

Julie T. Chapman and Triple D Game Farm present

Julie T. Chapman's
"Expressing the Essence"
Winter Animal Art Workshop 2011
Thursday, February 3 - Sunday, February 6



Do you love drawing and painting animals?

Would you love to get coaching in your anatomy and expression, AND get fabulous reference material - at the same time??

Then join nationally-recognized wildlife artist Julie T. Chapman, SAA and the Triple D Game Farm for this amazing experience in photographing and depicting wildlife in winter. Past workshops have focused on capturing the essence of our animal subjects in behavioral gesture and structural correctness; in this event, we'll still emphasize these foundation elements, but we'll also work on your color and expression in your animal paintings. And of course, we'll still have the critiques and the infamous 2-minute sketches to get your juices flowing! 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 full and beautiful winter coat. The rest of each day will be spent on critique sessions, sketching from Julie's images captured during the workshop, special exercises in drawing and painting, and informal discussions on art business and topics of interest chosen by you.

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 just 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.

Montana in winter: at this time of year we can expect daytime temperatures in the 20s and 30s. The Montana climate is dry, making it easy to layer comfortably for the outdoors photo shoots - and Triple D goes out of their way to have hot lunches on hand in the conference room. The schedule is more relaxed than our summer workshop; since we wait for the light, we start later in the morning and our days are shorter.



Visit www.JulieTChapman.com under "Workshops" to get more details, including quotes from previous workshop participants.

Workshop fee: \$1200, 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 workshops often sell out well in advance!