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Southern Heartland Art Gallery

# WORKSHOP

## Renaissance procedures of perspectives and proportions: *when innovation met inspiration*

Nowadays, we have modern techniques to achieve perfect proportions and perspectives. Often we just copy a photograph to canvas or use computers to create balanced compositions. Ever wonder how those old guys did it before photography and computers?

October 15, 2011  
9:30am-12:30pm

You'll be surprised that many of their paintings were not composed with a steady and strict freehand. There's a lot to learn about the old masters and their Ingenuity.

### Class description:

In a lecture style format, this class will discuss, as well as demonstrate many old contraptions and techniques used by masters throughout the ages.

Students will have an opportunity to try their hand at some of these as well.

There will be a brief instruction on stretching raw canvas and preparing a new painting in the old styles.

We will also touch on the subjects of underpaintings, glazing, scumbling, Italian frescos and seccos.

Students will leave with a gift to add to their artbox, some new sketches, and a heart full of ideas and new inspiration.

**To Bring:** notepad and pen/pencil  
sketchpad  
sketching utensils (your preference)

**\$45**

Register before Oct. 8. by emailing  
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