

Hi: I am the president of the Porterville Art Association in Porterville , California ....I have information on an interesting art trip, and have attached it. I hope you will share it with the artists in your groups....any questions please feel free to email me or call me....Joy Harvey, 559-539-6123 (H) or cell (559-352-9888). Thanks so much....I hope some of your members will be interested.  
Thanks.....Joy

## **CHINA 2014            OCTOBER 16- NOVEMBER 18, 2014**

*STUDY TRADITIONAL CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING at CHINA ART ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE (CAAIC). Located in HANGZHOU, it is one of the most prestigious art schools in China. This international study program was initiated in 1985 by Phyllis Case Bennett. The annual program will be led by colleague and long time participant, Joy Harvey. It is an exceptional experience for all who attend.*

*Classes and accommodations are provided by CAAIC. The campus is situated by scenic West Lake, and is central to the many venues available (shopping, museums, sightseeing, restaurants) by walking, public transportation, and taxis.*

*Excellent CAAIC instructors are provided for Calligraphy, Bird and Flower Painting, Landscape, and other subjects of traditional Chinese Brush Painting. The program is designed to benefit the novice, as well as the experienced painter. Accommodations are comfortable hotel rooms with private bath, and most meals.*

**COST: \$7550/person/single occupancy\***

*INCLUDES round trip air and surface LAX/Hangzhou, Visa, accommodations, most meals in Hangzhou, art instructions, basic art supplies, studio space, certificate and farewell banquet upon completion of the program. HOTEL ONLY IN SHANGHAI.*

*\*fees and/or dates may change due to airfare charges, dollar fluctuation and necessary itinerary changes*

**ITINERARY: DAY 1 & 2: Fly American Air, LAX to SHANGHAI, BUS TO HANGZHOU HOTEL ADJACENT TO CAAIC CAMPUS**

**DAY 3 & 4: get over jet lag, orientation to campus and surroundings**

**DAY 5: start study program**

**DAY 30-32: bus to Hotel in Shanghai. Free time for sightseeing, shopping, museum, etc.**

**DAY 33: return flight to LAX, arrive same day.**

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE: June 20: registration and deposit of \$2500 due. Deposit is non-refundable, per person, plus a copy of your passport ASAP\*\*! If your passport expires before June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, renew it now!!!**

**August 1: balance of fees, your up-to-date, SIGNED, passport.**

For more information, please contact Joy Harvey, 32398 River Island Drive, Springville, CA. 93265, 559-539-6123, [dougjoy@ocsnet.net](mailto:dougjoy@ocsnet.net). Travel arrangements by Theresa Lock, Air Sea Travel 909-981-1755: email [theresa\\_tl@yahoo.com](mailto:theresa_tl@yahoo.com)

**CANCELLATION:** may occur if there is insufficient interest or anytime it is deemed necessary by the organizers of this program. In this case all monies collected will be refunded. If it is necessary for a participant to cancel, 1) send a written request to Joy Harvey. 2) Deposit is not refundable. 3) Additional monies paid out by the Tour Director before the date of the request are due & payable. 4) No refunds after September 13, 2014. Therefore; all participants are strongly urged to obtain TRIP CANCELLATION, SICKNESS/ACCIDENT, AND LOST BAGGAGE INSURANCE as soon as you decide to join this program. Cancellations for any reasons are subject to the terms and conditions indicated by insurance, and the terms and conditions of this program (see below).

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** \*\* Participants must possess a valid passport, valid until six months after the end of the tour. Participants over the age of 60 and/or have chronic medical problems or handicaps should see their physician to be sure they are able to participate in this program. You should be able to walk distances, and climb at least 3 flights of stairs without assistance. China is not a handicap friendly country. NOTE; most participants consider this to be a strenuous program.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** comparable, alternative accommodations and/or scheduled itineraries for the group will be made if circumstances necessitate such changes for the smooth operation of the program.

**TIPS, GRATUITIES, AND SERVICE CHARGES:** Tips and gratuities generated by individuals are not included. **ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIONS:** changes, non-participation, alterations to the itinerary made by a participant will not result in a refund, for example, arriving after the start of the program and/or leaving before the end, or non-participation of any part of the program. Also excluded are meals, beverages and transportation not included in the itinerary, items of a personal nature (laundry service, phone bills, medical care, insurance of any kind, inoculations, additional art supplies/books, any non-group transfers and any item not specifically indicated as included.

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**RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE:** Joy Harvey, and/or other suppliers of services to or in connection with this itinerary shall act only as agents of the tour members in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, restaurants or any services, and do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident or delay to persons or property due to the act or default of any vender rendering services included in the tour or by force majeure. Joy Harvey shall not be responsible for any damage or delay due to illness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather or other causes beyond her personal control. The organizer shall not be responsible for any additional expense, omissions, and delays or rerouting. The right is reserved to reasonable refuse to retain any member of the group should special circumstances such as poor health or uncooperativeness which make it

unpleasant or endangers the other tour members. The schedules of the tour are subject to change without notice. The right is reserved to substitute hotels/airlines of similar categories.

If the tour is cancelled by Joy Harvey, for any reason whatsoever, all partial or full payments will be refunded in full without further obligation. The airlines concerned are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board the conveyance. The passenger contract in use by the carrier concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the carrier and passenger. Changes, cancellations, refund, or modification of the services provided in the itinerary cannot be made for services not used. Tour members are held responsible for being in sufficient good health to undertake the tour. Payments for reservations on the tour shall constitute consent to all provisions published above. The price of this tour is based on prices in effect as of the date indicated and is subject to change without notice. 5-1-14

TO REGISTER: please fill out form below and mail with deposit/copy of passport to Joy Harvey

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Additional materials will be sent upon receipt of deposit.