

**Portland Art
Retreat...
September 19-24
With Jennifer Thomson**

**Landscape
Painting...Experience
fall through five days of
Art**

Autumn's clarity, light changes, coolness, earth's aroma, signals an inner soul change from summer's dreaminess to Michael's wakefulness.

Mornings: *Veil painting: Let spaces of Blue, Gold, Orange & Red arise. A hint of Green, shimmering. In the periphery overlapping veils of yellow, red and blue die into grey, contrasting the light. Add Black for weight and wakefulness. Feel the release of light. As outer nature dies, an inner light appears in the autumn landscape.*

Over 5 days, we will explore various artistic approaches to landscape painting. Such as color moods, gestures, color relationships, compositional light & dark and inspirational exercises from artists of the past. **Material:** watercolor, gouache, charcoal.

Work Space: Studio & Outdoors nearby area: garden & creek, possible 2 afternoon outings at Sauvie,

Columbia Gorge or a Japanese Garden (depending on weather)

Bring with you: brushes & note pad or sketch pad

Daily Class: 9am to 5pm (2 hour lunch break)

Tuition: \$425 includes art supplies, 5 veggie lunches and snacks.

Deposit: \$100 nonrefundable, to reserve a space

Accommodations: \$25 to \$35 per night with a community family. Call Kathy or Robin

Location: Lovely westside, forested setting in Portland, Oregon. Details given upon registration.

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