

“ABOUT FACE: SUCCESSFUL RENDERING”

A Portrait Workshop by Bain Butcher

Monday-Tuesday, April 23-24, 2012

Renaissance Center, Kingsport, Tennessee

Presented by the Kingsport Art Guild

Excitement is building as we plan to have Bain Butcher with us for a portrait workshop on April 23-24, 2012. If you remember, he was the judge for the Model City Art Show recently. His credentials are below, and you may read more about him on his website www.bainbutcher.com.

Bain Butcher is a conceptual figurative artist who exhibits nationally and maintains a studio in Knoxville, TN. He was born in Kingsport, and received his MFA in painting from the New York Academy of Art in 2006 where he studied with leading contemporary figurative painters. Bain has won numerous awards and was recently named a semi-finalist in the 2009 Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition at the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery. As a complement to his studio practice, he teaches continuing education courses at the University of Tennessee and private courses at his Knoxville studio.

Members of the Kingsport Art Guild will be charged \$295 for this 2-day workshop which will include an evening PowerPoint presentation by Butcher in addition to two full studio days with a live model. Non-members may take the workshop for \$330, which will include a one-year introductory membership to the Art Guild, for which there is no responsibility or job requirement. Registration form is below. If you are one of the first eleven people who send a deposit of \$74 for members and \$82.50 for non-members, payable by February 27, you will have the opportunity to study with this amazing artist. A minimum of seven registrants is needed in order for the workshop to be held. Stay tuned for more information!

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone (home) _____ (cell—no texting) _____

Email _____

(Please circle how you prefer to be contacted.)

Down payment is due by February 27, 2012. Deadline for the balance is March 26, 2012.

(Please check:)

_____**KINGSPORT ART GUILD MEMBER** — I am enclosing a down payment of \$74 to hold my place in the workshop. I will send the balance of \$221 no later than March 26, 2012.

_____**NON-MEMBER** — I am enclosing a down payment of \$82.50 to hold my place in the workshop. I will send the balance of \$247.50 no later than March 26, 2012.

Please send your payment by check (please, no cash) to Nancy Jane Earnest, 1702 Sundale Road., Johnson City, TN 37604. (423) 773-1919.

Bain Butcher

Workshop Proposal – Drawing the Head and Face

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Workshop Description: This drawing workshop is intended for students interested in improving as figurative artists. A wide range of skill levels can be accommodated. I will present problems and techniques associated with the representation of the human face and head. While the workshop itself is limited to drawing, the skills acquired are applicable across all media. Development of both conceptual (theoretical) and perceptual (visual) skills will be emphasized. The workshop will broaden students' understanding of proportion, composition, anatomy, and the underlying geometries of the human head and face. Instruction will include lectures, demonstrations, and individual instruction. The drawing sessions will emphasize academic techniques and utilize a live model.

Course Content/Schedule:

Day 1:

Session 1 (9am-12pm): Introduction, lecture/demonstrations, drawing sessions

Session 2 (1pm-4pm): drawing sessions and individual instruction

Evening Lecture/Presentation: TBA

Day 2:

Session 1 (9am-12pm): lecture/demonstrations, drawing sessions

Session 2 (1pm-4pm): drawing sessions and individual instruction

Workshop concludes.

Course Materials:

All students will use the same medium (graphite pencil) on high quality, smooth bristol or watercolor paper so that everyone is learning the same content.

A full materials list will be forthcoming.

Course Reading List/Handouts:

A selection of handouts and suggested reading material will be provided for the participants in advance of the workshop.

KAG Workshop Cancellation Policy

A participant who cancels outside of four weeks before the start of the workshop and has not paid the full amount of the workshop will receive a refund of the down payment minus a \$20 processing fee.

A participant who cancels within four weeks of the first day of the workshop and has paid the full amount will receive a refund for that amount minus the down payment.

A participant who cancels the day of the workshop, or doesn't show, will receive no refund.

If extenuating circumstances occur such as an emergency, death, or tragedy, the executive board and workshop chair will review the request for a full refund.

If the workshop is cancelled by the Kingsport Art Guild, a full refund will be given.