



The Lodge at Woodloch Expands its Art Offerings

Enhancing its philosophy of Personal Awakening, art workshops are tripled due to guest demand

For Immediate Release: Hawley, PA, April 23, 2013- The Lodge at Woodloch launched with a philosophy of Personal Awakening in 2006. Almost seven years later, the philosophy is more poignant today than ever before. As so many individuals get swept up in the whirlwind of life, guests have the opportunity to shift from their everyday routines and re-focus on themselves. They can reconnect to the creative and stress-relieving outlets that will continue to benefit them long after they leave.

The art program has been a long-time favorite of the guests at The Lodge at Woodloch with each class being filled to the brim. Guests, whether lifetime artists or total novices, are always impressed with what they learn and the “masterpiece” they can take home to remember their experience by. The art program has tripled in size to include a total of three instructors and a multitude of new classes. The art program used to include only a Watercolor and Sketching Class, and now also includes Pastels, Nature’s Vignette, Light and Shadow, and Mosaic workshops. “Art seems to be a creative outlet that allows guests to blow off steam in a way they don’t usually experience,” explains Paul Fitzpatrick, Managing Director of The Lodge at Woodloch. “The ability to get into a zen-like state and allow the mind to explore new territories clears the way for a unique level of relaxation.” The decision to expand the program came from reading dozens and dozens of guest comments about the profound impact that the classes and instructors had on their experiences. The full listing of art classes and description are as follows:

Draw the Line

Investigate where the line takes us in this straight-up drawing workshop. Discover the power of the mark not only in rendering but also in expressing ourselves from within. Be introduced to the possibilities in the mediums of pencil and charcoal.

Introduction to Drawing

Awaken your creativity with visual expression and discover your inner artist. Drawing differs from painting in that it is much more exploratory with emphasis on observation and composition. Leave inspired by your journey to self-discovery and a picture that shows off your rejuvenated artistic energy.

Watercolor Painting

Explore new, hidden, or forgotten talents. This two-hour watercolor painting class offers you the opportunity to express your feelings through simple brushstrokes. Discover the pure beauty of nature and our surroundings by taking time to stop and really notice the colors and textures of our Pennsylvania countryside and capture it on paper. Leave with a finished work of art and a new or renewed creative side.

Waterworks

In this watercolor workshop, discover this magical medium in brush techniques of wet on wet, dry brush, transparency to opaque, layers, and white space. There will also be an overview of paper types and the effect of the paper working in tandem with the pigment.

Have Fun with Color

Experiment with several varieties of materials and papers to let your spirit sing. No experience necessary.

Nature's Vignette

Challenge and regenerate your inner artist in this class by doing a short study and creating a single subject vignette from the natural world around you.

Pastels

Embrace velvety rich colors with magic at every stroke. Pastels offer a softer side and meld the worlds of painting and drawing together. Join us to discover the softer side color expression.

Understanding Light & Shadow

Using pencil and blending techniques, the inner artist in you will come out. Learning different skills to define and model simple objects for a dimensional effect.

All art workshops are part of the dozens of daily classes and workshops that are complimentary to all overnight guests as part of the all-inclusive experience.

About The Lodge at Woodloch:

The Lodge at Woodloch is an award-winning all-inclusive luxury destination spa resort, offering complete spa programs, treatments, outdoor adventure activities, golf, classes and packages in a pristine mountain retreat environment. Located on over 150 wooded acres with a private lake in the Lake Region of Northeast Pennsylvania, The Lodge provides an oasis for personal awakening and renewal just 2 ½ hours outside of New York City. The exclusive property features 57 luxury accommodations and a 40,000-square-foot spa. Additional information and reservations are available toll-free at 1-866-953-8500 or on the Web site at TheLodgeAtWoodloch.com.

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