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# 2010 Summer/Fall ADULT CLASSES

## the practice of Chinese calligraphy & painting



### 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.

Summer \$120 (5 weeks) Fall \$264 (11 weeks)

Wed, 10:00-noon A. Jul 28-Aug 25 A. Sept 22-Dec 8

Wed, 7-9:00pm B. Jul 28-Aug 25 B. Sept 22-Dec 8

Thurs, 10:00-noon C. Jul 29-Aug 26 C. Sept 23-Dec 9

Fri, 10:00-noon D. Jul 30-Aug 27 D. Sept 24-Dec 10

Sat, 10:00-noon E. Jul 31-Aug 28 E. Sept 25-Dec 11

Some classes are filled by continuing students. Call to inquire which classes still have openings.

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

### 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.

Summer \$120 (5 weeks) Fall \$264 (11 weeks)

plus \$10 materials fee

Concurrent with any painting class.

### One-day intensive workshop Saturday, July 24 or Oct 30 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)

Previous experience not required. Beginners welcome.

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 am	Art Camp	Art Camp	Art Camp		
13 am	Art Camp	Art Camp	Art Camp		
20 am					One-day Intensive
27 am		A. Chinese painting	C. Chinese painting	D. Chinese painting	E. Chinese painting
pm		B. Chinese painting			
3 am		A. Chinese painting	C. Chinese painting	D. Chinese painting	E. Chinese painting
pm		B. Chinese painting			
10 am		A. Chinese painting	C. Chinese painting	D. Chinese painting	E. Chinese painting
pm		B. Chinese painting			
17 am		A. Chinese painting	C. Chinese painting	D. Chinese painting	E. Chinese painting
pm		B. Chinese painting			
24 am		A. Chinese painting	C. Chinese painting	D. Chinese painting	E. Chinese painting
pm		B. Chinese painting			LoLa art crawl
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 am		A. Chinese painting	C. Chinese painting	D. Chinese painting	E. Chinese painting
pm		B. Chinese painting			
28 am		A. Chinese painting	C. Chinese painting	D. Chinese painting	E. Chinese painting
pm		B. Chinese painting			
5 am		A. Chinese painting	C. Chinese painting	D. Chinese painting	E. Chinese painting
pm		B. Chinese painting			
12 am		A. Chinese painting	C. Chinese painting	D. Chinese painting	E. Chinese painting
pm		B. Chinese painting			
19 am		A. Chinese painting	C. Chinese painting	D. Chinese painting	E. Chinese painting
pm		B. Chinese painting			
26 am		A. Chinese painting	C. Chinese painting	no class	no class
pm		B. Chinese painting			One-day Intensive
2 am		A. Chinese painting	C. Chinese painting	D. Chinese painting	E. Chinese painting
pm		B. Chinese painting			
9 am		A. Chinese painting	C. Chinese painting	D. Chinese painting	E. Chinese painting
pm		B. Chinese painting			
16 am		A. Chinese painting	C. Chinese painting	D. Chinese painting	E. Chinese painting
pm		B. Chinese painting			
23 am		no class	no class	D. Chinese painting	E. Chinese painting
pm				Thanks to You! Sale	Fri/Sat/Sun
30 am		A. Chinese painting	C. Chinese painting	D. Chinese painting	E. Chinese painting
pm		B. Chinese painting			
7 am		A. Chinese painting	C. Chinese painting	D. Chinese painting	E. Chinese painting
pm		B. Chinese painting			

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# FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

## Laughing Waters Art Camp Summer 2010



Six summer mornings exploring a variety of different art media (drawing, painting, pastels, charcoal, and more), walks by the creek and to Minnehaha Falls, and visits to Bob's garden (sharpening skills of observation and inspiration). A delightful mix of art, nature and fun. Appropriate for children 8+ (Class size limited to 6 students)

Tuesday/Wednesday /Thursday, 9:30-noon  
\$150 (2 weeks) (Plus \$20 materials fee)  
July 6,7, 8, 13, 14,15

## 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)

### Studio policies

#### Make up classes

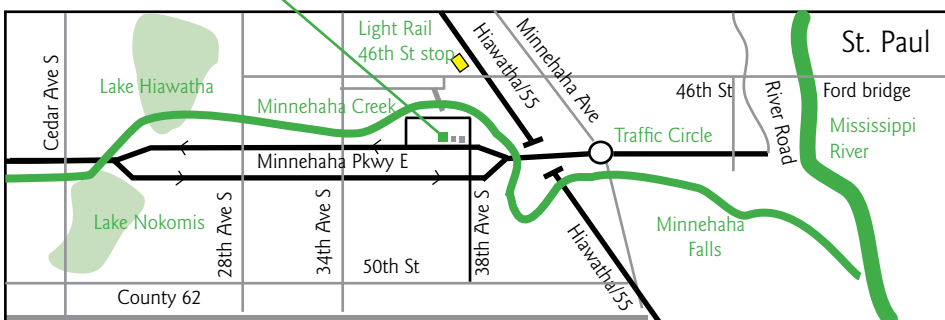
If you need to miss a class, feel free to make it up on another day. Please call ahead to be sure there is space. Missed classes must be made up during the term they are missed. In the event that a class needs to be cancelled or re-scheduled, class fees will be credited to the next term.

### Art Supplies

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

A \$55 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)



See Bob's work at: [www.laughingwatersstudio.com](http://www.laughingwatersstudio.com) or [www.cafepress.com/laughingwaters](http://www.cafepress.com/laughingwaters)



## Registration form

For more information, call: 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 05.25.2010 Class schedule is subject to change. Current schedule: [www.laughingwatersstudio.com](http://www.laughingwatersstudio.com)

### 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.



### Think globally—Shop locally

#### Looking for that perfect gift?

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.