

Course Description

In collaboration with the Bernerhof Inn, *www.bernerhofinn.com*, an exquisitely redesigned resort, Mr. Costantino will be offering Inn guests an <u>inclusive package</u> of an exciting plein-air watercolor workshop, together with 3 nights' lodgings. On the Inn's scenic grounds and in elegant facilities, this comprehensive workshop will expose students to the freshness and spontaneity of using the watercolor medium on site, to begin painting the area's natural splendor or the historic and quaint small towns of Glen and North Conway, all with the majestic backdrop of Washington Valley and the White Mountains. With daily demonstrations and theory, the instructor will explain ideas about choices for subject and view selection, arranging a composition, color palettes, various methods of color mixing, and expressive brush techniques. Participants will be encouraged to explore wet-on-wet, glazing, blending, edge and dilution control - 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 their work, while learning to see and achieve the dynamics of light, contrast, value, form, balance, etc., to make paintings come alive. Experimentation will also be encouraged, bringing students to a heightened awareness of many approaches for painting *en plein-air*. Relaxed group reviews will occur in the Inn's comfortable lounge at day's end, 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 may vary widely, but instruction will be tailored to each individual's level, in 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 New Hampshire's White Mountains. And <u>having fun while learning</u>.

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

Workshop & Lodgings Fee: 3 Days \$850.

Reservations on a priority basis to Melissa - 603-383-4200 or 877-389-4842 or <u>Stay@BernerhofInn.com</u> A Materials List will be forwarded upon Registration. A Folio of handouts will be supplied on the first day.

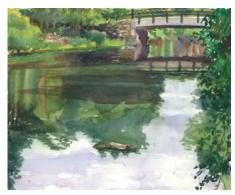
"The vocalizing of thought process by the instructor was the most important value of the experience, other than my own participation in painting. Well spoken, well focused communication." S.E, Madison, WI

An experienced artist, illustrator & seminar instructor, Frank is a signature member of the New England Watercolor Society, the North East Watercolor Society, and the Salmagundi Club of New York, as well many other groups. He has conducted numerous workshops for students from all over the US. Frank is inspired by the effortless, masterful works of watercolorists from many eras and cultures - Sargent, Homer, Turner, Prendergast, Wyeth, Hiroshi, and Zorn - and has developed a versatile painting style studying with notable artists & authors Charles Reid, Jeanne Dobie, and Don Andrews. A selected artist for this year's Cranford Plein Air, NJ, Plein Air Easton, MD, & North Bennington Plein Air Festivals, Frank is as Co-Founder of the North Bennington Plein Air Competition, a regional artists' event.

"I commend you for one of the most valuable and in depth classes that I've taken in a while. I appreciate the manner that you convey such detail in a kind and laid back manner - not an easy task. I also admire the way you make the effort to critique each and every student and answer our (my) sometimes redundant questions." C.B. New Haven, CT



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Bridge Over Shadowed Waters

Frank Costantino Watercolor Workshops
<u>WHITE MOUNTAINS</u> <u>NEW HAMPSHIRE!</u>
<i>a)</i> June 24, 25 & 26, 2011 <i>b)</i> September 16, 17 & 18, 2011
THE BERNERHOF INN 342 U.S. Route 302, Glen, NH 03838

To complete this form, check below either the June or the September Workshop option you wish to attend, and mail it along with the workshop fee. Submit one form for each workshop. Credit card payments may be made on-line, or by check as indicated below. Please contact Melissa at the Bernerhof Inn, 877-389-4852 for lodgings.

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_____ b) September Workshop

REGISTER BY PHONE, E-MAIL OR FAX



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Or MAIL IN THIS REGISTRATION FORM

Attendee Name _____

E-mail Address

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

 City, State
 Zip code
 Phone #

Other workshops attended

Please make checks payable & forward to: THE BERNERHOF INN 342 U.S. Route 302, Glen, NH 03838 www.bernerhofinn.com

All seminar payments must be submitted and confirmed two weeks prior to start date 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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