

Conway, Arkansas

Watercolor or Acrylic workshops with Sheila Parsons

2011

About this location:

Conway, Arkansas is located in the middle of Arkansas a short 45 minute drive from the airport and capitol city of Little Rock. Conway has been Sheila's home since 1974. She lives there with her husband, Richard Talley, (married Jan. 2004), and assorted pets - currently 3 small dogs and a cat. Her studio, office and gallery are part of her home and workshops in Conway often include a visit to her studio/gallery.

Conway is a small city, boasting 3 colleges with accompanying cultural events and lectures, a rejuvenated downtown area and very friendly southern folks. A list of hotels will be provided upon request. We have some good restaurants and Little Rock's attractions are just down the highway as are several state parks for morning excursions. Conway is still a dry county – be forewarned!



About the classes:

Classes are held at the Faulkner County library in a huge, well lit room with lots of space for lecture, demos, and large work tables. Most classes are indoor classes, unless otherwise noted. Sheila does not do a "paint-along" class except with her very beginning



students to help them learn some watercolor techniques. There is often a topic or subject matter for each week of classes and students work on their own images within those parameters. For example: florals, stilllife, (preferable from set ups), landscape with buildings, your vacation pics, the panorama, etc.

Instructional emphasis is concentrated on the basics – design, composition, use of color and contrast to say what you want

to most effectively. Sheila demonstrates in watercolor, but students may use any non-smelly medium as she has painted with almost all of them. This is very much a student

centered class with lots of one-on-one time spent with the student during the painting process. Class size is limited to 12 for maximum student teacher contact.

Class times and fees:

Classes meet Monday through Friday from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, or from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm. Students may enroll in either or both classes - \$125 for one or \$150 for both. This year's classes are partially underwritten by the Arkansas Arts Council and sponsored in Conway by the Friends of the Library so the tuition fee is low.

Scheduled workshops 2011

August 15 – 17	“Introduction to Watercolor” special price \$90 for 9 hours of instruction and includes supply rental
September 12 – 16	“Watercolor I”
October 10 – 14	“Watercolor II”

Click [here](#) for a printable Registration Form for these workshops.