

INTERPRETING YOSEMITE



ARTIST'S REREAT
&
CREATIVE EVENT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH -
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2019

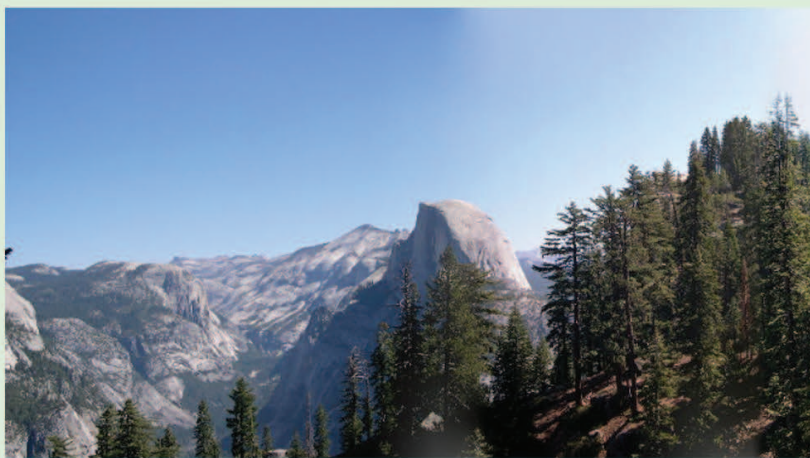


Enjoy the splendor of Yosemite National Park while you learn the art of “en plein air” from some of the Yosemite Western Artists’ (YWA) best art instructors OR take the traditional and very inspiring ICON Painting classes from master iconographer, Joyce Tanner.



Guests will enjoy a four night, five day stay at ECCO (Episcopal Conference Center of Oakhurst). Meals and transportation to Yosemite National Park are included, as well as art instruction and a Sunday wine and cheese social. A reduced package for day students includes lunch, classes and the bus tours into the park.

For Plein Air painters, the first full day includes classroom style art instruction and outdoor painting on the idyllic ECCO grounds. Day two and three, you will be transported by bus to Yosemite Valley and some of the most beautiful sites in the Sierra Nevada. These can include *Sentinel Bridge*, *Tunnel View* and the *Little Church*, for example. In a safe setting, with other artists, you can enjoy and create original works from these magnificent surroundings. Be sure to bring your camera. Experienced photographers will be there to assist and answer your questions.



Icon painters will be meeting for instruction at St. Raphael's Church at ECCO. In their bright and sunny meeting room you will learn the traditional art of iconography. No previous painting experience is necessary. Day two and three, you will be included in the bus tour to Yosemite with a guided naturalist on board to give you insight into historic Yosemite National Park.





Wednesday evening will present a dinner for all full time guests (day guests can participate for an additional fee) that includes an art exhibit provided by YWA members with works created by our guests during the retreat.

The last day at ECCO concludes with morning checkout and lunch. Icon painters will be able to continue their classroom instructions that morning as well and join the others for lunch.



Register online by pointing your browser to

www.yosemitewesternartists.com

and clicking on the “Interpreting Yosemite Sign-up” link or by completing the form included in this brochure and mailing it, along with your CC payment or check, to:

ECCO
43803 Highway 41
Oakhurst, CA 93644
559 683-8162



This is an amazing value. Guests receive four nights lodging, three meals a day, instruction in their choice of artistic endeavor and *two days of bus transportation into the Park. A naturalist will be on board to explain some of the highlights of the trip and there will be experienced photographers along to assist you, if you want to bring your camera and take photographs.



Reservations are on a first come, first served basis, so we advise early registration.

A \$100 per person non-refundable deposit is required to secure your reservation, no later than February 1st, 2019. The balance is due not later than April 1st, 2019. All fees are non-refundable after June 1st.

*If you have a Park Pass, please bring that along with you. The entrance fee will be \$30 per person, if you do not have a park pass.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Roommate(s) _____

Medium: ☐ Acrylic ☐ Watercolor

Accommodation Desired:

___ \$728 per person, four to a room (roomates required)

___ \$828 per person, double occupancy (roomate required)

___ \$976 per person, single occupancy
(Limited availability)

___ \$381 per person, commuter day rate
(Includes everything but lodging, breakfasts &
dinners)

___ \$21 per person, commuter/YWA Member Wednesday
dinner

Amount \$ _____

MC/VISA/Discover Card#

Exp Date _____ CVV# _____

Billing Address (if different than "Address"
above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

A 4% credit card processing fee will be applied to each transaction.

Make checks payable to "ECCO" and mail along with this
completed registration form to:

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