

AMERICAN Art and Painting course at Övedskloster: June 30th – July 4th, 2010

American artist and art teacher **Christine Lyons Rendell** will visit Övedskloster to teach a new and exclusive course in oil painting coupled with the history of American art. This artist is particularly interested in still life and trompe l'oeil. Her deep knowledge of European but also and perhaps especially 19th century American art will give the course an interesting angle. Having taught painting for many years to scholars of all ages, she will be an enthusiastic as well as excellent guide in your own work. We look forward to welcoming you to Övedskloster for a very special week of painting and culture.

You will stay in single or double rooms at Övedskloster, one of the most important 18th century castles in Sweden. A maximum of fourteen guests will be accepted, to ensure that each person has enough private study with Christine. You will work in oils, as a beginner or more advanced student still eager to develop your work. You should bring your own painting materials: paints, canvases, brushes and so on. There will also be lectures in art history, painting techniques, and more, depending on your area of interest. In the evenings, various activities will be available, or you may choose just to relax with the other guests. On the final evening we will celebrate the 4th of July. There will be an exhibition of your work and a special dinner to which you may invite guests (maximum two per person).

Preliminary schedule:

Wednesday June 30th: Guests arrive at about 10 am.

Thereafter introduction and presentation of art course and Övedskloster
Lunch
Afternoon: lecture- for example: composition in American art
Thereafter: own painting
Dinner
Evening: relaxed get-together

Thursday July 1st: Breakfast at 8.30 am

Morning: lecture- for example: color in American art
Thereafter own painting
Lunch with guided walk
Afternoon: own painting
Dinner
Evening: lecture or activity- for example: framing or yoga

Friday July 2nd: Breakfast at 8.30 am

Morning: lecture- for example: American art history
Thereafter: own painting
Lunch with guided walk
Afternoon: own painting
Dinner
Evening: lecture, for example: antiques or art restoration

Saturday July 3rd: Breakfast at 8.30 am

Morning: lecture

Thereafter: own painting

Lunch

Afternoon: exhibition preparation

Evening: exhibition and dinner party with extra guests

Sunday July 4th. Breakfast at 9.00 am

Departure

Costs: Course, room and board (all included):

8500 SEK (€ 850) (double room), 9700 SEK (€970)(single room)

Dinner Saturday night for extra guest: 500 SEK (€50)

Dinner and bed Saturday night for extra guest 1000 SEK (€100)

Further information: please contact Eva Ramel, eva@ovedskloster.com

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