



Painting in Paradise

DEEPENING YOUR PAINTING SKILLS AND PERCEPTIONS

Rosleague Manor House Hotel, Connemara, Ireland

October 4 - 9, 2020

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Welcome to a four day painting workshop and retreat with an experienced and insightful instructor in an Irish manor house hotel surrounded by the beauty of Connemara, Ireland's wild west. Inspired by the gorgeous landscape, the people we meet, the call of the hills and sea and by these generous surroundings, we'll grow our skills and lift our spirits, each in our uniquely personal way, sharing our work and our perceptions with our small group of like-minded artists.



WORKSHOP LEADER

Laureen Marchand is represented by galleries in Canada and Ireland, with work in public and private collections in Canada and internationally. As well as having an active painting career, Laureen mentors other artists and teaches workshops. She has been awarded artist residencies in Canada, the U.S., and Ireland and is the recipient of numerous grants and other honours.

SCHEDULE

We begin our retreat at Rosleague on Sunday afternoon October 4, where we'll meet in the conservatory for introductions and discussion of what we want to achieve over the week. The workshop begins next morning October 5 and continues until late afternoon October 8. We'll have two sessions daily, moving from the conservatory to the courtyard to the grounds of the manor and beyond, depending on weather and participants' interests. Checkout from the hotel is Friday morning October 9.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Workshop fee
- Other group activities
- Accommodation in a private room at Rosleague with en suite bathroom and shower, wifi, and flat screen TV. (No single supplement)
- 5 imaginative and substantial breakfasts in the Rosleague Connemara restaurant
- Free daytime use of the conservatory studio
- 4 delicious, sustaining studio lunches
- Multi-course welcome dinner on Sunday October 4
- Multi-course farewell dinner on Thursday October 8
- Limited to 8 participants for lots of individual attention
- Certain workshop materials (see below)



OPTIONAL INCLUSIONS IN THE WEEK

- A half-day outing through the beautiful, remote-feeling Inagh Valley, with its breathtaking views of lakes, woodlands and hills, and sometimes, of sheep walking down the road. A stop at the Fisherman's Pub in the Ballynahinch Castle Hotel for afternoon coffee, then continuing on past Clifden, the capital of Connemara, and home to Rosleague
- A trip to the White Strand beach at Renvyle on the western edge of Europe, so we can pay our respects to the sea at low tide
- A visit with a local artist in her studio

WORKSHOP MATERIALS INCLUDED

- Paper towels
- Jars/tins for containing liquids
- Non-solvent cleaners for oil paints (solvents and solvent-based thinners will not be used.)
- Rubbish bags

NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare
- Passport: be sure yours is valid for at least 60 days after your scheduled return home
- Medical and flight cancellation insurance: you should have both
- Meals at Rosleague other than those described above
- Beverages with lunch and dinner
- Painting supplies (a materials list will be provided)
- Items of a personal nature
- Any item not mentioned in *What's Included* above

COST

PER PERSON: Workshop costs, 5 nights bed & breakfast, 2 multi-course dinners, and 4 studio lunches: €990 EUR. (At time of writing, this is approximately \$1445 CAD and \$1095 USD, or 1 EUR = 1.46 CAD; 1 EUR = 1.05 USD. Exchange rate is subject to change.)

NO single supplement applies.

If you are attending with another person and would like to share a room, the cost per person sharing is €890 EUR.

TO BOOK

TO BOOK, contact **Mark** at Rosleague Manor House Hotel, telephone: 353-095-41101 (from North America: 011-353-95-41101) or email: info@rosleague.com. Please reference the October painting workshop and allow a day or two for response.

PLEASE CONTACT **Laureen Marchand** before booking: laureenartist@gmail.com

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A DEPOSIT of 25% (€247.50) is required on booking and may be made directly to Rosleague Manor House Hotel. This is non-refundable unless the workshop is cancelled. A second payment of 25% is due August 4. Final payment plus hotel extras may be made on checkout October 9. New registrations booked later than August 4 will require 50% initial payment.

WORKSHOP CANCELLATION POLICY

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT to cancel any workshop. Full refund constitutes final settlement.

QUESTIONS?

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