

# *Plein Air Workshop*

*With*

*Steve Atkinson*



*April 19 & 20, 2024*  
*9:00AM - 3:00PM*

Come and join Prescott, Arizona artist Steve Atkinson for his two-day outdoor sketching workshop as he blends two of the best things in life – drawing and being in nature. If you're a representational artist, aspire to be, or simply want to reconnect with your love of creating, then this gathering of like-minded people is for you.

Steve will share his fun sketchbook tips and techniques for drawing everyday objects that are all around you, so you can look back at a snapshot of your own life's story. There is no better way to improve your art skills than sketching on location. This class is for artists of all skill levels, so no need to stress about being good enough to sign up. Creating in your sketchbook is a joy that you will soon look forward to, adding to it every day with the simplest of tools, a sketchbook and a pencil or pen, and your unique vision or style.

On location, we will work on arranging a pleasing composition, using values, identifying your focal point as well as knowing what to include and, just as importantly, what to leave out.

Steve has been a full-time Western fine artist since 2008, and before that had a loooong career as an illustrator, so he's been making a living through his art for long than he cares to admit. This is a rare opportunity to learn what he knows without making all the mistakes he's made along the way.

“Do not fear mistakes, there are none.” ~Miles Davis



*Clovelly*

Workshop participants will meet at the Bosque Arts Center in Clifton at 8:30 a.m. on Friday ~ April 19<sup>th</sup>. The first two hours of the workshop will be at the Bosque Arts Center.



*Profile Head Study*

Steve Atkinson is a Western fine artist and the recipient of many awards, including medals and Awards of Excellence from Oil Painters of America, and the John Steven Jones Purchase Award from the Bosque Arts Center, which he credits for jumpstarting his fine art career. His painting was featured on the cover of *Art of the West* magazine in May 2023 along with a feature story about his artistic journey. His work can be found in collections throughout the US and Europe. His popular YouTube art tutorial channel keeps him busy in all of his spare time. Steve lives in Prescott, Arizona, with his wife, Ann--studio manager, and muse. Oh, and we can't leave out Boo, "The Wonder Cat."

## Bosque Arts Center

215 S. College Hill ~ Clifton, Texas

254-675-3724



*Wyatt Earp - Deputy*



*Hotel Mead-Banno*

**The cost for the workshop is \$300. Due to the popularity and limited enrollment of the workshop, a 50% initial deposit (\$150) is required. The balance of any payment due must be received by March 28. No cancellation refund will be given after April 5. Cancellations prior to April 5 will be subject to a \$15 administration fee.**

**Scholarship deadline is March 22.**

**Continental breakfasts and lunches are included in the workshop fee.**

**Only registered participants may attend. The Workshop is geared toward adults of all skill levels.**

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