



*COME & JOIN*

*SANDY MAUDLIN*

**PAINTING IN SOUTHWEST FRANCE**

**AUGUST 25 – SEPTEMBER 3 2012**

We will have exclusive use of Le Vieux Couvent (LVC), a lovely 17th century former convent, now tastefully restored as an artists retreat country inn, nestled between the Dordogne and Lot valleys in the charming hamlet of Frayssinet. During your stay at LVC you can work in the studio, relax by the pool and the rambling gardens or explore the local countryside. You will enjoy excursions of half and full days for painting, touring and shopping. With its hidden gardens, terraces, and pools, Le Vieux Couvent is an ideal sanctuary for artists.



- Sandy will share her techniques for producing stunningly beautiful results
- Develop your skills in painting original wax-free batik style works
- Paint in the well-lit and spacious studio – always open
- Tour undiscovered mediaeval towns and villages
- Gather direct source material through sketches and digital images
- See chateaux and castles guarding both sides of the Dordogne river valley
- Appreciate 14 000 year old cave paintings
- Savour the LVC gourmet dining and robust regional wines

### What's included:

- 10 days lodging (Single or shared occupancy)
- Breakfast, 7 lunches, daily aperitifs
- 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 Sandy Maudlin
- 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.

### Painting with Sandy Maudlin—CREATIVE BATIK POSSIBILITIES

In this exciting workshop, you will learn many new processes while creating original batik-like paintings. Adapted from an ancient art form, Sandy Maudlin's own batik method is stunningly beautiful, incorporating the transparency of watermedia with the unique look of batik, all without using hot wax.

Artists may explore this new batik method with both watercolor and fluid acrylics. Sandy's instruction and demos on how to create a luminous batik look on watercolor papers and on the innovative Lana/Vanguard (aka YUPO) surface just might motivate you to paint into the wee hours!

With Sandy's guidance, you'll be developing your own compositions, either from your own references or else from drawings and photos done on location in this beautiful French countryside. Subject matter is your choice. If you're intrigued by innovative techniques, this workshop experience is definitely for YOU!

You will receive thorough directions, lots of one-on-one time with Sandy, as well as plenty of inspiration and encouragement during the workshop. Open to all - master artists as well as novice beginners.

In the evenings, enjoy aperitifs and discussions of the day's work with fellow artists.

*"Prepare to be exhilarated!"*

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 Aug 24, arrive Toulouse Aug 25 .**

**Departure from Toulouse/ Paris Sept 3, arrive US/Canada Sept 3.**

*(Participants should plan for bus pickup between 12-1pm at Toulouse airport; arrange departures after 11am.)*



*come and create memories at Le Vieux Couvent*

## Le Vieux Couvent Reservation Form

Room style A: **\$2800 room with ensuite bath**

Room style B: **\$2630 single or twin room/ shared bath**

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

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

I would love to join Sandy Maudlin in France, August 25 -Sept 3, 2012. Here are my details:

Mr./ Mrs. /Ms. - Print your name please \_\_\_\_\_

My Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State /Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone-Day ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone-Evening ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_

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

By submitting this reservation form and deposit, I 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 or money order, payable to our US representative - Kristin Smith Procter. **Mail to:**

**DANCING SUN STUDIO Old Stockholm School House**  
**W12162 Second Street 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.

**Kristen 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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