

PenArts Academy

Here's how it works. You'll sleep at our historic Pen Arts mansion for a fraction of the price of a hotel, pay your own admission to sites (group rates when possible), split the fare for taxis, and buy your own lunch and supper. A light breakfast is included in your Pen Arts room fee.

What to bring: walking shoes. Casual, layered clothing – average Washington DC temperatures in early summer range from 57 to 75 degrees, and it might rain. Your camera. Art supplies (you'll get a list of suggested materials). A small backpack. A sense of humor and flexibility. Pack light, as you'll be carrying your own luggage.

On our last evening, we'll put on our own art and photography show.

Prices: Your \$140 check is your non-refundable deposit: (all proceeds go to NLAPW). This includes a light breakfast in our lovely dining room. This special price extends from May 21 to June 4, 2019. Space is limited, so make your reservation early

We have 10 beds available for participants: Second floor: one double room- \$75/night, 2 full bathrooms. Third floor (the Owl's Nest) has a half bath, 2 double rooms \$70/night, and 4 single beds in the open dorm space, \$65/night. Non Pen Women pay \$10 more per night. Beds are first-come, first-reserved, so sign up early

Be aware that this 1897 mansion was built with lots of stairs. There is no elevator or maid service. Bathrooms are shared. The historic family dining room in the basement will be our Art Studio. We'll ask that you change your bed linens before you leave, and we'll show you the trick to getting your used linens down to the basement laundry room. Think pajama party.

Evenings are free. Work on your projects, rest, relax, or see a play, such as *Shear Madness*, the comedy that has played for 27 years at Kennedy Center. www.shearmadness.com

Registration: Registration is \$140 for each workshop or tour. Registrations are non-refundable.

Schedules: Tuesdays are travel days, when airfares are cheaper. Classes will run from Wednesday to Sunday, with Monday, afternoons and evenings free so you can practice what you just learned, or explore Washington DC's many cultural adventures.

Daily expenses:

Travel via shared taxis - *budget \$20 a day*. Lunch and supper on your own. DC has some fine restaurants, and some favorites are within a few blocks of PenArts. Or you can visit a supermarket 2 blocks away and make your own sack lunch in our teacup-sized kitchen. *Budget \$25 to \$30 a day*

Admissions into each destination: Plan on *\$15 - \$25 a day*. We'll try to stay flexible, and plan our time and travel to take advantage of weather, special prices, and enough time to rest, plein air paint, or just wander.

You'll make new friends, see some wonderful sights, and have fun without breaking your budget. This will be fun!

Your tour leaders will be **Sandy Huff**, award winning photojournalist and travel writer, and previous National Art Chair www.tampapenwomen.com/sandy_huff.html. Retired Art teacher and world traveler **Sally Mathews** has written and illustrated over a dozen books.