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Dear Participants:

I am excited to be teaching again this fall. This year I am offering two one-week workshops.

I will spend each day in the field with you as you draw, paint, and observe the landscape directly from life. We will discuss the importance of having one central theme for each painting, and how to use composition, design, value, color balance and harmony to support that theme. I will also stress the importance of putting something of yourself into each of your paintings. Art is much more than just rendering what is in front of you. You must make decisions about what to include and what to eliminate from each work.

We will gather some of the evenings to view slides of great paintings and discuss the information we covered during the day.

Please don't expect to leave the week with a bundle of finished paintings! You will leave with the ability to see and think more clearly about what you are painting and what you would like your work to say.

I look forward to seeing you this fall.

Best wishes,

T. Allen Lawson