



Taraden

Frank Costantino Watercolor Workshop VERMONT!

July 30, 31 & Aug 1, 2010
TARADEN BED & BREAKFAST
183 PARK STREET,
NORTH BENNINGTON, VT. 05257



Walker Farm

Course Description

On the scenic grounds and facilities of the Taraden Bed & Breakfast, www.taraden.com, formerly a farm and once an artist's home, Mr. Costantino will be offering an exciting plein-air watercolor workshop. This intensive and comprehensive workshop will expose students to the freshness and spontaneity of using the watercolor medium on site, and painting the wonderful environment at the Resort, and in or around Bennington. With daily demonstrations and theory, the instructor will explain the visual choices for subject and view selection, arranging a composition, color palettes choices, various methods of color mixing, and expressive brush techniques. Participants will be encouraged to explore and apply wet-on-wet, glazing, blending, edge and dilution control, and other techniques - while capturing their own vision of their subjects. With individual review sessions & private demos during the painting day, each participant 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. Experimentation will also be encouraged, to bring a heightened awareness of the many available approaches for painting *en plein-air*. Relaxed group reviews will occur at the end of the day, with ample opportunities for unstructured painting time after class during longer daylight hours.

Participant's abilities should include basic drawing, a comfortable level of watercolor experience, and some plein-air painting experience on easels. 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. Expectations are for also enjoying the unique environment and inspiration of Taraden and Vermont. And having fun while learning.

"My paintings capture an unusual view of the everyday, those flash moments that transforms the ordinary, and into ideas that emerge almost on their own."

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. Frank has conducted numerous workshops for students from all over the US. He is inspired by the effortless, masterful works of watercolorists from many eras and cultures - Sargent, Homer, Turner, Prendergast, Wyeth, Hiroshi, and Zorn. His versatile painting style has developed in seminars with notable artists and authors Charles Reid, Jeanne Dobie, and Don Andrews. He has been a selected artist to participate in plein-air events around the country.

"The demonstrations fit so well with the structured info and plan. When seeing Frank do something with confidence and ease helped inspire me to try new ways of painting. For instruction from a professional painter, so knowledgeable of the craft, the experience was invaluable. With the individual attention, the workshop was exceptional". N. H. Boston, MA



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**
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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 July 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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