

# Julie T. Chapman and Triple D Game Farm present

*Julie T. Chapman's*  
**"Capturing the Essence"**  
**Summer Animal Art Workshop 2009**  
*Thursday, June 25 - Sunday, June 28*



Do you love drawing and painting animals?

Would you love to get better at it - and get fantastic reference material at the same time?

Then join nationally-recognized wildlife artist Julie T. Chapman, SAA and the Triple D Game Farm for this fabulous experience in photographing and drawing wildlife. The foundation of any good animal painting is capturing the subject's essence in behavioral gesture and structural correctness, and this will be our focus during these 4 days, along with critiques and in-depth work. Julie has won a number of major awards for her work and is a Signature member of the Society of Animal Artists, an invitation-only organization.

**About the workshop:** We will be working every day in the scenic beauty of the Flathead area of Kalispell, Montana – on the doorstep of Glacier National Park. Each day we will spend the mornings up close and personal with the gorgeous Triple D predators, photographing them in natural compounds. The rest of each day will be spent on critique sessions, sketching from Julie's images captured during the workshop, informal discussions on art business and marketing, and special exercises in drawing and painting.

Julie's workshop leader style is informal and accessible, with an emphasis on humor; as a self-taught artist, she will speak to you based on hard-won and practical experience. The workshops are kept small and intimate to allow plenty of discussion, interaction, and idea exchange; you will be encouraged to explore your own expression as well.

What makes this workshop special are the Triple D staff and animals. We will be able to get a few feet away from beautiful wildlife models such as cougar, fox, bobcats, wolves, and more.

**You will leave the workshop inspired by the excitement of being close to these gorgeous animals, along with pages of sketches, hundreds of images, and plenty of ideas for future paintings!**



Visit [www.JulieTChapman.com](http://www.JulieTChapman.com) under "Workshops" to get more details, including quotes from previous workshop participants.

**Workshop fee:** \$1500, with a non-refundable \$300 deposit due at signup.

**Participants:** maximum 10 - space is extremely limited to ensure plenty of in-depth interaction.

**Don't wait – Julie's 2008 workshop was sold out months in advance and we are already taking deposits on 2009!**