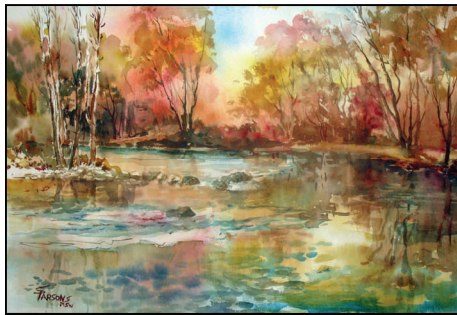


**28th Annual  
"Ozarks Adventure in  
Watercolor"  
Oct 31—Nov 6, 2010**

*Eureka Springs, Arkansas, the little Switzerland of the Ozarks, is our destination for the 28th annual Ozarks Adventure in Painting! This small town is famed for its beautiful blazing sugar maples in fall, Victorian era homes "clinging to the hills" with three floors on the front and five floors on the back. The colors will delight your eyes!*

*We have all felt the money crunch this year so a workshop in the states is an excellent alternative to Europe. This town feels foreign, but you can read all the signs! We are holding the same price on the full workshop as last year and it is such a good deal! Bring your non-painting friend or spouse and have a wonderful art vacation!*



**About the class Oct 31—Nov 6:**

I've always thought of this week as my yearly painting holiday. Time to paint, explore on your own, eat well, and hang out with other artists. I'll give short lessons on value studies, composition, color, contrast, adding people to your scenes, and then ask you to immediately put these lessons into effect in your paintings. You may work in watercolor, acrylic, or pastel—I'll demo in watercolor. I love to teach and am so excited when I see my students "get it"!

**Workshop Schedule and Fees:**

The workshop this year begins with supper on Sunday the 31st of October and ends after breakfast on Saturday the 6th of November. The **Inn of the Ozarks** has hosted our workshop for the last several years and you can go to [www.eureka-usa.com/bestinn](http://www.eureka-usa.com/bestinn) for a view of our hotel. Our studio is available night and day. The rooms are spacious

and clean and **Myrtie Mae's Restaurant** has great down home cookin'. We also patronize other fine restaurants in town. The hotel is located up above the town at the junction of U. S. highway 62 to Rogers and U. S. highway 62B. Don't be confused by the corner that has the Eureka Inn, our hotel is farther west a few blocks. I'll be making all of the reservations.

The workshop fee of **\$770** includes 6 night's hotel lodging (no extra charge for a single), tuition, studio use day and night, handouts, six breakfasts, three lunches, two dinners, 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 first evening meal 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**) for 12 meals, sharing a room, and our

charming company. There is always a surprise giftee for students from me at this workshop as it is my first and longest running workshop.

After dinner Sunday night (remember it's Halloween so wear a costume) 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 if you're tired. Class meets Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 4:30 with a 1 1/2 hour break for lunch and "put your feet up for a bit". You have Thursday afternoon free. Your free afternoon allows time for painting on your own, scheduling massages, shopping, exploring the town, or going to a matinee show. That night we meet at 8:00 PM for a "fast process" demo.

I always welcome beginners and get them started well on this art journey and professionals whom I

push to stretch their comfort zones and do "just a little bit better". Each day I will do a demo or a critique and present our topic of concentration for the day. You will receive lots of one-on-one attention.

Since last year I have been working on painting cleaner color, stronger contrast, portraits, and putting people in my paintings. I hope to arrange at least one session with a model.

**Details:**

To enroll, send a \$100 deposit to hold your place, which is refundable less \$25 up until October 2nd and \$50 thereafter. I close the class at 18 painters, but non-painting friends and partners are always welcome as long as they brag on our efforts. You may have a friend who would thoroughly 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 eve-

nings.

I'm looking forward to being with you in one of my favorite places in all the world. If you would like more information about Eureka Springs, go to [www.eureka-usa.com](http://www.eureka-usa.com) or [www.eukasprings.org](http://www.eukasprings.org). For more information you can also send an email to Richard at [richard@sparsons.com](mailto:richard@sparsons.com).

Save the LIGHTS!



*Sheila*

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