



2011 HOOT CONVENTION
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Dear Educator:

We are inviting educators to submit projects for the 2011 HOOT Convention to be held in Columbus, Ohio at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, August 8-13, 2011. All educators are encouraged to submit projects for classes at beginner, intermediate, advanced and intense study levels. Class time frames are 4, 6, 8 and 12 hours. The 8 and 12 hour classes are automatically split into two class sessions regardless of skill level. Intense study classes are for the very advanced painters in the medium presented and should be projects to enhance student skills or ones normally taught in a seminar setting. All intense study projects **MUST** include a short paragraph explaining why the project should be considered an intense study.

All projects submitted for consideration must be postmarked no later than November 1, 2010.

Please send 2 glossy identical color photographs (high quality, size approximately 4"x6") for each project. **No enlargements, photocopies, emails or black and white photos will be accepted, (see Educator's Project Checklist).** It is very important each photograph submitted be sharp, in focus with the proper lighting, and has a contrasting background. Do not use paper clips or staples on your project photos as they damage the photos. Each project will be judged by the photograph submitted and if selected, the photo will be published in our Class Project Catalog. Ask yourself, "Does this photo sell the project?" Photos will not be returned.

We would like to use each project submitted by every educator but that is not possible. The problems we face each year are time, space and the overwhelming quality and quantity of entries. If you have submitted projects to us before and have not been accepted, please try again. Considerable time and effort is spent each year to select projects that are innovative and exciting to our registered guests. We strive to maintain the reputation of our convention as one of the best in the country. This can only be accomplished if you continue to provide us with your best efforts. If you give us projects that are new, desirable and challenging, we will do the work to attract students to the classes.

Read and understand the teacher contract before signing. Be aware that the State of Ohio's Department of Sales Tax requires that Educators purchase a Vendor's License and pay the sales tax due on class surface fees. We will add the sales tax to your submitted project fee and calculate the total cost to the student rounded up to the nearest dollar or half dollar. Please contact us at our office number or email address if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

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