

Join Michael for the Redux Art Retreat at WildAcres!

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DRAWING & PASTEL PAINTING

WEEK 3: OCTOBER 14-20

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COST: \$650 Redux Members /
\$700 NonMembers

If you are looking for a fun time and want to let your creative spirit out to play then this is your class. Beginners and seasoned pros are welcome. Enjoy stimulating drawing lessons coupled with plenty of time and freedom to work on anything else you prefer. Draw and paint from the beauty of the mountains around you, your imagination, or from cherished photographs. Use pencils, conte, charcoal, and/or soft pastels to breathe new life into old projects or start something new. There will be plenty of studio time as well as the freedom to wander and create whatever you decide. Michael's only rule of thumb is "if it's not fun, you're doing it wrong." Bring your own original photos from your travels, pics of houses, animals, relatives, or other favorites to fully enjoy this class.



Michael White started drawing at age 2 and never stopped. He was published by age 10 and at age 14 he was hired to draw courtroom sketches for the local paper. At age 17 he became the youngest portrait artist working Carowinds amusement park near Charlotte, North Carolina. He graduated from the Ringling College of Art with honors and awards. He became intimately comfortable with soft pastels during this time as an amusement park portrait artist which led him to embrace pastels as a favorite medium, especially for painting landscapes. Michael now makes his living doing commercial illustration. He's done everything from cartoons, comics, and caricature, to logos, album covers, and editorial art. Michael has been teaching for over 20 years while also freelancing and drawing live at parties. He lies with his cat 'Tony' and can be found grooming his Japanese garden at his home studio in beautiful Sarasota Florida.