



MAA Mansion – 8 Hooper St.

MARBLEHEAD ARTS ASSOCIATION  
*presents*  
FRANK COSTANTINO N.E.W.S  
WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP I

8 HOOPER ST. MARBLEHEAD, MA 01945

APRIL 29 & 30, 2011

9:30 am – 5:30 pm

*There is nothing that obeys the artist's hand so exquisitely, nothing that records the subtlest pleasure of sight so perfectly, as watercolor.* John Ruskin, 1886

### Brief Description

By special arrangement with the Marblehead Arts Association (MAA), this intensive, comprehensive workshop will better familiarize participants with color palettes, the effective blending of colors, use of brushes, and responsiveness of the medium on different papers. A range of exercises will allow painters to explore and apply various wash methods – wet-on-wet, dry-brush, glazing, blending, sharp and soft edges, dilution control, among others. Each dynamic session will address some of the many aspects of color theory. Using still life subjects & from the instructor's demos, participants will learn ways to structure & simplify a composition, while learning to see and achieve the dynamic elements of light, contrast, values, movement, textures, etc., which make paintings come alive. Experimentation and interpretative methods will also be demonstrated, discussed and encouraged during the workshop. The workshop will comprise two studio classes, for about 8 hours each day, with a 45-60 minute lunch break, at the Hooper Mansion. A second sequential workshop on May 20 & 21 will continue with many of the lessons covered in this first offering.

### Ability Requirements

The workshop will provide a relaxed place for participants to quickly develop their skills. Some previous painting experience would be preferable, but not required. Participant's abilities should include basic drawing, and a comfort level with watercolor. With a likely diversity of skills, capabilities will vary widely, but one-on-one instruction will be tailored to each individual's level. Expectations are for a creative, exciting 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 making "mistakes", and for having fun while learning with an award-winning watercolorist.

**WORKSHOP DATES: Fri. April 29, & Sat April 30, 2011**

**Full 2 Day Workshop – Members \$225**

**Full 2 Day Workshop – Non-Members \$250**

**One Studio Day - \$125**

*Painting materials will be the responsibility of each participant.  
(suggested materials list will be forwarded upon registration.)*

**Reserve early for your place in the workshop by contacting:**

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*Please pass this on to interested friends!*



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