

Mary Whyte Workshop

Thursday June 15, Friday, June 16 & Saturday, June 17: 10 am to 4 pm

Broad Street Presbyterian Church, 760 E Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43205

Mary will cover the fundamentals of getting a likeness, planning dynamic compositions, mixing clean colors, achieving value, balance and creating paintings with emotion. You will learn how to capture the character and presence of a model. Mary will do daily demonstrations and give one-on-one help. She will also lead discussions covering creating original work and tips on marketing. The workshop is limited to 20 students of all levels.



Mary Whyte is an artist, teacher and author whose figurative watercolor paintings have earned international recognition. A resident of Johns Island, South Carolina, Whyte garners much of her inspiration from the Gullah descendants of coastal Carolina slaves who number among her most prominent subjects. In 2003, Whyte's paintings of her Gullah friends culminated in a museum exhibition and book called *Alfreda's World*.

In 2011, Whyte's groundbreaking exhibition *Working South* opened with fifty works at the Greenville County Museum of Art in South Carolina. Four additional museums signed on to exhibit the large-scale, sensitively rendered watercolors depicting blue-collar workers in industries vanishing throughout the south. Whyte's unrivaled mastery of the watercolor medium, along with this exhibition, was featured on the popular television show, *CBS Sunday Morning*. Her book, *Working South*, reverences each painting and sketch with background stories of the Southern people and places beautifully portrayed within the exhibition.

Down Bohicket Road, also written by Mary Whyte, was released November 2012. It is a comprehensive book of paintings completed over a twenty-year period on Johns Island. *Down Bohicket Road* is a rich, visual tribute to friendship that crosses cultural and racial borders and reaches straight to the heart.

Whyte was awarded the South Carolina Arts Commission's prestigious Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Award in 2013. In October 2013, Whyte was one of ten watercolor artists of the world invited to the China and Foreign Countries International Watercolour Summit at the Nanning Art Gallery in Nanning China.

Simultaneously, The Butler Institute of American Art showcased twenty of Whyte's major works in a solo exhibition named after her recently released biography titled, *More Than A Likeness, The Enduring Art of Mary Whyte*, written by Martha R. Severens (University of South Carolina Press). Her overseas exhibitions also included The World Watermedia Exposition in Thailand, 2014.

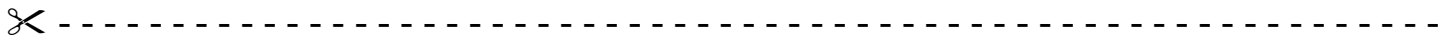
The Portrait Society of America chose Mary Whyte as the 2016 recipient of the Society's Gold Medal. Past recipients are some of America's most renowned artists including Andrew Wyeth, Jamie Wyeth, Nelson Shanks, Phillip Pearlstein and Burton Silverman.

OWS members: \$475 **Nonmembers:** \$525 (after 3/1/2017) (includes model fees)

OWS Member (Signature and Associate) should apply by February 14, 2017. Spaces for the workshop will be reserved on the basis of a lottery of received applications to be held on February 15, 2017. Twenty artists will be accepted and the remaining applicants will be wait-listed. If the workshop is not filled by February 28, 2017, nonmember registrations will be accepted.

Mail this form and a non-refundable \$100* deposit to:
Suzanne Accetta, 4787 Rustic Bridge Rd. Columbus, Ohio 43214
The remaining balance is due April 15, 2017.

***Cancellation Policy:** Deposits are applied as a pre-payment of tuition. A \$100 cancellation fee will be charged for cancellations after April 15, 2017. No refund of any tuition will be paid for cancellations after May 15, 2017 *regardless of the circumstances*. If you drop out of a class once it has started, you will not receive a refund. The OWS reserves the right to cancel the workshop with a full refund.



2017 Mary Whyte Art Workshop Registration

PRINT, Complete and MAIL your application and \$100 deposit check made out to OWS to:
Suzanne Accetta, 4787 Rustic Bridge Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43214

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

____ Enclosed is the total \$100 DEPOSIT for the workshop.*

____ Enclosed is \$_____ FULL PAYMENT for the workshop.*

____ I have read and understand the cancellation policy.

Sign Name: _____ Date: _____

**Your deposit or payment will be returned if you are not accepted into the workshop.*