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A Painting / Drawing Workshop and Provençal Culinary Experience

Le Sautaire, Grambois, France

May 29-June 5, 2010



Bonjour!!

Radius Workshops is pleased to present our second Provence workshop at Le Sautaire! Our premiere event was a resounding success and we cannot wait to get back. Le Sautaire is gorgeous. The participants made the most of it, capturing the splendid colors and perspectives seen from our backyard and the medieval *Perche Villages* of the region. The flavorful culinary bounty of the area is overwhelming. Fred's creative interpretations of the fresh local produce, meats and seafood captured all the glorious tastes the local markets had to offer. It was fantastic – dining outdoors and taking in all the sights, sounds and flavors of Provence! Make plans to join us on our next adventure!

Workshop Description:

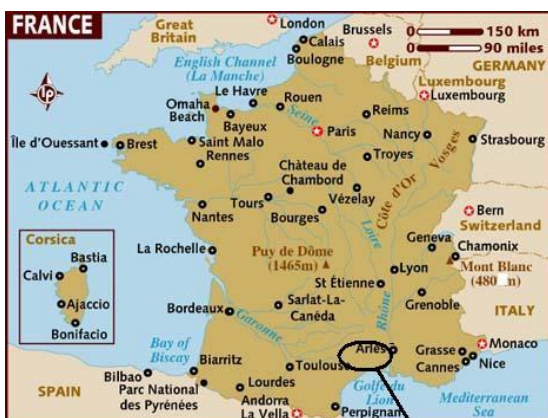


The workshop will take place in the heart of southern France where for generations, masters have created iconic works. From Medieval times through the Renaissance, Impressionists such as Cezanne and Van Gogh have been drawn to the beauty of the region. Workshop participants will be encouraged to develop their personal vision through a series of drawing and painting processes. You will have the opportunity to visually capture the endless landscape, centuries old architecture and classic still life. In addition, you will be encouraged to explore abstraction and figurative work all in the

unique environment of Provence. Sessions will encourage personal interpretation and vision, focusing on composition, color and value. Individual instruction will be stressed along with interactive group critiques. We will celebrate our successes with a group exhibition at the end of the workshop.

The Setting:

Vaucluse



Vaucluse, Luberon Region

Located in the breadbasket of France, the Luberon region of the Rhone valley has a richness of agriculture and viniculture unparalleled to anywhere else in the world. The region is dotted with quaint 12th century medieval villages with side-walk cafes, cobblestone streets and charming shops.



We will be staying in the most picturesque and historic of all the Provence *departments*, it has magnificent views of vineyards, olive groves, lavender fields and ancient villages. The surrounding towns of Avignon, Orange, Carpentras and Vaison la Romaine are steeped in rich history ready for exploration. Close by are the perched villages of the Luberon and Côtes du Rhône.

All wine lovers will recognize the village names of Châteauneuf du Pape, Gigondas, Vacqueyras, Beaufort de Venise, Rasteau, and Cairanne. On the culinary front, Cavaillon, famous for its melons, is known as the fruit and vegetable garden of France. The Vaucluse is also France's top black truffle region. One thing is for sure, the residents of the Vaucluse know how to make wine and prepare amazing food!

Luberon Villages

Within Vaucluse is the Luberon, a land of castles and perched villages, nestled on the hills of the Plateau du Vaucluse. This is Provence at its best, clean air and craggy landscape. It is a paradise for artists and nature lovers. Overlooking our farmhouse is the Perche village of Grambois

Grambois is a charming hill-top village in the Eastern Luberon with 12th century ramparts, a Knights Templar gate and a noble's residence built on the ruins of an old château. You find many carefully restored village houses, cobbled streets and wisteria covered terraces.



Susan Morrison Sims



David Nackashi

Le Sautaire

Le Sautaire, where we will be staying, is a meticulously restored traditional Provencal farmhouse nestled at the foot of Grambois. A one acre, beautiful, lush, mature garden surrounds the home with impressive views of its own twenty acre vineyard in the peaceful valley below. Terraces wrapping the estate offer expansive views of Mte Ste Victoire and the Luberon.

Enjoy the afternoons basking in the sun by the pool or relaxing in a comfortable chair under the shade of the terrace. The house is within walking distance of Grambois, a 'village perche' with a boulangerie, quaint market and cafe-bar. It is situated in the *Luberon National Park* in the midst of an area of charming chateaux, medieval villages, Provencal markets and many cultural activities. Le Sautaire is close to Aix-en-Provence and Avignon, 45 minutes from Marseille airport, and 35 minutes from Aix TGV station.

Hosts

Louise Freshman Brown



Louise, a painter and mixed medium artist, has had work featured in museum exhibitions and galleries throughout the United States and Europe. Her solo exhibitions include; Piirto Gallery, Helsinki, Finland, Everson Museum, Syracuse, NY, The Jacksonville Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, FL, The Deland Museum of Art, DeLand, FL, and Monique Goldstrom Gallery, NYC. She has also been widely featured in group shows in the United States and abroad.

Louise received a B.F.A in painting and M.F.A. in painting/printmaking from Syracuse University. She is a professor of art at The University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL where she has been recognized for excellence in teaching and scholarship. In 2005 she received the Outstanding Faculty Scholarship Award and the Distinguished Professor

Award in 2007.

Frederick Brown

Fred, a Florida-based chef with more than 15 years experience, has honed his craft working in New York City, Helsinki, Finland and Italy. He has taught cooking classes and worked in the production of food and wine events for *Bon Appétit Magazine* in cities across the USA. His broad knowledge of food, coupled with his culinary skills combine to create memorable dining experiences informed by the local culture. He believes in using regionally grown products and produce assuring the freshest of ingredients. Fred will showcase his talents producing regionally influenced dinner fare to be enjoyed outdoors while being complimented by local wines and exceptional views of the French landscape.



Soyez bienvenus à Provence!!

Louise & Fred



Registration Form: **Provence 2010**

Please print, fill out, sign and return by mail to:
Radius Workshops
3087 Isser Lane
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Program Title: **Drawing and Painting with Louise Freshman Brown**

Program Dates: **May 29-June 5, 2010**

Price: **\$2,400** (+\$350 sup. Single room)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone(s): Home: _____

Work or cell (circle one): _____

E-mail: _____

We send all correspondence about your program via email.

Workshop price includes double-occupancy accommodations, 6 dinners, breakfast and all internal transportation. (some lunches may also be provided)

Payment: *Non-refundable \$300 deposit per person required to reserve your place by October 24th 2009.*
Make check payable to **Radius Workshops**

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