

## **Ellen Cooper – Portrait Workshop At Heron Crest Studios July 12 - 17, 2020**

**Description of workshop:** This 5-day workshop is designed to provide a solid foundation in the process of painting a portrait from the model from start to finish. Topics covered are the tonal study/grisaille, what goes into achieving a likeness and facial expression, creating form and dimension in the light, improving observational skills to see color and value relationships. We will also address the pose, lighting, background and composition. Demos will include accuracy of proportions and drawing, the individual facial features, how to organize and use the palette of colors and how to mix luminous flesh tones.

Five days of 6-hours per day painting from two models, one model and one pose for the morning session, second model and one pose for the afternoon session. This is a well organized, comprehensive workshop that is limited to a small class size to emphasize a friendly collegial atmosphere, individualized instruction, and one-on-one feedback at your easel. Demos, time for discussion, and question and answer are built into the workshop.

There is no wheelchair access at this facility – no elevator or lift.

**Dates:** July 12 - 17, 2020

**Hours:** July 12: Sunday evening demo 6:00-9:00 PM

July 13 - 17: 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM with 1-hour lunch between morning and afternoon painting sessions

Ellen will open her studio one evening during the week for gathering and wine and cheese.

**Open to:** 10 students on a first come-first served basis

**Workshop Fee:** \$850. (Model fee included) Payment can be made online through the website [www.ellencooper.net](http://www.ellencooper.net) or by check. Checks should be made out to “Ellen Cooper” and mailed to Ellen Cooper, P.O. Box 1477, Media, PA 19063.

**Workshop payment and refund policy:** Due to limited class space tuition is non-refundable. Registration and enrollment is first come-first

served with full tuition due at time of registration (Exceptions made in non-refundable policy for family emergencies. Any family emergency refund is subject to a 3% handling fee).

Once class is full, interested students can be placed on a waiting list by emailing [ellencooper@ellencooper.net](mailto:ellencooper@ellencooper.net).

**All levels welcome:** for a more satisfying workshop experience, drawing experience is highly recommended. Some experience with oils is useful. Please contact instructor if you plan to use pastels or another medium.

**Where:** Heron Crest Studios, 3100 Mount Rd., Aston, PA 19014  
(intersection of Red Hill Road and Mount Road)

This space is on the second floor with no elevator or lift.

**Materials list:** will be supplied upon registration.

**Accommodations:** list of hotels, restaurants, things to do in the area, will be supplied upon registration.

### **Description of the workshop space and facilities at Heron Crest Studios:**

- 2nd floor of recently renovated 19th cotton mill along Chester Creek in Aston, PA
- 5 miles from I-95; 15 minutes to Media; 20 minutes to West Chester and the Brandywine Valley region and Wyeth County; 30 minutes to Philadelphia, PA and Wilmington, DE
- easels, taborets, chairs, clean up facilities provided
- three bathrooms and two clean-up sinks
- lunch room with coffee pot
- whole building AC and heat
- ceiling fans
- primary access is a covered outdoor metal staircase with railings on both sides
- a secondary fire exit, which is an indoor staircase, with a railing on one side
- no elevator or lift
- safe, well lit off-street parking