



Michael Chesley Johnson Workshop

For

“On Common Ground 2022”

“Pastel Paintings from the Mountains to the Sea”

NC Statewide Show

Workshop will be held May 30 -June 1, 2022

Michael Chesley Johnson, “Autumn Splendor” 20”x28”



About Michael Chesley Johnson

Michael paints primarily outdoors in oil, pastel or gouache, choosing locations from the American Southwest, DownEast Maine and the Canadian Maritimes. He has been invited repeatedly to national plein air events such as the *Grand Canyon Celebration of Art*. In May 2022, he will be on the distinguished faculty of the annual *Plein Air Convention & Expo* in Santa Fe.



Michael was awarded Master Pastelist status by *Pastel Artists Canada* in 2008, and he is a Signature Member of the *American Impressionist Society* and the *Pastel Society of America*. His paintings have appeared in many magazines and are in both corporate and private collections. He was featured in *The Artist's Magazine* in September 2013.

Michael is a nationally known teacher, giving workshops across the U.S.

A frequent writer for *The Artist's Magazine*, *Pastel Journal*, *Watercolor Artist* and *Plein Air Magazine*, he is the author of several books, including *Outdoor Study to Studio: Take Your Plein Air Paintings to the Next Level* and *Backpacker Painting: Outdoors with Oil & Pastel*. He is currently at work on a new book featuring some of the top names in the plein air painting arena.

Michael maintains a summer studio on Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada, and a winter studio in northern New Mexico. For more visit www.MChesleyJohnson.com.

Michael will be teaching an in-person plein air three-day workshop.

Join nationally-known artist Michael Chesley Johnson as he shows you how to paint the landscape in pastel.

Each day will offer at least one demo plus critiques of student work done in the workshop.

In the plein air painting workshop (in-person workshop), May 30 – June 1, 2022, you'll start with basic principles, and then Michael will demonstrate his method for "capturing the moment" quickly and efficiently but without sacrificing mood and magic. Michael will show you how focusing on just value and color temperature in an initial "best guess" will get you started quickly, leaving plenty of time for making adjustments at a more leisurely pace. After the demonstration, you'll have the opportunity to practice your new skills with Michael going from easel to easel offering plenty of personal help. It will have a maximum of 12 people.

Please note: Michael has requested all participants in the plein air workshop to be FULLY vaccinated and have their card showing PROOF OF VACCINATION. Thank you.

A Link to the Supply List is on the APS website or (click for Supply list)

(In-Person) Plein Air Workshop supply list...

http://www.appalachianpastelsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/nc_pleinair_supplies.pdf

Cost:

The cost is \$315.00 for members of any of the NC Pastel Societies, and \$345.00 for non-members. Registration must be made for the full amount.

To use the member rate, you must be a member of one of the three NC Pastel Societies:

Join APS at the following link: <http://www.appalachianpastelsociety.org/?pageid=142>.

Join PPS at the following link: <http://www.piedmontpastelsociety.org/join-us/>

Join PSNC at the following link: <http://www.pastelsocietyofnc.com/membership/>

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be made in writing, and a \$100 non-refundable administrative retained. No money will be refunded after May 9, 2022, if their space cannot be filled.

Location

For those taking the 3-day plein air workshop, suggested supplies will be on his supply list. The plein air workshop will be in the Asheville Black Mountain area which is surrounded by the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. Please bring your own drop cloth as well as your easel and art supplies. In case of inclement weather we will need to be inside. Snacks and water will be provided. For the plein air workshop please bring your own bag lunch.

Lodging

There are many options for lodging in and around Black Mountain and closer into Asheville. We suggest you search on Google. If you need help finding a place to stay, a list of hotels will be available on request. Please note, this is Memorial Day weekend. I would advise making reservations as soon as possible. If you are looking for a roommate to share a room, contact Nancy Clausen for assistance.

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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.

Registration:

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