

Study Art

on

Smith Island

Scenic Smith Island, Maryland sits in the heart of the Chesapeake Bay, surrounded by water and natural beauty. A birdwatcher’s paradise, Smith Island is home to a wide variety of birds inhabiting trees and marshes, including: blue herons, snowy egrets, cormorants, ducks, loons, osprey, falcons, terns, sea gulls and even pelicans. The residents of Smith Island, the only inhabited island in the Chesapeake not reachable by bridge, carry on a traditional life based upon crabbing and oystering. Arriving by ferry is like traveling to “an island out of time,” where the pace of life known to our ancestors carries on.

The relaxed and scenic setting of Smith Island provides an ideal getaway for artists. Whether you are an experienced artist or a beginner, you now have the opportunity to study traditional oil and water color painting with a highly experienced instructor offering classes in both indoor and outdoor (“*pleine aire*”) settings. Group classes which will include the opportunity for individualized instruction will be followed by instructor-led group critique. Individuals going solo, or groups from local art societies are welcome to attend.

Your instructor, Pauli Zmolek, has practiced art since childhood. Earning her B.F.A. at the University of Iowa, she subsequently studied oil painting under Bulgarian master Dimitar Krustev and was trained in the old masters style as a student at the Schuler School of Fine Art in Baltimore, Maryland. Professionally, Pauli is an accomplished mural painter and has extensive experience restoring artwork at the Library of Congress, the World Bank and numerous embassies in Washington, DC. The first woman ever hired to serve as the head decorative artist for the U.S. Capitol, she designed and helped paint the artwork adorning the walls of the Senate Chamber. In her oil paintings and water colors, Pauli likes to produce calm and soothing scenes celebrating nature and nautical themes.



The daily schedule will include two three-hour workshops, one before and one after lunch, followed by an hour-long critique. Workshops will be tailored to your individual or group needs. Whatever medium you prefer—oils, water colors, pastels or charcoals—will be supported.

| <i>Tuition Fee Schedule</i> | | |
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| Workshops: | Individuals (per person) | Group of 5 or More (per person) |
| 1/2 Day | \$75 | \$50 |
| 1 Day | \$100 to \$150* | \$75 to \$125* |
| *Daily tuition fee rates will depend upon the number of days booked. | | |

- Accommodations and food not included in tuition fees; be sure to have accommodation arrangements settled before booking. Ask about space availability at Chesapeake Sunrise B&B: <http://www.smithisland.us>; (410) 425-4220.
- A non-refundable booking fee may be required at the time of booking.
- Once you have booked your workshop, a list of recommended art supplies and personal accoutrements that you will want to bring will be sent to you.
- Meal plan is \$60 per person per day for 2 catered home-cooked Smith Island meals.

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