

About Dee Beard Dean

Dee Beard Dean has been painting all her life. She was raised in the Amish countryside of rural Indiana and studied at Grand Rapids College, Kendall College of Art, and the New York Academy of Art. After marriage, she moved to the Florida Keys where she became a professional painter and passed the gift of painting to her two children, Terry Sargent and John Beard, both of whom are now successful artists. Before gaining recognition as a portrait and landscape painter, Dee pursued a career in fashion, designing and manufacturing her own clothing line with a national label.

Dee is a passionate and prolific artist who has studied with many renowned artists and is nationally recognized for her painterly landscapes and her expertise in many media including pastels, watercolors, and oils. Her greatest inspirations have come from painting en plein air where her eye for color and composition, and her elevated senses guide her hand in creating paintings filled with evocative light and dramatic shadows.

Dee founded the Plein Air Painters of the Southeast (PAP-SE), a professional organization of acclaimed plein air artists living and working in the southeastern US. Her workshops are in great demand, offering instruction in this country and in beautiful locales around the world. She is also well known for her portraits and has done many noteworthy commissions. Dee has received many awards at juried art competitions and has been published in regional and national journals. Her artworks can currently be seen at fine art galleries around the country. Dee resides in Davidson, NC with her husband, Dr. Nicolai Chalfa. Her first book, *A Painter by Providence*, is in publication.

Dee's new art book is titled *Dee Beard Dean: A Painter by Providence*. This richly illustrated art book showcases dozens of recent oil paintings from Dean's studio, plein air painting and workshop excursions around the world. The book was written by Michelle Morton, an arts writer and book designer for nationally and internationally known artists.

**More information about Dee can be found on her web site
www.deebearddean.com**



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Dee Beard Dean

October 14 & 15, 2010

Brookville, IN



Bringing Your Painting to a Higher Level, Focusing on good composition and correct values

Artists will receive challenging group and individualized instruction in plein-air painting. Dee will observe the artists' works and help them to improve rather than change their individual styles.

The emphasis will be on learning to see value changes, color temperatures, and composition. We will be building arrangements of abstract shapes that will form a strong foundation for the painting. There will be extensive studies on color temperature and value that will make the students' paintings "sing" and vibrate with evocative color.

There will be short lectures and demos in the mornings. The remainder of the day will be spent plein-air painting and Dee will be working with everyone on an individual basis. Instruction will be with oils, however all mediums are welcome.

The workshop is geared toward intermediate and advanced artists who are striving to bring their work up to a new level.

Dee was a juror for the 2010 Hoosier Salon Annual Exhibit.

The scenic landscapes of the Whitewater River valley has long drawn artists to Brookville, Indiana. Nestled in the blue hills of Indiana with many vistas, pastoral and water scenes. The town has many historic buildings and a rich Plein Air history.

Brookville was home to noted Indiana artists TC Steele and Ottis Adams founders of the Hoosier group.

REGISTRATION

Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, Full payment is due upon registration. Students will receive a registration confirmation letter by mail within two (2) weeks after they register.

Early registration is encouraged, as the workshop may fill quickly. Workshops with insufficient enrollment may be canceled so it is important to register early.

Questions please call: (317) 508-0667

WAITING LISTS

When a workshop or class is full, interested students may sign up on the waiting list.

No registration fee or deposit is required to be on the waiting list. Students are notified of openings in the order they signed up on the waiting list.

When students are notified of openings, they must pay the tuition, or they will lose their place on the list.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be made in writing. There are no exceptions. You may mail a letter, fax a letter (317-508-0667), or send an email (inpleinair@yahoo.com) to cancel your spot in a workshop. Cancellations are never accepted over the phone.

If you cancel twenty-nine (29) days or less before the start of a workshop, you will forfeit \$100 of your tuition. You will not get a full refund.

Dee Beard Dean Workshop: *Bringing Your Painting to a Higher Level, Focusing on good composition and correct values*

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Wait List ? Yes No

IPAPA members \$200.00

Non-members \$250.00

Send completed form plus registration fee:

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PO Box 551075

Indianapolis, IN 46205

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Grapevine Inn B&B765-647-3738

Hickory Road Inn B&B812-933-0335

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Metamora Inn B&B765-647-2176

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Franklin County Welcome Line.....866-647-6555

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