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just a stones throw from Minnehaha Falls

Winter 2012 CLASSES

Chinese calligraphy & landscape painting

Each class includes instructor demonstration, discussion, and exercises. Generally students spend first hour working with models of Chinese calligraphy. The second hour is spent working with landscapes.
(Class size limited to 6 students)

Previous experience not required.
Beginners welcome.

Winter \$240 (10 weeks)

Wed	10:00-noon	A. Jan 4-Mar 14
Wed	7-9:00pm	B. Jan 4-Mar 14
Thurs	10:00-noon	C. Jan 5-Mar 15
Fri	10:00-noon	D. Jan 6-Mar 16
Sat	10:00-noon	E. Jan 7-Mar 17



Some classes are filled by continuing students. Call to inquire which classes still have openings, or to be put on a waiting list.

For information, call: 612 333-1881

Private lessons

Private one-on-one lessons with Bob for Chinese calligraphy & landscape painting.

\$36/1-hour session

\$24/1-hour session for Laughing Waters students

To schedule: 612-333-1881

the practice of Chinese calligraphy & painting



One-day intensive workshop

Saturday, February 18, 2012 9-4:00 pm

This 6-hour workshop includes demonstrations by instructor, Bob Schmitt, skill building exercises, working from models of Chinese calligraphy and basic landscapes. Each participant will leave with at least one completed couplet and one simple landscape.

Participants will:

- learn the practice of grinding ink/loading brush
- practice the immediacy of putting ink to paper
- explore the discipline of brush painting
- feel the joy of working with these ancient materials

Fee: \$120 (includes material fee)

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 am		4 Chinese painting	5 Chinese painting	6 D. Chinese painting	7 E. Chinese painting
3 pm		B. Chinese painting			
10 am		11 Chinese painting	12 Chinese painting	13 D. Chinese painting	14 E. Chinese painting
10 pm		Chinese painting			
17 am		18 Chinese painting	19 C. Chinese painting	20 D. Chinese painting	21 E. Chinese painting
17 pm		Chinese painting			
24 am		25 Chinese painting	26 Chinese painting	27 Chinese painting	28 E. Chinese painting
24 pm		Chinese painting			
31 am		1 Chinese painting	2 Chinese painting	3 Chinese painting	4 E. Chinese painting
31 pm		Chinese painting			
7 am		8 Chinese painting	9 Chinese painting	10 Chinese painting	11 Chinese painting
7 pm		B. Chinese painting			
14 am		15 no class	16 no class	17 no class	18 no class
14 pm					One-day intensive
21 am		22 Chinese painting	23 Chinese painting	24 Chinese painting	25 Chinese painting
21 pm		Chinese painting			
28 am		29 A. Chinese painting	1 Chinese painting	2 Chinese painting	3 Chinese painting
28 pm		Chinese painting			
6 am		7 A. Chinese painting	8 Chinese painting	9 Chinese painting	10 Chinese painting
6 pm		B. Chinese painting			
13 am		14 Chinese painting	15 Chinese painting	16 Chinese painting	17 E. Chinese painting
13 pm		B. Chinese painting			

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Looking for that perfect gift? **Think globally-Shop locally**
Visit the Laughing Waters Studio store for original paintings, prints, cards, and more. Sales are held Thanksgiving weekend and Mothers Day weekend. Or by appointment.

Art for the Non-Artist

Still suffering from the “I’m no good at art” syndrome. Maybe it’s time to recover! Reclaim your right to creative expression! Gentle, fun atmosphere with easy exploration of drawing in pencil, pastels, charcoal and watercolor. No talent is required.

Winter \$240 (10 weeks) +\$10 materials fee
Concurrent with any painting class.



Chinese painting for parent and child

Opportunity for a child and a parent to explore together the traditions of Chinese painting. Classes will include learning to grind ink, use brush and paper, learn basic calligraphy forms and forms of rock, tree, mountain. Plus have fun in the process.

Appropriate for children 6+

(Class size limited to 6 students)

3 Saturdays, 1:30-3:00pm
(offered by arrangement)

\$100 (3 weeks)(fee covers both parent and child, and all materials)

Instructor:

Bob Schmitt



For over 40 years, Bob has been using ink and brush in the manner of Asian brush painters. Bob is a former Early Childhood/Family Education instructor and a trained Montessori teacher. He has trained professionally since 1998 in the study and practice of traditional Chinese landscape painting and calligraphy with Hong Zhang, a Chinese painting master from Shanghai who resides in Minneapolis. He also has studied with Chinese painting masters, Lok Tok and Yitong Lok of Toronto, Canada since 1995. Bob offers instruction with the endorsement of these three painters.

Studio policies

Make up classes

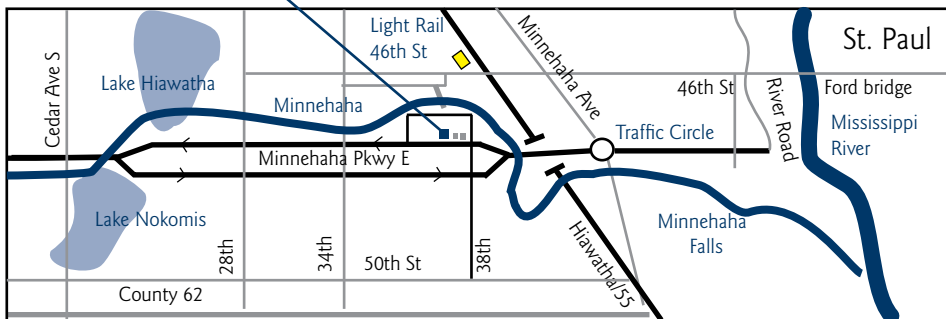
If you need to miss a class, feel free to make it up on another day. Please call ahead to be sure there is space. Missed classes must be made up during the term they are missed. In the event that a class needs to be cancelled or re-scheduled, class fees will be credited to the next term.

Art Supplies

Some classes have materials fee. For Chinese painting classes, all supplies can be purchased at first class or as needed.

A \$60 basic painting kit that includes painting felt, brush, ink stick, ink stone, wash bowl and xuan paper is available.

Classes are held at **Laughing Waters Studio** 3718 Minnehaha Parkway East, Minneapolis
(one block from Minnehaha Falls in south Minneapolis—three short blocks from 46th Street Station—Hiawatha Line)



Registration form

612 333-1881

Participant's name (age, if child)

(If child, parent's name(s))

Address

City/State/ZIP

Phone

Email

Class title

Starting date

Amount enclosed

Revised 10.11.2011 Class schedule is subject to change. Current schedule: www.laughingwatersstudio.com

To register:

Complete form and send with a check (payable to Laughing Waters Studio) for one-half of class fee.

Mail to:

Laughing Waters Studio
3718 Minnehaha Parkway East
Minneapolis, MN 55406

