

Watercolor Society of Indiana 2020 Waycross "Spring Awakening Retreat: Featuring Stephen Edwards, WSI April 24 - 26, 2020



Our 2020 Waycross Retreat featuring Stephen Edwards, WSI is a gathering for the purpose of refreshing our "painting" souls, and meeting for a weekend in a peaceful setting to paint together, laugh together, learn together, and share together. This is the opportunity for those that work and can't attend several days at workshops. It is a time to learn, relax and meet other artists. **SEATING IS LIMITED! SIGN UP ASAP!**

Spring Awakening Retreat The weekend of April 24 - 26, 2020. Arrive on Friday evening for dinner, fun and visiting.

Retreat Location The retreat will be held at the Waycross Camp and Conference Center in Brown County. Waycross is a beautiful spot in the far northwest corner of Brown County.

Room Options at Waycross You **MUST** make room reservations with **Waycross and pay them directly. Waycross DOES have a cancellation policy.** Send or fax the form and your payment directly to Waycross. Visit the Waycross website for more accommodation information. Waycross honors special meal requests but you must notify them in advance. **FYI: Cell phones do not always work at Waycross.**

WSI Fee: WSI member - \$75 Saturday & Sunday, Non-members - \$125 Saturday & Sunday; Saturday only - \$50 Member, non-member \$75; Sunday only \$25 member, \$35 non-member. **The WSI fee must be paid in full by April 10, 2020.** WSI fees cover only the costs of running the retreat.

Stephen, a WSI signature member, will be our featured artist: Stephen will be teaching some basic painting knowledge he has learned from the British masters he has studied. Using traditional layering of paints, he will be instructing how to maintain vibrant colors throughout artwork; but keeping strong compositional design, values, and mood at the forefront for the reason for their paintings. Watercolor is easily made into mud, and his approach to working in watercolor, eliminates that situation from occurring (unless he wants it too). Ultimately, the students will learn to control their paint and make it look uncontrolled.

Additional Information from Stephen:

The demonstration will be a subject that is related to the Brown County area be it a landscape or something rustic that connects to the area down there. The workshop participants may elect to follow along with what Stephen does or bring their own subject that they would like to work on. Anything that is to be painted that weekend needs to (1) be already drawn and ready to go. (2) Simple enough that it can be finished before Sunday. Stephen will supply a drawing that can be used to prepare for the workshop for anyone wanting to follow along with him about a month before the actual event. Stephen's drawings are not going to be that hard or detailed to draw.

Stephen Edwards, WSI

As primarily a self-taught artist, The artists' that have influenced my work are the ones that I have taken workshops with or studied the works. The late Paul J. Sweany and Floyd D. Hopper were contemporary contributors to influence me. N.C. and Andrew Wyeth have been a factor in how I paint and what I paint.

I have been painting in watercolors for over 40 years. It is my preferred medium. But, I also enjoy oils; depending on the subject and what I am trying to convey to the viewer of my art. I have found that the challenge of watercolors gives me a reason to explore the many techniques and subjects its versatility offers up to an artist. It opens more experimental avenues than oils.

My philosophy in painting can be summed up by looking at what appears to be an eclectic collection of finished works. I am always searching for the next subject that will make me grow as an artist even at the age I am. Every painting should be a challenge to get to your next painting. I can't imagine myself finding a niche and day in and day out painting the same thing. I want to be able look back at each work as a standalone piece that can't really be group collectively. My mission is to make each work better than the last. If all the history books record about me and my art say "He was a popular painter of his time"; then that satisfies me as an artist.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday evening, April 24: Bring your own soft drinks, wine or beer, and a pitch-in snack.

- 5:00 pm : Happy hour and catch up with friends.
- 6:00 pm : Dinner ... after dinner we will gather to share ideas, show and tell, or paint on your own.

Saturday Workshop: 9am—4pm

- Demonstration in the morning and after lunch we will paint what we have learned with the help of Stephen.

Sunday:

- Do you have a painting you are having difficulty with or not happy with currently. **Stephen will provide painting critiques on Sunday.**
- Do you have an idea or technique—simple and quick that you would like to share?

Contact us to get on the schedule.

Norma Davis (317) 861-9626 or cfndavis@myninestar.net

Linda Trowbridge (317) 508-3089 or lt nurse71@att.net

SUPPLY LIST WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER REGISTRATION & PAYMENT IS RECEIVED



You must complete both registration forms. SEATING IS LIMITED! SIGN UP ASAP!

- 1. WSI for the WSI workshop fee.**
- 2. Waycross for Accommodations and Commuters.**

WSI Registration Fee & Form

April 24 - 26, 2020

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Cell Phone _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Email: _____

WSI Fees for Waycross Retreat:

Saturday and Sunday: \$75 member ___ \$125 non-member ___

Saturday only: \$50 member ___ \$75 non-member ___

Sunday only: \$25 member ___ \$35 non-member ___

There will be no refunds on the WSI fee.

Accommodations must be made with and paid to Waycross and they do have cancellation policy. (Waycross policy next page)

Total WSI Registration fee due with Registration by April 10, 2020.

Signature: _____

Sign Up Online :
watercolorsocietyofindiana.org

Mail WSI Registration to:
Watercolor Society of Indiana
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Indianapolis, IN 46240

317-814-6194
wsiemail@ori.net
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Questions about program?
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Watercolor Society of Indiana

Friday, April 24, 2020 3:00pm – Sunday, April 26, 2020 3:00pm

Waycross Episcopal Camp and Conference Center

Registration Deadline: April 10, 2020

Name of Participant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Roommate Request: _____

Food Allergies: _____

Do you need a 1st floor room: **No** **Yes**

Watercolor Society Registration Options			
Location	Room Type	Cost	Check choice
Main House/ Sleeping Wing (both nights)	Double (must list roommate above)	\$200.00	
Friday night only		\$115.00	
Saturday night only		\$115.00	
Main House/ Sleeping Wing (both nights)	Single	\$270.00	
Friday night only		\$150.00	
Saturday night only		\$150.00	
Conference Center (both nights)	Double (must list roommate above)	\$250.00	
Friday night only		\$130.00	
Saturday night only		\$130.00	
Conference Center (both nights)	single	\$310.00	
Friday night only		\$160.00	
Saturday night only		\$160.00	
Commuter—Saturday AND Sunday		\$97.00	
Commuter—Saturday ONLY		\$60.00	
Commuter—Sunday ONLY		\$47.00	

Cost is per person and includes 2 overnights, 6 meals, and linens in the Main House. Reservations will only be held with completed registration forms and full payments. Sleeping arrangements are made on a first come first served basis.

Registration forms and payments due by Friday April 10, 2020.

Please make checks payable to Waycross. For Visa, MasterCard or Discover please fill in the information below.

Name on Card: _____

Card#: _____ Exp Date: _____ / _____ CVV # _____

I agree to pay the fees listed above through my credit card agreement. _____

Cardholder's signature

Cancellation Policy:

There is a \$75 nonrefundable deposit included in the cost above. There are no refunds after April 10th.

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