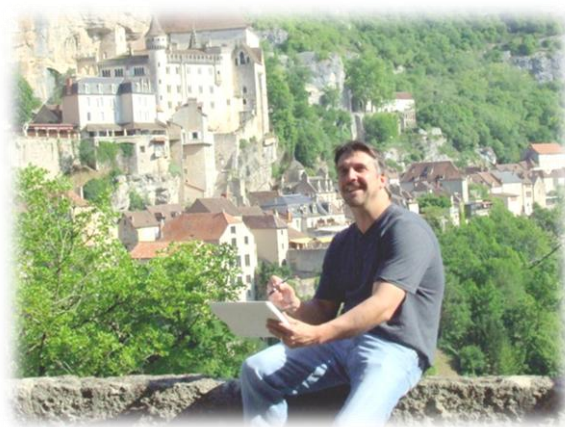


PLEIN AIR WATERCOLOUR SOUTHERN FRANCE

WITH **ANDY EVANSEN**

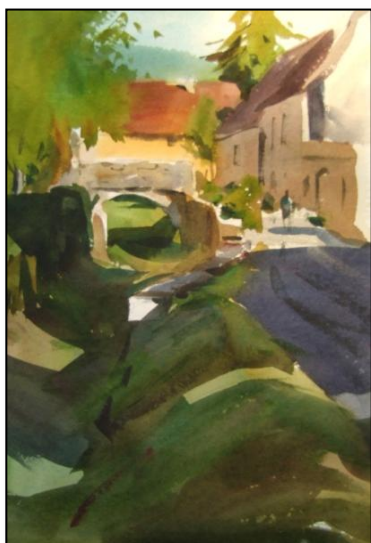
SEPT 26–OCT 5, 2012

Join Andy and fellow artists for 10 days of painting “*en plein air*”. There will be demonstrations on perspective, plein air drawing and painting, and techniques for creating vibrant landscapes. Andy will teach his three wash technique for quickly putting down values.



This Art Holiday Workshop is for beginners as well as advanced artists. Packed with sightseeing, tasting, and art-making, it's the adventure of a lifetime you'll always remember.

You'll be given a warm welcome to Le Vieux Couvent, a lovely 17th century former convent, nestled between the Dordogne and Lot Valleys in the charming hamlet of Frayssinet. Now tastefully restored as an artists retreat, LVC and its gardens- and the mediaeval towns and villages around it, are inspiring. Your stay in Southwest France will be filled with memories of limestone cliffs, wild meadows, medieval hamlets and oak woods. Paint the ochre stone of medieval villages, flocks of sheep and the landscape in the warm autumnal light, dotted with shepherds huts, unchanged since the middle ages. There are scenic views everywhere... and not enough time to paint them all!



“I strive for an Impressionistic portrayal of the landscape in my watercolors, concentrating on the large shapes and overall design, and leaving the detail interpretation to the viewer.”

You will learn how to apply paint boldly and confidently, avoiding an overworked, "muddy" look.

“...the beauty of watercolors is most evident when pigments start flowing into each other on the paper and Mother Nature takes over.”

- Tour and paint the mediaeval towns and villages surrounding us,
- See original 20,000 year old prehistoric cave paintings of early man
- Visit the bustling markets of Cahors and Sarlat
- Paint directly on-site, and benefit from Andy's personal attention
- Lose yourself in the blooming gardens of Le Vieux Couvent
- Share your experiences with other artists over aperitifs
- Finish the day with a four course gourmet dinner

What's included on this delightful holiday:

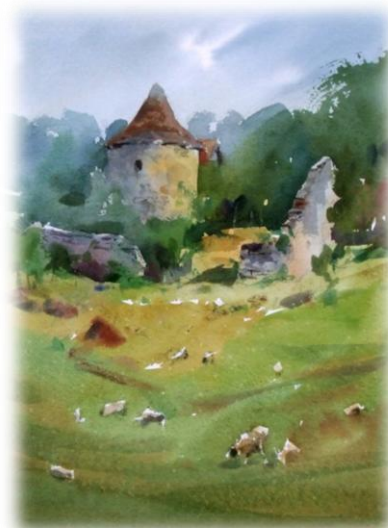
- 10 night's lodging (Single or shared occupancy)
- Breakfast, 7 lunches, daily aperitifs
- All gourmet dinners with wine
- Transport to unique painting sites
- Daily excursions; gratuities
- 24 hour use of the art studio and extensive art library
- Round trip transport to Toulouse International Airport (at one scheduled time)
- Instructional sessions daily conducted by Andy Evansen
- All admissions to sites
- Services of bilingual guides

Trip Price does NOT include: Painting supplies, airfare, transport to Toulouse, transfers outside of scheduled trips for group, excess baggage fees, forwarding of baggage, baggage loss, charges for inoculations, medical expenses, travel insurance, items of a personal nature, meals away from the group, special arrangements, airport taxes.

To reserve a space and confirm your enrolment an initial payment of \$500.00 is due upon acceptance of this agreement. • The second payment of \$1,000 is due within 30 days of initial enrolment. • You will be invoiced for the balance of the trip costs.

**Depart US/Canada Sept 25, arrive Toulouse Sept 26
Departure from Toulouse/ Paris Oct 5 arrive US/Canada Oct 5.**

(nb Artist participants should plan to arrive at Toulouse airport for bus pickup between 12-1pm, and arrange departures after 11am.)



...if words could paint in color, this experience would be a rainbow- full of every color up to infinity. You filled our tummies as well as our hearts..." Teri & Ken



Le Vieux Couvent Reservation Form

Room type A. \$2990 private room with ensuite bath

Room type B. \$2860 single or twin room / shared bath

Early bird bonus- pay in full before 01 March and earn a \$125 discount

I would love to join Andy Evansen in France, Sept 26-Oct 5, 2012. Here are my details:

Mr./ Mrs. /Ms. - Print your name please _____

I would like to book Room type A I would like to book Room type B

City _____ State /Province _____ Zip _____

Phone-Day () _____ Phone-Evening () _____

Email _____

Emergency contact _____

Enclosed is my/our deposit payment in the amount of \$500pp made payable to Kristin Smith Procter

By submitting this reservation form and a \$500(pp) deposit, I /we agree to all Terms and Conditions.

SIGNATURE(S) _____

DATE _____

Deposits : \$ 500.00 USD per person x number of participants = _____ total deposit.

Payment by personal check payable to our US representative - Kristin Smith Procter. **Send to:**

DANCING SUN STUDIO Old Stockholm School House

P.O. Box 15 Stockholm WI 54769

Balance : The first payment of \$1,000 is due within 60 days of initial enrolment. Full payment is due no later than 120 days before arrival. If the final payment is not received when due, we reserve the right to cancel the reservation per our cancellation policy. Prices are in USD. **Cancellation/Refund** : Cancellation fees are determined accordingly : +91 days prior to trip, 500.00 USD; 61-90 days prior to trip, 50% trip price; 31-60 days prior to trip, 75% trip price : 0-30 days prior to trip, no refund.. Exceptions cannot be made for any reason and there is no refund for arriving late or leaving a trip early. If we must cancel a trip, all payments received to date will be refunded and this constitutes full settlement. We are not responsible for expenses incurred in preparation for any trips (even cancelled trips), such as airline tickets, travel delays, flight cancellations or health problems. This tour will be held regardless of world event.

Kristin Smith Procter will be pleased to answer your questions. She's been to LVC several times and can share her knowledge and experiences with you.

Contact her at 715.442.4494 (home) 715.338.8439(cell) , or [email](mailto:dancingsun404@yahoo.com) :dancingsun404@yahoo.com

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