

## Outdoor Painting Workshop

In Easton, Maryland with

### **Kenn Backhaus**

June 16<sup>th</sup>- June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2208

### ***“Freezing That Moment of Light”***

Exploring the Foundations of Plein Air

Instruction will focus on the difficulty of freezing that moment of light. Students will develop knowledge and skills through a better understanding and awareness of how to approach the ever-fleeting moment of light. We artists have all experienced times when we were excited to paint a particular scene and then found out that we were unable to get the proper information quickly down on canvas. Hence, the light had changed and the effect was lost. The plein-air artist needs to develop speed and accuracy. This workshop will address the use of sound fundamentals and principles, which are essential to the development of plein-air painting. Students will paint the outdoors, studying and developing a Value versus Color, Proper use of Edges, Understanding Color Temperature, Trusting Ones Eyes, and, most important, the Ten Questions which should be asked Before Painting. Together the class will explore the importance of these foundations to better artistic skills and develop speed along with the accuracy much needed to better the results on a canvas.

Kenn will work with each artist (intermediate to advanced) to further develop individual style. He will identify strong and weak points showing how to overcome weak areas. The format of the class is to paint on location with the instructor teaching through lecture and/or demonstration each day. The participants will then paint the rest of the day while receiving individual instruction.

**Tuition- 5 day workshop - \$580 (15 student limit)**

**For intermediate to advanced artists**

*This workshop will be held on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay in  
the beautiful, historic town of  
Easton, Maryland.*

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### **The Troika Gallery**

**9 South Harrison St., Easton, MD. 21601**

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**Enrollment Form**

Please print this form, fill it out and mail or fax to:

The Troika Gallery  
9 South Harrison Street  
Easton, Maryland 21601, USA  
Fax: (410-770-5989)

Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclose \$580

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Enrollment in this workshop indicates that you have read and understand the terms of enrollment.

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## Terms of Enrollment

Full tuition fee (\$580) is due along with completed Enrollment Form to secure placement\* in workshop.

**\*There is a 15 artist limit (intermediate to advanced)**

**Cancellation Policy:** With notice prior to 30 days before the start of the workshop, a \$100 cancellation fee will be retained. For a cancellation with less than 30 days notice, a \$300 cancellation fee will be retained. We cannot be responsible for issuing refunds, or credits for classes missed due to illness, emergencies or events beyond our control. If the workshop is cancelled by us, all money will be promptly refunded. **Call us before enrolling if you have questions about these policies.**

**Supplies and Equipment:** You will be sent a supply list upon receipt of your enrollment form. It is important that you bring everything you will need for class. A folding stool, a field easel, and clothing and shoes appropriate for working outdoors are highly recommended.

**Registration:** Class size is limited to 15 students and reservations are accepted in the order in which they are received. Use the **enrollment form** provided to register and mail or fax it along with your check or credit card information to:

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Easton, MD. 21601, USA  
Fax: (410) 770-5989  
Phone (410) 770-9190**

Upon receipt of your payment, you will be sent a supply list (made by your instructor), a confirmation receipt, and some info on local restaurants, hotel or B&B accommodations.

**Notes Regarding Skill Level:** The following descriptions are intended as a guide:

- \* **Beginner** – student has limited experience in the medium and subject matter taught, and has basic skills.
- \* **Intermediate** – student has knowledge of basic elements, such as design, value, edges, color, form, and texture; has prior experience working in the medium taught in the class; and draws well.
- \* **Advanced** – student is confident working in the medium, with a high level of competence.