

presents a **3-Day Oil Workshop with**

RANDALL SEXTON

“In Plein Air”

August 5, 6, 7 2011

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9:00 - 4:00PM

On location in the San Francisco Bay Area

Beginner to Advanced Students

\$360 SWA Members \$383 Non-Members



Randall's painting workshops are open to all levels of painting experience, but are geared to help experienced artists deepen their insights of the oil painting medium and further their understanding of the fundamentals of good picture-making. All workshops will include demonstrations, discussions on composition, value, color, and brushwork, with critiques and plenty of individual attention. Each student should be equipped with their own easel and painting supplies.



California based artist, Randall Sexton, is nationally known for the use of color and expressive brushwork in his oil paintings of “everyday” scenes. A “painters’ painter”, according to Jean Stern, (Executive Director -The Irvine Museum of Art. “Randall, one of the premier contemporary California landscape painters, also paints still-lives, figures, and portraits with equal mastery...His work evokes deep feelings, whether it’s the solitude of a deserted street at night or the exultation of a beautiful landscape, each speaks softly to the viewer.”

Raised in rural Connecticut, Sexton moved to San Francisco, CA in 1980 after completing a BFA from the University of CT, Storrs. The Bay area has proven to be home, where he has earned a great reputation for being an educator as well as a fine artist. He taught classes in drawing, painting, and composition at the San Francisco Academy of Art until 2005. He currently teaches at Pixar University and now leads private workshops- both nationally and abroad. In the fall of 2008, he led a group of Plein air painters on a trip to Tuscany, Italy through a program hosted by the Sedona Art Center in Arizona.

Acknowledged by jurors and artists alike, Randall has garnered national awards for his paintings. Most notably, In 2008, Randy was honored with the coveted “Artists’ Choice Award” in Laguna Beach at the 10th Annual Laguna Beach Plein Air Event held at the Laguna Museum Of Art. He also won the same award in Telluride, CO (Sheridan Plein Air Festival) and in Napa, CA (Napa Valley Land Trust Art Festival), both in 2008. . He received the same award in 2006 in Sedona, AZ and Maui, HI at their respective painting festivals. He received Jurors Choice- “Best of Show” in “Northern Views a biennial landscape show hosted by the Napa Valley Museum, and in the Maui Plein Air Festival of 2006. He has been featured in various national journals including: “American Artist”-August 2000, “Southwest Art”- July 2003, “Plein Air” (currently- “Fine Art Connoisseur”)- November 2004, and “Workshop”-December 2006 He has been a member of the California Art Club, The Laguna Beach Plein Air Painters Association, “The Outsiders”, a group of artists loosely connected to “The Society of Six” and The Baywood Artists Group committed to working on environmentally sensitive projects.

View Randy’ work at: www.rcsexton.com

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