Rita Montrosse

WWW.RITAMONTROSSE.COM Award-Winning artist, goldsmith and teacher

ABSTRACT PAINTING WORKSHOP Feb. 24-26, Fri. – Sun., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hahn Horticulture Garden Pavilion 200 Garden Lane off of Washington St. VT campus near the stadium Blacksburg, Va. – <u>http://www.hort.vt.edu</u>



Cost \$225 for members, \$255 non-members Includes daily snacks Minimum 10 students, maximum 16 students Ground-level access facility

<u>Description of workshop</u>: Rita will guide you through creating and completing three abstract paintings using three different strategies, while working with the elements and principles of art. Students may work in watercolor or acrylic. A complete supply list will be provided ahead of time to all registrants.

Rita on Rita: I am a West Virginia native and taught art for 34 years at Princeton Senior High School in Mercer County. Presently, I am an adjunct instructor of watercolor and metal smithing at Concord University in Athens, WVA. My paintings reflect a personal relationship with my environment either at home in the mountains of West Virginia or in my travels. My many sketches and photographs provide material for my watercolor/mixed media paintings, and have even influenced my jewelry designs. Whichever media I use, I work in a series starting with a representational theme and pushing it as far as I can in developing the concepts. I do not set a limit to the number in a series. I just work it until it seems complete. Often a series will be revisited because I can't release it or I have had an insight into a new compositional arrangement. I feel fortunate to live in the beautiful state of West Virginia and to work at what I love, both as an art teacher and an artist/artisan.

Go to <u>www.blacksburgart.org</u> for registration form. Snail mail to address on the form. Email <u>charlotteychan@gmail.com</u> to reserve your seat. Registration confirmed upon receipt of payment. BRAA email: <u>braaarts@gmail.com</u> Facebook and Twitter Home based in the Community Arts Information Office, 135 College Avenue, Blacksburg



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Class/event name: Rita Montrosse, Abstract Painting Workshop Class/event date: Feb. 24-26, 2017

Cost: \$225 member, \$255 non-member (circle one)

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Mail to: Charlotte Chan 3771 West Ridge Drive Blacksburg, VA 24060

How did you hear about this workshop?_____

REGISTRATION CLOSES February 12

CANCELLATION POLICY: REFUNDABLE (MINUS \$25 ADMIN FEE) IF YOU CANCEL OR FIND A REPLACEMENT BY Feb 12, 2016