



*Dawn Emerson Workshop for  
2017 APS National Juried Show  
October 16-19, 2017, Weaverville, NC*

About Dawn Emerson



Dawn's career began with graphic design and illustration in the late 70's. Her professional career in book design and art direction gave way to a passion for teaching art to children in the public schools when she moved westward with her family in 1985. Since then, Dawn has taught pastel, drawing, and design classes to all ages and levels in the US and Canada, and at the Community College of Central Oregon where she now lives. In 1991 she fell in love with pastels after meeting portrait artist Harley Brown, and has spent the past 25 years creating art, teaching, and working to push the boundaries of the pastel medium.

Since 2008 Dawn has expanded her work to include printmaking, which has led to new and exciting directions for her art expression. Dawn has produced three instructional DVDs, and is currently writing a book for North Light titled "Pastel Innovations," to be released in June, 2017. Her work and articles are included in many art books and magazines, and she has been a signature member of the Pastel Society of America since 1997. For more on Dawn Emerson, visit her website at <http://dawnemerson.com/>

Dawn Emerson Workshop Description:

This 4-day pastel workshop will incorporate design principles and mixed media to expand your imagery and infuse your work with energy. There will be demonstrations, individual instruction, and daily "sharing" for constructive feedback and possible solutions to problems. Unique exercises will guide you in finding your own personal expressions, and take you from 'copying' to 'creating'. Explore new approaches of image making, color, and mark making, and fall in love with pastel all over again!

Sunday, October 15, 6-8pm: workshop participants are invited for a "Meet and Greet". This will be an opportunity to meet the instructor and other students.

Beginning Monday, October 16, class will be from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm with a one hour break for lunch. Students should arrive around 9:00 am Monday to set up their easels and equipment.

**Supply List**

The workshop will be indoors, in a historic one-room schoolhouse. Students will need to supply their own easel and a drop cloth to protect the floor. A workshop supply list is available on the APS Website.

## Registration/Cost

The cost for the 4-day workshop is \$425 for members for members of the Appalachian Pastel Society and \$450 for non-members. Registration must be made for the full amount. You may join APS by clicking on the following link:

[www.appalachianpastelsociety.org/?page\\_id=142](http://www.appalachianpastelsociety.org/?page_id=142)

It is expected that this workshop will fill quickly, so you are encouraged to register soon. Places will be filled as payments are received by PayPal on the Appalachian Pastel Society website ([appalachianpastelsociety.org](http://appalachianpastelsociety.org)) or via check in the post. If paying by check, please make your check out to APS and mail it to:

Zoe Schumaker, 2017 NJS Workshop  
PO Box 582  
Hiawassee, GA 30546

## Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be made in writing, and a \$100 non-refundable administrative fee retained. No money will be refunded after August 15, 2017. If a registrant cancels before August 15, 2017, but their space cannot be filled, the participant will be charged a \$300 administrative fee.

A waitlist will be maintained after the workshop is filled. Those on the waitlist will be required to submit a \$100 deposit that will be refunded if they do not have an opportunity to get into the workshop.

If the workshop is cancelled by APS, All money will be refunded. If you have any questions about these policies, contact Zoe Schumaker at [pastelsbyzoe@gmail.com](mailto:pastelsbyzoe@gmail.com) or 317-695-5154 before registering.

## Location

The workshop will be held at the historic Beech Community Center at 15 Sugar Cove Rd. in Weaverville, NC 28787. You must supply your own easel. Tables and chairs will be provided. Please bring a drop cloth to protect the hardwood floors. Morning coffee will be provided, and lunches will be available for a small catering fee.

## Lodging

There are various options for lodging in Weaverville, Woodfin, and the surrounding mountains. There are also many hotel and B&B options in Asheville, NC, approximately 30-minutes' drive away. A list of hotels will be available on request to those enrolled in the workshop. Attendees are encouraged to make reservations early as October is peak season for Fall color viewing, and some hotels will fill up quickly.

## Liability Disclaimer

By registering for this event, the participants of the workshop will not hold the Appalachian Pastel Society, its Executive Board, or its volunteers liable for any personal injury during the course of this workshop.

## Workshop Registration Form:

Please mail filled-out form below with check to Zoe Schumaker, PO Box 582, Hiawasse, GA 30546

If paying online with PayPal, e-mail this information to Zoe Schumaker at [pastelsbyzoe@gmail.com](mailto:pastelsbyzoe@gmail.com)

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