

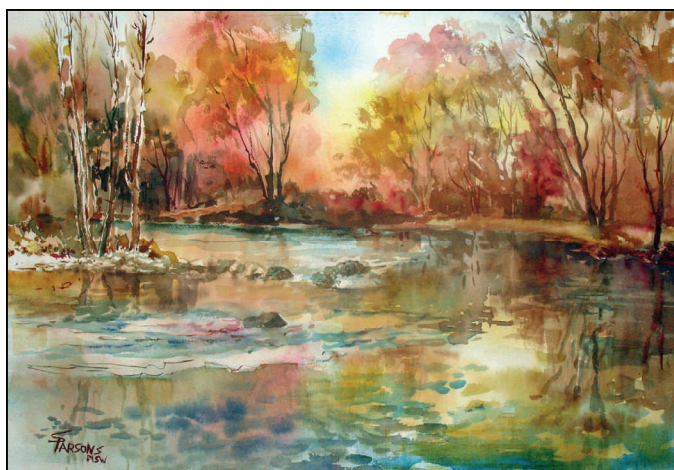
29th Annual "Ozarks Adventure in Watercolor" Oct 28—Nov 3, 2012

Almost thirty years! You've got to be kidding! I can't possibly have been at this for this long. But, why not? It is my joy and my livelihood.

We will gather again in Eureka Springs, Arkansas for a week of painting, exploring, shopping, food, and fun. There will be a Halloween contest for best hat designed by an artist on the schedule for the 31st so be afraid, be very afraid and be thinking!

Our painting subjects will include Victorian houses, beautiful lakes & streams, outrageous fall trees in a riot of color, and your own photographs.

About the class Oct 28—Nov 3:



“Spider Creek #4” ©2008 Sheila Parsons

You'll have lots of painting time, helpful lessons and critiques. Short lessons on value studies, composition, color, contrast, and adding people to your scenes, are some of the topics covered. You may work in watercolor, acrylic, or pastel—I'll demo in watercolor. I love to teach and my job is to help you do your paintings, your way—just a little bit better.

Beginners are always welcome. Painting pros will find themselves challenged and guided to expand their horizons. Each day I do a demo or a critique and present our topic of concentration for the day. I also confer with you while you are working on your painting.

Workshop Schedule and Fees:

The workshop this year begins with supper on Sunday the 28th of October and ends after breakfast on Saturday the 3rd of November. The lovely **Inn of the Ozarks** www.innoftheozarks.com has hosted our workshop for the past several years. We come back each year to a studio space that is available night and day,

rooms are spacious, clean, a gracious and helpful staff, and **Myrtie Mae's Restaurant**. We also patronize other fine restaurants in town. Paint, Eat, Play!

The **Inn of the Ozarks** is located up above the town at the junction of U. S. highway 62 to Rogers and U. S. highway 62B. I'll make all of the reservations.

The workshop fee of **\$770 (same as the past 3 years)** includes 6 night's hotel lodging (single or shared room, your choice), tuition, studio use day and night, handouts, six breakfasts, a welcome dinner on Sunday, and the banquet on Friday night. Locals or campers who want to commute to the workshop are more than welcome and pay only **\$380** which includes the welcome dinner on Sunday and the goodbye banquet. Non-painting partners and friends occupying a room with you pay only **\$320** or if a separate room is desired—**\$580** (both options include all 8 meals and our charming company}. The hotel had to raise their prices, but we chose to keep the package price the same and delete some of the meals. You're on your own for lunches and all but two dinners. Those who wish to go to dinner or lunches together can certainly do so and we all go "Dutch-treat". You can look forward to a surprise gift from me.

After dinner Sunday night we will be "settling in" to the studio and our rooms. We usually paint out on location in the mornings and back in the studio in the afternoons. Class meets Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 4:30 with a 1 1/2 hour break for a leisurely lunch. Thursday afternoon will be free time. You could have a massage, shop, explore the town, or go to a matinee show. That night we meet at 8:00 PM for a "fast process" demo.



"Lake Liles" ©2011 Sheila Parsons

Details:

To enroll, send a \$100 deposit to hold your place. This is refundable less \$25 up until October 1st and \$50 thereafter. I close the class at 18 painters, but non-painting friends and partners who would enjoy a week in Eureka Springs with arrangements all made and a ready made group of friends to share meals and time

with in the evenings are always welcome—as long as they brag on our efforts! I’m looking forward to being with you in one of my favorite places in all the world.

For more information about Eureka Springs, go to www.eureka-usa.com or www.eurekasprings.org. You can also send an email to my husband, executive administrator, and right-arm, Richard Talley at richard@sparsons.com. Meanwhile get out there and paint and plan your award-winning hat!



“Spider Creek Canoes” ©2006 S. Parsons

Contrast—Contrast—CONTRAST!

Sheila

New monthly feature – “Fine Tuning Watercolors” at www.sparsons.com.

DVD available – full demo of Sheila doing a complex garden scene \$35 including shipping or \$30 at the workshop.

Please pre-order.

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