



Taraden

Frank Costantino Watercolor Workshop **VERMONT!**

April 23 – 25, 2010

**TARADEN BED & BREAKFAST
183 PARK STREET,
NORTH BENNINGTON, VT. 05257**



Bright Mountain Light, VT

Course Description

On the scenic grounds and facilities of Taraden Bed & Breakfast, www.taraden.com, formerly a farm and once an artist's home, an exciting watercolor workshop will be offered by Mr. Costantino. This intensive and comprehensive workshop will expose students to the freshness and spontaneity of the watercolor medium, and is designed to familiarize participants with color palettes, the effective blending of colors, use of brushes, and responsiveness of the medium on various types of paper. Daily demos will show the critical choices of view selection, composition, color mixing, and brush techniques. In review sessions & demos, participants will learn ways to simplify subjects, while learning to see and achieve the dynamics of light, contrast, value, movement, space, texture, etc., which make paintings come alive. Participants will explore and apply various wash methods – wet-on-wet, glazing, blending, edges, dilution control - while capturing their own vision of their subjects. Experimentation will be encouraged, to bring a heightened awareness of the many available approaches for painting in studio (or plein-air). Relaxed reviews will occur at the end of the day, with ample opportunities for unstructured painting time, either indoors or out, weather permitting.

Participant's abilities should include basic drawing, a comfortable level of familiarity or experience with watercolor, and some plein-air painting experience. With an expected diversity of skills, capabilities will vary widely, but instruction will be tailored to each individual's level. Expectations are for a supportive environment from which the collective energies and interests will allow everyone to learn much more than otherwise struggling to discover alone. Also, expectations are for enjoying the unique environment and inspiration of Vermont, and having fun while learning.

"Watercolor painting remains an ever-engaging medium – one that is appealing because of its color, challenging because of its fluidity, and elusive in attaining mastery."

Workshop Fee: 3 Days - \$375

RESERVATIONS ON A PRIORITY BASIS

Come for a rare opportunity to work hand-to-brush with an award-winning watercolorist and accomplished instructor.

Frank is a signature member of the New England Watercolor Society (N.E.W.S.), and the Salmagundi Club of New York, two of the oldest art societies in the United States, and also a member of the North East Watercolor Society, and Mystic Arts Center, and a long-standing member of four local art associations. Frank has conducted numerous workshops for students from all over the US. His watercolors have been exhibited throughout the country in juried, group or solo shows. Collectors have obtained originals and prints from his varied body of work. Since 1994, he has been listed in *Who's Who in America*.

"The degree of specified assignment balanced with some individual choice kept the exercises from being overwhelming, though skill challenging. I feel a renewed commitment to practicing, realizing that this is a slowly built skill." **E.S. Anchorage, Alaska**



The Instructor

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REGISTER BY PHONE, E-MAIL OR FAX

Please call now: 617-846-4766, or e-mail download of registration to frankmc@fmcostantino.com or fax to 617-846-8720. A Pay-Pal invoice will be e-mailed directly to you for secure payment.

OR

MAIL IN THIS REGISTRATION FORM

Attendee Name _____

Email address _____

Mailing address (*circle one:* home/work) _____

City, State _____ Zip code _____

Daytime phone numbers (*circle:* cell/home/work) _____

Other workshops attended _____

**Please make checks payable & forward to: Frank M. Costantino
13-B Pauline Street, Winthrop, MA 02152**

Visit Taraden's web site to see photos of vistas on and around the grounds, and the surrounding features of Bennington at www.taraden.com

All seminar payments must be submitted and confirmed no later than April 12, 2010 to reserve your place

Refund Policy: In the event of a workshop cancellation, a full refund will be sent promptly to all who are registered. Refunds for cancellations (less \$20 processing fee) will be honored if notice is received at least 2 weeks prior to the event. Refund requests received less than 2 weeks prior to the program cannot be honored, but another party may attend in your place. All refund requests must be made in writing to Frank Costantino at frankmc@fmcostantino.com.

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