

## **Live & Learn Fall Workshop**

### **Chinese Brush Painting**

**Date**

September 29 – October 1, 2009

**Location**

Painter's Lodge in Campbell River (3 hours north of Victoria)

**Price**

\$199 per person, including two nights accommodation, based on double occupancy.

**Skill Level** All levels

**Supplies** Please see attached for basic supplies.

**Workshop Description**

This workshop is designed for people who are interested in Chinese culture and painting. We will concentrate on the two major categories of Chinese Brush Painting, flowers and landscapes. Both traditional and contemporary techniques of Chinese Brush Painting will be introduced. Students will learn about ink, colour, texture, composition, the aesthetic principles as well as technical skills of Chinese Brush Painting through demonstrations by the instructor, in class discussions and by hands-on practice. Students will be encouraged to explore their own styles by using this oriental art medium.

**About your instructor: Andy Shutse Lou [www.aagallery.ca](http://www.aagallery.ca); [aalou@shaw.ca](mailto:aalou@shaw.ca)**

Andy has taught Chinese Brush Painting at UBC, SFU, UVic and Malaspina College. His mixed media cross-cultural paintings have been exhibited and collected internationally.

"I adapt a variety of techniques and thoughts from the West, by emphasize my oriental originality. I blend the old and the new to forge a contract between ink and colour, between the ancient traditions of Chinese painting and the rapidly-changing world of Western art. I employ Chinese brushes, rice paper, ink, mixing with watercolour, gouache and acrylic to create visual statements."

**About Painter's Lodge**

Nestled on the picturesque shores of Discovery Passage, Painter's Lodge is a renowned adventure resort in a spectacular natural setting. Life at the resort centers around outdoor adventures, beautiful gardens, spectacular dining and more.

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## **Live & Learn Fall Workshops**

### **Chinese Brush Painting (Please meet in Discovery Room)**

#### **Tuesday, September 29**

- 3:00 pm                      Resort check-in.
- 7:00 – 8:00 pm            Introduction and history of Chinese Brush Painting.

#### **Wednesday, September 30**

- 9:00 – 12:00 am        Workshop I – demonstration of flower painting and practice time. Individual instruction offered.
- 1:30 – 4:30 pm            Workshop II – demonstration of landscape painting and practice time. Individual instruction offered.

#### **Thursday, October 1**

- 9:00 – 11:30 am        Workshop III – demonstration of Chinese Brush Painting mounting and practice time. Individual instruction offered.
- 12:00 pm                    Resort checkout.

### **Supply List**

- Set of Chinese Brush Painting Colour (12 colours)
- Bottle of Chinese ink
- Large size goat hair brush
- Fine brush
- Chinese rice paper
- Medium size goat hair brush

The cost of basic materials is around \$40 and can be found at..... If you have some art supplies already, such as watercolour brushes and colour, just bring them with you to the class. Andy will bring materials to the workshop and you can purchase them as needed. To purchase before the workshop, please contact A&A Gallery at 250-380-9461.

Students should bring the following materials to class:

- Two water containers – bowls are best
- Several plates for blending colour
- A piece of felt or a blanket, approximately 2' x 3' as a painting mat
- A roll of paper towel