



Mary H Russell

Plein Air Landscape Pastel Workshop

June 29, 30 and July 1, 2012

At Kit Carson Lodge in the Sierra

Mary will help workshop participants compose and create pastel images outdoors in the beautiful landscape of the Silver Lake area near the Carson Pass on Hwy. 88. Following a demonstration by Mary, artists will have the opportunity to explore locations for painting and sketching and receive individual instruction on composing, translating values into color and methods for working on location. Critiques will

follow in the afternoon on Friday and Saturday. There will be a Thursday evening orientation on June 28 and the workshop will conclude with a demonstration by Mary on Sunday at the lodge. A list of needed materials and daily itinerary will be provided in advance upon registration. Cost: \$250.

Accommodations are available at a \$50 discount to the participants at the Kit Carson Lodge. For more information or to register contact Mary Russell at 916-704-0404 or at russellart@aol.com.

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Mary H Russell has been exhibiting her pastel artwork at festivals and galleries in Northern California since 1996. Her work is included in many private collections and was selected for the prestigious Yosemite Renaissance in 2002. Mary's pastels have twice received 1st Place Awards in the annual televised KVIE Art Auction. Highlights of her featured exhibits are a two person show at Folsom's Gallery at 48 Natoma, a 2002 Art Foundry Show and her 2003 Arts Commission sponsored SMUD Gallery show titled "River." Victoria Dalkey, Bee Art Correspondent said in a June 8, 2003 review: "Russell handles the pastel medium with panache, moving easily from pale, delicate, shimmering colors and surfaces to deep, rich, thickly applied powdery pigments." Mary works on location from nature and at a studio in her home.

