

## **THE ZEN OF SEEING – CAPTURING THE COLORADO MONTANE**

**July 18 & 19, 2009**

**8:30 am – 4:30 pm**

**Instructor: Marjorie Leggitt**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** A Zen-approach to field sketching and journaling gives this field course a different twist. Right brain exercises provide students with a jump start to capturing the light, shape and energy of the Colorado Montane. Students learn to find and create value “thumbnails” which in turn provide the foundation for more complete journal renderings. In-class demos, in-field exercises and one-on-one critiques give students the foundation to illustrate a personal nature discovery of everything from detailed flower portraits to expansive ponderosa forests. This class will address difficult drawing situations such as moving water, changing weather and light, complex landscapes. Although graphite is emphasized, there is a brief discussion on color and using color in composition, and students are encouraged to use color in their journals.

**LOCATION:** This 2-day field sketching workshop will be taught at Indian Creek Park Ranch, a 2000-acre private ranch 55 minutes from Denver. The Tasher House, the workshop “base camp”, is a refurbished, fully equipped, traditional Colorado timber house built at the turn of the century

After a morning of introduction and drawing warm-ups, the workshop moves outdoors for the remaining day and a half to discover 3-4 Colorado high mountain habitats and biomes, each offering wonderful instruction opportunities on light, movement, detail, and capturing the whole picture.

The elevation of the property is at 8,400 ft and participants will be doing light hiking. Comfortable walking shoes are essential as the terrain is uneven and requires a few short hill climbs.

**REGISTRATION FORM:** see next page

**REGISTRATION for ZEN OF SEEING WORKSHOP – CAPTURING THE COLORADO MONTANE**

Please return completed form and check payable to:

Marjorie Leggitt  
1928 Mariposa Ave.  
Boulder, CO 80302

Registration and deposit of \$100.00 due June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Balance due no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

Questions: please call 303.394.0566

Name(s):

Address:

Telephone/cell:

Email address:

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please specify special dietary needs:

*Additional offerings:*

\_\_\_\_\_ Camping at Indian Creek Park (Saturday night – per person) ..... 25.00 x\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
Includes: use of bathroom facilities

\_\_\_\_\_ Continental Breakfast at Tasher House (Sunday morning – per person)..... 15.00 x\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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