

## POSTCARDS FROM...Crested Butte, Colorado

### A Watercolorist's Best Kept Secrets

Instructors: Marjorie Leggitt & Leon Loughridge

*Wednesday, September 14 – Saturday, September 17, 2011 (4 days).  
Workshop begins at 10 a.m., Wednesday and ends at 2:30 p.m., Saturday.  
Elk Mountain Lodge, Crested Butte, Colorado*

#### THE COURSE:

This year's multi-day workshop offers plein-air watercolor painting in the most spectacular setting and fall color Colorado has to offer. Students acquire the skills required to paint autumn landscapes with transparent watercolors in 4 full days of step-by-step instruction.

The first morning provides a discussion of the fundamentals for making good compositions. Teacher demos, and student exercises include discovering compositions through "thumb-nailing" to capture the lines, patterns, shapes, and values within the landscape. After lunch the focus of the workshop turns to painting. Starting with a composition selected and demoed by the instructor, students soon discover the advantage of a limited color palette. Instruction details the step-by-step process from simple value washes, to 2-color "snapshots", to layered mini "vignettes", to larger paintings.

Each day builds upon the previous day's lessons while offering new painting locations – from an in-town historic site, to expansive river valleys, to higher elevations awash with autumn gold, orange, and crimson.

One-on-one critiques provide personal attention and help painters move to the next level. Daily group instruction, demos, critiques, and evening presentations provide multiple opportunities to observe and learn from the group.

#### THE LOCATION:

Once home to the Ute Indians and a lively history of gold, silver and coal mining, Crested Butte (el. 8908') offers some of the most glorious scenery in Colorado. The Elk Mountains create the perfect geographic setting for fall color – from high mountain peaks to hillsides covered with changing aspen trees. Crested Butte may be well known as the "Wildflower Capital of Colorado" but come fall, it could equally be the state's "Gold-leaf Capital".

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 4 days of guided instruction, individual critiques, and evening presentations
- Custom watercolor travel kit
- 3 nights lodging in the historic Elk Mountain Lodge – double room with private bath (single room supplement)
- 3 full breakfasts and gourmet lunches

#### General Information

- Crested Butte is located 231 miles Southwest of Denver. Driving time: 4 to 5 hours dependent upon driving route.
- Workshop begins: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 10am. Elk Mountain Lodge, Crested Butte, CO.
- Workshop ends: Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 2:30pm.
- Lodging at The Elk Mountain Lodge in downtown Crested Butte (<http://www.elkmountainlodge.com/>)

**GROUP SIZE:** maximum of 10

**PRICE:** \$950.00 (optional 3-night single room supplement \$280.00)

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**BALANCE\*\*** (due no later than August 1, 2011) ..... \$ 475.00

**OPTIONAL: 3- night Single Room Supplement \*\*** (due no later than April 30, 2011)..... \$ 280.00

or **FULL PAYMENT\*\*** (due no later than April 30, 2011)..... \$ 950.00

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Single Room Supplement for 3 nights: \$280.00.

NOTE: This is limited to 10 students. It will fill quickly. To assure a seat in a workshop(s), please send a 50% deposit or payment in full by April 30, 2011. Those who are put on a wait list will be accepted into the workshop in the event of a cancellation. Refunds are made only if the seat can be filled by another participant, or if the workshop is cancelled.

1. *Please print out and complete this registration form. One form per participant.*
2. *Mail registration form and checks made out to Marjorie Leggitt, 1928 Mariposa Ave., Boulder, CO 80302.*
3. *Additional information and the materials list will be emailed upon receipt of deposit or payment in full.*

Participant's name:

Address:

Telephone/cell:

Email address:

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Accommodations:

- ☐ Double occupancy roommate preferred, name: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Single occupancy (single room supplement required)

Please indicate your payment option below with a check mark. Balances due on dates noted.

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**THANK YOU!!!!**

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