth workshop in France. The workshop will be held in a small hotel in Brantôme in the lovely Dordogne region. Gardens and rivers surround much of the town and bridges create a painter's dream layout. We have permission to paint through out the village. Join us and experience the intense relaxation that comes from having no responsibilities except to paint.



Maison Fleuris Patio
c. winters

Dates

September 14-24, 2010

Fee

Save with early registration
\$3450 early bird rate
with \$500 deposit by March 31
\$3750 after April 1

Included

- ◆ Ten nights single occupancy with private bath
- ◆ Continental breakfast daily, 2 lunches, 9 dinners
- ◆ Transportation to and from Bordeaux Airport within described schedule
- ◆ All excursions, gratuities and taxes
- ◆ Painting instructions, demonstrations and critiques
- ◆ Welcoming and Farewell parties

Workshop Description

Connie teaches by demonstration and personal instruction with each artist. Connie will demonstrate using oils. Artists are free to bring other mediums. The more experienced plein air painters will enjoy the gardens, parks and bridges in Brantôme. There is abundant subject matter for painting within the hotel courtyard. Several days are designated for excursions. Artists will enjoy sketching, photographing and shopping.

Painting skill level: beginner to experienced.

General Information and Workshop Conditions

Ground Transportation to Brantôme

Transportation to Brantôme is provided from the airport in Bordeaux at 4:45 PM on September 14, 2010. Artists will be returned to Bordeaux on Thursday, September 23, 2010 at approximately 6:00 PM.

Accommodations

All rooms are single occupancy and have a private bath. A room will be reserved for each artist on September 23th at the Bordeaux airport and is included in the price of your trip.

Accessibility

Most sleeping rooms require climbing **one** flight of stairs. Excursions will require some walking. Artists are responsible for setting up their own easels and carrying art supplies if painting away from the hotel.

Travel Agent and Airline Tickets

Artists are responsible for making airline reservations and air fares are not included in the workshop fee.

We recommend Karen Nealey of **Travel Planners** of Monroe, North Carolina. Karen has the details of this trip and can assist with your flight planning.

Phone: 704-289-5587

e-mail: thetravelplanners@hotmail.com

Refunds and Cancellations

Cancellations received by May 31, 2010 will be refunded \$450 of deposit. Cancellations received between June 1-30, 2010 will be refunded \$250. No refunds will be made after July 1, 2010 unless another artist fills the spot. Refunds cannot be made for any part of the workshop, excursions, accommodations or meals in which you choose not to participate.

Travel Insurance

Since no exceptions can be made to the refund policy, we strongly recommend that you purchase travel cancellation insurance. A form will be mailed with your confirmation letter and you may register with this insurance company or contact your own travel insurance carrier.

Registration

To reserve your place in this workshop, complete the enclosed registration form and return it with your deposit of \$500. Final payment will be due on June 30, 2010. Space is limited and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Not Included

Airfare and/or train fare from your home to Bordeaux airport, France and return.

Transportation to and from Brantôme to airport if arrival and departure varies from information shown in section on dates.

Lunches except as listed, Dinner on September 23

Art Supplies (Mineral spirits will be provided)

Travel insurance on person or baggage

Tips and Gratuities for unusual requests not-included in workshop

Hotel accommodations before September 14, 2010 and after September 24, 2010

Class Size is Limited

Reserve Your Space to avoid missing out!

Connie Winters is an internationally known teacher and artist. Her workshops are filled within a few days after the brochure is mailed.

Visit Connie Winters' web-site to view a selection of her paintings and prints.

www.conniewintersart.com

For additional information contact Sharon Schwenk at 704-847-8653 or at:

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Registration and Release form

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For more information, call 704-847-8653 or 704-847-2315

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City: _____	Cell Phone: _____
State _____ Zip _____	e-mail address: _____
	Date of Birth: _____

Deposit: __ \$500 deposit.(\$50 non-refundable)

Rates: **\$3450 Early Bird -if deposit Received by March 31, 2010 --\$2950 due June 30, 2010.**

Regular rate: **\$3750 if deposit received after March 31, 2010 --\$3250 due June 30, 2010**

Non-painter: Call for price information and availability

Cancellation policy: \$450 of deposit can be refunded if cancellation received by May 31, 2010. June 1-30th \$250 of deposit can be refunded. After July 1, 2008, refunds will be made only if spot is taken by another person.

Check enclosed: _____ (check payable to **The Alley Atelier**)

or

charge my \$500 deposit to:

MasterCard Visa

Card # _____

Expires _____ / _____ Security code _____ (3 digit number on back of card)

Signature as it appears on credit card

Special Food Requirements:

Please describe any special food requirements you have. An additional fee may be required.

Limit of Liability: By signing this, the customer acknowledges that travel, especially travel to foreign countries, contains inherent risks which may result in delay, rerouting or changing itinerary, theft, cancellation, sickness, injury or death. The customer, realizing this, agrees to hold Connie Winters, Sharon Schwenk and The Alley Atelier blameless for any damage due to an act of negligence of the hotel, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering services included in the tour. Further, no responsibility is accepted by Connie Winters, Sharon Schwenk and The Alley Atelier for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraint, weather, or any other causes beyond their control.

The customer also acknowledges that the accommodations at Hotel PerigordVert as well as the excursion sites require the ability to climb stairs without assistance.

Signature: _____ Date: _____