

PEN/INK TECHNIQUE

Instructor: Gunter Herkner

Date: 4 consecutive Saturday mornings, starting April 10th, 2010

Time: 9:30 am to 12 noon

Location: C.K.L. Police Services Community Room, 6 Victoria Ave N.

Fee: \$83 Gallery Members, \$107 non-members

About the Instructor:

Gunter Herkner (Gunny) is a retired architect. Prior to his retirement, he operated an architectural practice in Aurora, Ontario for 20 years. Before that, he held the position of Corporate Architect for McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Ltd. As an architect, he travelled across North America and parts of Europe.

Over the years, he has also been an arts & design mentor to high school students, new immigrants and architectural interns. He has also taught art classes in Newmarket and Richmond Hill. It was with great pleasure that he acted as a judge for the York Region Arts and Drafting Curriculum Committee.

He now makes his home in Lindsay, where he engages in his favourite pastime of pen and ink, an art form, which particularly lends itself to antique buildings and many other subjects of interest, which are abundantly evident in this area.

Course Content:

Learn to create a type of art by simply using to-day's felt-tipped pens. However, if you want to use pens, nibs and the variety of inks available - that's fine too.

Instruction will be given in freehand drawing, the principles of point perspective, thoughts on light and shadow on various objects. In addition, you will acquire knowledge in how to draw buildings, trees and other landscape features. Do not be alarmed at the seeming intensity of the above-noted subjects, Gunny's non-intimidating teaching style will create a great learning environment. Both beginners and the more advanced can benefit from this course.

Supplies:

Cost of materials is minimal or depends on what you might already have. You will only need to bring a 2 H pencil, sketchpad, 12 " ruler and an eraser to the first class.

Other inexpensive materials will be suggested at that time including:

Felt Tipped Art Pens (.01 & .02 m/m)

Metal Pen and Waterproof Drawing Ink (if preferred)

Masking Tape

Magnifying Glass (optional)

Metal Erasing Shield

9x12 Acid-Free Sketch paper will be provide by instructor. Larger sketch paper, if preferred, is the student's responsibility.

There will also be occasional instruction sheet handouts at no cost.