



PORTRAIT IN OIL - 2 DAY WORKSHOP

Instructor: Rich Stergulz

This workshop will cover the importance of the light and shadow families that influence the planes of the face. The basic fundamentals of values, temperatures and chroma will be discussed as they relate to building the portrait. As students move into the final stages of their painting, capturing the essence of the sitter will be emphasized. Both male and female models will be used.

Richard is an Illinois native who by the age of eight knew he wanted to be an artist. He graduated from the American Academy of Art in Chicago in 1983 and began his successful commercial art career. After 12 years of doing commercial art, Richard felt it was time to hone his fine art style. He moved to California in 1995 and started painting for himself in a realistic style with a touch of Russian impressionism. "I admire the Russian Impressionists, especially Nikolai Fechin, for their intense brush strokes that exude passion into their paintings. I also admire Norman Rockwell for his amazing drawing ability and the volume of work he produced in his lifetime." Lastly, Richard admires John Singer Sargent for his portrait work. "His portraits give a sense of reality but still have a painterly style, which I hope to aspire to." Richard works in oils on masonite board. His work is mostly figurative and he has started plein air painting as much as possible. Richard teaches class three days a week, as well as doing demos for most of the Art Associations in San Diego and Riverside counties. Richard's work hangs in Santa Monica, Idyllwild and Fallbrook, California in addition to Cody, Wyoming. His paintings have won numerous awards from Best of Show to People's Choice. Supply List: Vine charcoal; Sand Paper Pad to sharpen charcoal; White charcoal pencil; Kneaded eraser; One sheet Canson "Moonstone" drawing paper; whatever painting supplies you have at home: paint, canvas, pallet, etc.

Saturday & Sunday, August 21 and 22nd 10am – 4pm \$175 per person
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