

Make a work
'Like the Old Masters'
A three day workshop
With Ronald Swanwick FRSA

September 8th. 9th. 10th. - 2010
Places limited to six

You will make your own canvas from scratch;
you will make your own paint from scratch;
you will make a brush from scratch;
just like Goya or Rembrandt would have done!
Then you will make a painting that is
'truly all your own work'.

I will provide raw earth pigments from various sources and we will each make a different colour and then share them between us.

I will then show you how to prepare a canvas from raw cotton cloth, rabbits skin size, gesso and stretch it.

Finally I will show you how to make a long handled hog hair brush absolutely from scratch using goose quill and silk.

All this can be achieved in two days so on the third day we will go into the countryside surrounding the studio and paint a landscape from life.

As the workshop progresses I will introduce you to the history of all the pigments we are using and many more besides. You may be interested in adding a day and visiting the Ochre mines at Clearwell in the Forest of Dean which is about an hours drive from here. We will be using some pigments from there.

**The all inclusive cost of this
unique workshop is £180 .**

This covers the use of the studio and equipment, tuition fee, all the materials required to make one canvas, one lot of paint and one brush.

Lunch, teas and coffees will also be provided in the price.

You will be able to borrow or buy, at very reasonable prices, any other materials you might require.

There is a variety of accommodation in the area. If you need a list please let me know.

If you would like to book you can download a booking form from my web site or I will Email or send you one which you can post back to me with your cheque.

Sorry I cannot take credit card payments.

£50 non returnable deposit required with your booking and the balance three weeks prior to the workshop date.

First full day is 9.30am to 4.30pm.

Second Full day is 9.30am to 4.30pm

Third Day is 9.30am to 3.30pm

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the course please don't hesitate to call or E Mail me. *Ronald Swanwick*

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