

Paint in Tuscany!

Joan E. Archer
Seggiano, Italy
May 17 - 31, 2008

Come along with Joan E. Archer, sponsored by Magic Palette Workshops, to the alluring hills of Tuscany, in Italy, we'll explore the scenic villages and beautiful hilltop towns such as Montepulciano, Siena, Assisi, Pienza, San Gimignano, Abbey of San Antimo, the Italian shores & Castello Banfi Winery.



Assisi Florence
Siena
Pienza
Castello Banfi Winery
San Gimignano
San Antimo
Seggiano
Montepulciano
Castel del Piano

About the Artist Joan E. Archer



St. Marks Basilica

Joan graduated from the University of Washington with a B.A. in Art - She is a member of Women Painters of Washington and is represented at her gallery, Aria Studio Gallery, in Edmonds, WA, and Main St. Gallery, in Chelan, WA. Joan was featured artist for the cover of Daniel Smith Inc, 2003, where she often gives exciting watercolor demos. Joan had a one-woman show at the Governor's Mansion, in Olympia - 2004 - 2005- She was the featured poster artist for the Edmonds Arts Festival 2005. Joan has taught watercolor painting for over 30 years. Just returning from teaching in Southern Italy, Joan is excited to explore Tuscany in 2008!

More about Joan at:
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Dancers



European Market

Information at a Glance

When: May 17 - May 31, 2008
Arrival: Leonardo Da Vinci airport, Rome, Italy
Departure: Bus pick-up at:
1 pm, May 17 - deliver you to Le Casacce
Deposit: \$500 To be received no later than Dec. 1, 2007
Final Payment: Due no later than February 15, 2008
Full Cost: of workshop: \$2,950.double occupancy
Single Occupancy: (if available) additional \$400
Cancellation Policy: If cancellation is requested in writing between the dates of December 1, 2007, and Feb. 15, 2008 all monies will be returned to the applicant minus an administration fee of \$300.
If, after Feb. 15, 2008 a cancellation is requested in writing no monies will be reimbursed to applicant unless that individual's space can be resold. If the space is resold, all monies less \$300 will be reimbursed to the applicant.
No refund will be given to applicant who does not participate or complete the workshop or the field activities.

Magic Palette Workshop and/or instructor reserve the right to cancel the workshop for whatever reason is necessary. All deposits and/or full payments for the workshop will be reimbursed to the participant immediately upon announced cancellation.
Note: If, after a full payment has been made, a substantial increase in the conversion tables that govern the Euro dollar to the U.S. funds should occur, the applicant will be notified and charged the increase accordingly before their departure for Europe.



Payment: Check or money order should be sent to Magic Palette Workshops. Send application and US check or money order to Magic Palette Workshops
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Joan Archers Workshop, Seggiano, Italy

- May 17-Sat - Arrive FCO (Leonardo Da Vinci airport) - Pick up by bus not later than 1 P.M.
May 18-Sun - Orientation day - Rid yourselves of Jet Lag!
Explore Le Casacce
May 19-Mon- To hill top town of Montepulciano
May 20-Tues - To treasured city of Siena
May 21-Wed - To beautiful town of Pienza
May 22-Thurs - A Day at Le Casacce
May 23-Thurs - To the famous religious city of Assisi
May 24-Sat - To Abbey of San Antimo and village of Bagno Vignoi
May 25-Sun - A Day at Le Casacce
May 26-Mon - To the Italian shore: Port Ercole or St. Stephano
May 27-Tues - Tour of the famous Castello Banfi Winery
May 28-Wed - A Day at Le Casacce
May 29-Thur - To the towering city of San Gimignano
May 30-Fri - Last day at Le Casacce. We pack, relax and party.
May 31-Sat - Very early depart to Rome airport

Art Supply List:

Joan Archer has a complete supply list @ joanarchergallery.com. But here are the essentials:
Brushes (flats 2; one detail)
paints, palette
paper (blocks are nice)
water container
collapsible seats and easels are fine, but not necessary.

Other Information

Room-mates:

If you wish to have a room-mate but do not know another person on the trip, we will do our best to assign a room-mate of the same gender. If this is not possible, you must be prepared to pay a single supplement price.

Cost

Cost: \$2,950 per person-
double-occupancy
\$3,250 single occupancy, if available
Date: May 17, 2008- May 31, 2008

Package includes:

14 days accommodations
3 Italian meals per day
Local bus transportation to hill-top towns
Bus Transportation to and from Leonardo Da Vinci airport in Rome
Instruction and demos from Joan E. Archer
Assistance throughout workshop by professional guides. Two full days of tour excursions to Florence or Assisi

Not Included:

Air fare to Rome airport
Art supplies
Gratuities to bus drivers, tour guides and hospitality staff

Getting to and from Italy:

Book your flight with your travel agent or online. Linda Lewis, at (541) 848-4461 is a very, helpful agent or check out www.expedia.com or www.cheaptickets.com. We'll pick you up at the airport at 1pm on May 17, 2008. Clients should make reservations for a early a.m. arrival into Rome... or before May 17th, Saturday. Also, definitely book a mid or late afternoon flight for departure, May 31, 2008

Who goes?

Anyone with a desire to capture Italy as an artist. Beginning students are welcome, and artists of all levels of painting. Joan will work primarily in watercolor, but encourages students in other mediums. Let's enjoy beautiful Tuscany as artists.

Accommodations

Tucked away in the remote hills of Tuscany, south of Siena, is the small hill town of Seggiano. Close by is the estate owned by Enrico Casini, which he calls Le Casacce. www.lecasacce.net

Our guests will be staying in the lovely 2-bedroom apartments; each apartment with two bedrooms, two beds each with a bath/shower. In addition, each apartment has a common area that includes a kitchen facility, dining room table, couch, chair, fireplace, telephone (outgoing call only by calling card) a satellite TV with a European VCR. Clean sheets and towels are provided upon arrival and midway through the workshop.

Le Casacce is famous for delicious Italian cuisine. Morning and evening meals will be at the restaurant. Our breakfast includes sliced meats, scrambled eggs, sweet rolls, dry cereals, milk, assorted fruits, yogurts, coffee, tea, home made breads, jams and sweet cakes. Lunch will be a "boxed lunch" consisting of fruit, sandwich and a small bottle of water.

Our dinner will include a variety of Italian dishes created by Enrico, owner and chef. His talents will include traditional gourmet soups, salads, a variety of entrees, fruit and desserts. Local wines, bottled water and special Italian coffees are not included but can be purchased. Note: optional: at clients expense, cooking lessons with noted chef, Enrico, are available.



ARCHER REGISTRATION FORM

Name (as on Passport) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS

I wish to share a room with: _____

Please assign a roommate if possible.

I prefer a single room (if available) at the supplementary cost of \$400.00

I am registering for the workshop package of \$2,950.00

FORM OF PAYMENT

IN ORDER TO KEEP EXPENSES DOWN TO A MINIMUM WE ARE REQUESTING ALL PAYMENTS TO BE BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

If you have any medical or dietary restrictions, please list them here: _____

Emergency contact number and Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

DECLARATION

By signing below we accept that you have read the brochure and understand and agree to the terms and conditions set forth.

SIGNED _____

X _____

Payment and this form should be mailed to the following address

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Note: This itinerary could be subject to change due to weather and other events.

Destinations could change according to need for diversification. Days at the estate will be devoted to demos, critiquing our work and painting. Let's enjoy this wonderful area and come home with some paintings!