

**AN ARTISTS' RETREAT™**  
**with Anna Rhodes**  
at  
**Carmel-by-the-Sea, California**  
**- A Residential Artist Retreat -**

Sunday through Friday  
April 28th through May 3rd 2024

**'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~

**A Course for Creative Exploration**

It is with great pleasure that An Artists' Retreat and Cypress Inn invite you to this extraordinary art retreat!

**The Setting**

The village of Carmel-by-the-Sea, described as one of the most stunningly beautiful landscapes in the world, has provided inspiration to artists, photographers, writers and composers from across the globe with its indescribable light and beauty, gorgeous white-sand beaches, dazzling vistas of the Pacific Ocean and European charm.

The world-acclaimed Cypress Inn will host An Artists' Retreat with Anna Rhodes for this unforgettable adventure! Classes will be taught at the renowned Sunset Center in a large sun-filled studio equipped with individual easels and an array of the finest artists' materials. The combination of this stunning setting, uniquely charming world-class accommodations, highly personalized service, delicious dining, and a dedicated instructor with an in-depth exploration of art are the ingredients for this unsurpassed experience at one of Condé Nast Magazine's top-ten rated destinations.

Cypress Inn provides the allure of old world charm masterfully blended with modern comforts for today's discerning artists and travelers. Cypress Inn, described as a "bit of paradise," is co-owned by Doris Day and offers a rich history with Mediterranean grace and warm hospitality. Cypress Inn always feels like home, welcoming guests with a fireside reception, glistening courtyard and the dedicated service of an attentive staff.

The inn is uniquely located in the midst of Carmel's finest restaurants, unique shops and well-known art galleries, just blocks from the famous Carmel Beach.

**The Course**

During our daily classes, from 9AM to 4PM, we will experiment with a myriad of artists' mediums and materials including gouache, pencils, Caran d'ache, Cretacolor and the finest papers, primed panels and brushes. We will also experiment with ways to mix and apply color and various techniques for drawing and composition. The resulting art could take many forms. We will work on combining the skills, intuition and

freedom needed to create unique works that reflect individual vision. The course offers enhanced instruction: participants will get both individual attention and the chance for group interaction and discussion.

A wide array of materials and equipment will be provided in the studio. A detailed list of additional artist supplies needed for the course will be sent upon your registration. Many of these materials can be found in most local art supply stores and will also be available for purchase in advance from Anna Rhodes. 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 for our artistic endeavors is the studio at The Sunset Cultural Center, with its beautiful light, large expansive windows and walls. It is within walking distance of the inns and the sea.

The visually rich environment of Carmel and the beautifully appointed inns and studio will offer many inspirations.

**Fees for An Artists' Retreat include:**

The Artists' Course: 9AM~4PM each day with time for lunch and snacks.

Artists' materials: a wide array is included and additional materials will be recommended which can be purchased through me, art supply web-sites or art supply stores.

Large sun-light studio and equipment including use of beautiful Italian wooden easels

Portfolio of course information

Films of artists' lives and art books

**Tuition: USD \$1985.00 and a \$275 studio fee**

A non-refundable deposit of \$700 is due upon registration

Balance of \$1560 is due by February 1, 2024

**Reserving your Space:**

To reserve your space in An Artists' Retreat, please fill out the enclosed registration form and forward with your deposit to Anna Rhodes at the address below. Balance of \$1560 is due by February 1, 2024.

For accommodations: Contact Kahli Whipple, Guest Manager at Cypress Inn: 800-443-7443

This Retreat is exclusively for the guests of The Cypress Inn

***Cancellation Policy***

We rely on your attendance to make important arrangements; therefore no refund will be made, under any conditions, once you have paid your registration fee. If the Retreat is canceled, not postponed, due to unforeseen circumstances, all fees will be refunded in full.

**\* I highly recommend cancellation and trip insurance. [http:// www.allianztravelinsurance.com](http://www.allianztravelinsurance.com)**

To register, please complete the form on the next page and mail to:

Anna Rhodes/An Artists' Retreat  
144 NW 76<sup>th</sup> Street  
Seattle, Washington 98117 U.S.A

Additional inquiries, please contact Anna Rhodes: 206 818 8645 or [annarhodes@comcast.net](mailto:annarhodes@comcast.net)

# REGISTRATION FORM

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Please print or type clearly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Emergency

Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my non-refundable deposit of \$700 in U.S. funds, made payable to Anna Rhodes at 144 NW 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Seattle Washington 98117. The balance of \$1560 is due by February 1<sup>st</sup> 2024. If the Retreat is canceled, not postponed, due to unforeseen circumstances, all fees will be refunded in full. \* I highly recommend cancellation and trip insurance <http://www.allianztravelinsurance.com>

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: \_\_\_\_\_