

# Learning to See as an Artist

*A Plein Air Workshop with Ron Donoughe*

**Sunday, June 22**  
**9am-3pm**

## *Workshop Objectives:*

- Show and tell of the materials
- Help students to see and translate the world into paintings
- Principles of light, color and value will be addressed
- Demonstrate how premixed colors can help the outdoor painter achieve harmony and speed the process
- Composition will be addressed as a building block foundation
- How brushwork makes a painting more interesting to the viewer

## *About Ron Donoughe*

Ron Donoughe has been painting the Western Pennsylvania landscape for the last 40 years. He has dedicated his life's work to documenting the region through long-term painting projects, spending a year or more on a particular theme or place. Ron works mostly outdoors on location – every season of the year. He lives in Pittsburgh and, as a result, many of his paintings reflect the grit and beauty of the region's historic neighborhoods, alleyways, vistas, and industrial sites.

Ron's work is found in private and corporate collections as well as The Westmoreland Museum of American Art, the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, and the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Museum. His 90 Pittsburgh Neighborhoods project is on permanent exhibition at The Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh.

***Materials list:*** Any art medium is OK; however, Ron uses oil paint.

- Outdoor easel or palette holder (optional), but it makes painting outdoors much easier.
- Oil paints or medium of choice (suggested colors: Titanium White-large tube, Cadmium Yellow Lemon or Cadmium Yellow Light, Cadmium Yellow Medium, Yellow Ochre, Cadmium Orange, Cadmium Red Light, Alizarin Crimson Permanent-be sure it's permanent, Ultramarine Blue, Cobalt Blue or Cerulean Blue, Phthalo Green, Raw Umber-optional)
- Brushes: hog bristle filbert or flat, #2, 4, 6, and 10 is optional
- Toned canvas or panels– (5x7 to 9x12 maximum size. 2 minimum)
- Odorless mineral spirits, palette for mixing paint, and paper towels
- Sketch pad and pencils, hat and water

*Please complete this registration form and send along with your check (made out to BAA) to Lois Dieterly, 2005 Redwood Ave, Wyomissing, PA 19610. Any questions please call Lois 610.763.0851, or email [loisdieterly@gmail.com](mailto:loisdieterly@gmail.com) or register online at <https://www.berksartalliance.com/ron-donoughe-workshop.html>*

**Ron Donoughe Plein Air Workshop** **\$125<sup>00</sup>**  
**June 22, 2025, 9am-3pm at the Red Bridge Recreation Area**

**\$140** for nonmembers

Pavilion at Red Bridge Recreation Area - 2141 Tulpehocken Rd., Wyomissing, PA 19610

*Light snacks will be offered in the morning, but we will break for lunch so pack lunch or order from a nearby restaurant.*

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