

AN ARTISTS' RETREAT TM

with Anna Rhodes

at

A Beautiful Sanctuary on Hood Canal, Washington

- A Residential Artist Retreat -

Sunday through Friday

May 10th through May 15th 2026

'First Impressions: Exploring Drawing into Painting'

Capturing essence, luminosity, mystery through gouache (unique creamy, water-soluble opaque paint used by the Impressionists in layering values, dimension and drama), graphite, mixtures of mediums on prepared panels and paper.

~ For the inquisitive beginner and the seasoned artist ~

It is with great pleasure that An Artists' Retreat and Anna Rhodes welcomes you to join us!

The Course

In this six-day concentrated art course, designed to encourage instinctive confident creativity, you will have the opportunity to experience drawing, painting, composing, layering and manipulating the finest array of paints, pigments, pencils, and papers in unique and exciting ways. The emphasis on personalized instruction, the freedom to follow your individual artistic path, and the building of knowledge and skill within a creative community, is the foundation of this retreat. Daily demonstrations, individual and group dialogue, videos and inspiring resources are a part of each day.

A detailed list of additional artists' supplies for the course will be sent upon your registration. These materials have been chosen for their quality and flexibility and with the intention that you will enjoy using them long after the course.

The Setting:

You will find yourself immersed in the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest in Washington State. The Hood Canal is a breathtaking 68-mile-long natural waterway, recognized as the only true saltwater fjord in the contiguous United States. Sculpted by glaciers 13,000 years ago, the dramatic contrast of deep, calm water, lush green peaks and the breathtaking, immediate

view of the Olympic Mountains rising steeply from the water's edge offer the perfect natural setting for An Artists' Retreat.

Classes will be taught in a magnificent, spacious, light-filled studio equipped with individual easels, large worktables, fireplace, an array of inspirational books, inspiring videos of artists' lives, a beautiful comfortable living room for quiet contemplation, sketching, reading and relaxing. Large verandas provide sweeping panoramic views over the flower and vegetable gardens, to the mountains and the deep turquoise waters of Hood Canal and will be available for all participants every evening until 10pm.

Food and Lodging:

Callison House is a 1920's lodge that houses the dining room with fireplace, the central kitchen, the library and offers six unique single rooms, with shared bathrooms as in the European Lodge style, mountain, water views and easy access to dining in the garden.

Creekside Lodge, newly remodeled for energy efficiency using sustainable materials, provides accommodation for up to ten participants in 6 rooms, features a kitchenette, a 375-square ft. meeting room, a gas fireplace and easy access to a large deck which can also be enjoyed by Gatehouse. Each shared room has a full bath.

Gatehouse features three beautifully decorated separate spacious shared rooms, each with a private entrance, private bathrooms, microwave and mini-fridge, and can accommodate two participants per room.

Starting with dinner on Sunday through lunch on Friday, three delicious home-cooked meals made with care and quality locally sourced organic ingredients will be served. The chefs creating the cuisine for the artists' retreat create exciting meals that nourish our guests, encourage them to expand their palates, and promote an enjoyable dining experience through sharing it with others. They routinely create bread, granola, salad dressings, sauces, desserts and more. * The chefs are happy to provide dietary alternatives for those with health restrictions.

About the Creator and Instructor of An Artists' Retreat:

Anna Rhodes, BFA, MA, has studied, taught and created art in extraordinary settings throughout the world. Her background is a fascinating collage of classical training, the deeply felt influences of the Renaissance, the Impressionists, the Bauhaus Movement and a creative passion grown from her years in New York City, San Francisco, Amsterdam, France, and a lifetime traveling internationally

Her education includes the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Moore College of Art, Studio Escalier in Argenton-Chateau, France and a traveling fellowship to Italy, France and

Sweden. She has taught at the renowned Haystack Mountain School in Maine, Cleveland Institute of Art, Villa Montalvo in California, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and for the past fourteen years, she has conducted An Artists' Retreat in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Her work has been shown and represented in private collections, including a group presentation at the Museum of Modern Art in San Francisco. She now resides in Seattle

All Inclusive Fee for An Artists' Retreat \$3,250

- Six-day Art Course Tuition in the Great Hall studio daily from 9AM ~ 4PM
- Spacious, light-filled studio, including individual easels
- Individual and group instruction and demonstrations by Anna Rhodes
- Two full-time studio assistants
- Studio is open until 10pm for participants to create
- A wide array of art supplies in addition to your required artists' materials*
- Films of artists' lives and lending library of art books
- Round-trip transportation to and from the retreat center

- Comfortable Accommodations for five days with access to grounds, gardens and trails
- Delicious, healthy, daily breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Welcoming Dinner at 6PM Sunday Evening followed by Reception in the Studio
- Daily refreshments and healthy snacks served in the studio
- Celebration Dinner hosted by the chefs and culinary team on Thursday evening

Course concludes on Friday after lunch.

- \$3,250 for a deluxe shared room
- \$400 additional for standard Single
- \$600 additional for deluxe Single

*A list of required artists' materials and a purchase form will be sent upon registration.

Reserving your Space:

To reserve your space in An Artists' Retreat, please first contact Anna Rhodes. annarhodes@comcast.net or call/text (206) 818 8645 to confirm available space.

Next step, fill out the Registration Form below and forward with your deposit and studio fee to Anna Rhodes' address on this form.

A non-refundable deposit of \$850 is due upon registration. Balance of \$2,400 plus upgrade is due before April 2nd.

We rely on your attendance to make important arrangements; therefore, all fees paid to Anna Rhodes for An Artists' Retreat, are non-refundable.

Cancellation Policy

If An Artists' Retreat is canceled, not postponed, due to unforeseen circumstances, all fees will be refunded in full, excluding the artists' supplies you have ordered and purchased.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Please print or type clearly

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip Code: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Special Needs: _____

Emergency

Contact: **Name:** _____

Phone: _____

Enclosed is my non-refundable deposit of \$850 in U.S. funds, made payable to Anna Rhodes at 144 NW 76th Street, Seattle Washington 98117. The balance of \$2,400 plus upgrade is due by April 2nd 2026. If the Retreat is canceled, not postponed, due to unforeseen circumstances, all fees will be refunded in full.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

WAIVER: *An Artists' Retreat and its agents make every effort to select reliable suppliers and contractors to provide transportation and hotels, food and other travel related services, but we do not assume responsibility, directly or indirectly, for any loss, damage, illness or injury to persons or property in connection with such services. Each traveler agrees not to hold An Artists Retreat, Anna Rhodes, or other owners and agents liable (in the absence of their gross negligence) for any loss or injury, expense or damage which results directly or indirectly from any act or omission of any person or firm which is to or does provide goods or services in connection with the trip. Anna Rhodes and cooperating agents shall not be liable for circumstances arising as a result of Acts of God; weather; detention; annoyances; delays and expenses arising from quarantines, strikes, theft, pilferage; force majeure; military, political or terrorist action; government restrictions; failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled; discrepancies or changes in transit over which they have no control. An Artist Retreat reserves the right to change fees, dates or itineraries at any time. I understand that by signing this form, I am acknowledging this waiver and accepting these terms.*

Signed: _____ Date: _____