

# Oil Painting Workshop with William Graf

**AT THE VILLAGE ARTIST**



This workshop is structured for the beginner and intermediate student. Students will explore a variety of subject matter, styles, and techniques to create dynamic oil paintings!

**Date**

**Friday, December 8, 2023**

**10:00 am–4:00 pm**

**Location**

**The Village Artist  
630 New York Avenue  
Huntington NY 11743**

**Cost**

**\$135**

**REGISTER NOW**

**Space is limited.  
Call (631) 271-0715 or  
email [lori@thevillageartist.com](mailto:lori@thevillageartist.com)**

Supply lists will be  
sent out upon  
registration.

# About the instructor: William Graf

William Graf is a Fine Art artist and international instructor of Oil, Watercolor and Acrylic painting in landscapes, still life, portraiture and drawing. On Long Island he teaches at the art studio, The Atelier at Flowerfield, The National Art League and The Art League of Long Island (ALLI) as well as a professional illustrator. His extensive art career began after completing his drawing and old master painting studies at the Arts Student League, NYC, after which Bill went on to study in Florence, Italy at the Cecil Graves Academy. He started his career as a free lance illustrator for book publishers like Harlequin, Thomas Nelson, Bethany House (which earned him the Christy Award for best Christian book cover design & illustration) just to name a few accounts.

Bill also kept true to his fine art training by accepting portrait commissions and worked on both private & public mural projects. His portraiture has won numerous Awards throughout his career. One of his noteworthy commissions was for a mural depicting a scene of President Theodore Roosevelt's children in the White House, which was painted to be displayed in the Museum of American History.

Bill's talent ranges from portraits to plein air painting; where he travels with his students from the hills and towns of Tuscany to the dramatic coast of Maine. In 2023 his workshop will be roaming the beautiful countryside of Provence, South of France.

His diverse painting skills in watercolor and oil have made him an award winning artist in the prestigious International Richeson75 Portrait/Figure and The Small Works 2019 Painting Exhibits. Amongst his sold artwork, his painting "Orange" won Best in Show which was then sold through The Atelier of Flowerfield Art Gallery. His work has been published in two Richeson75 Hardcover and online Books. Bill continues to win awards for his artwork and sell his paintings each year.

Recipient of numerous awards from the International Miniature Portrait Show of Montreal, the NYC Students Art League Figure Drawing 1st Prize for figure drawing, Huntington NY Arts Council for Best In Show for portraiture and Honorable Mentions, NY Nassau County Art Leagues 1st Prize for figure painting and 1st prize for still life. Recipient of the Frank J. Reilly Scholarship Award. Recently he has received Honorable Mention & Merit Awards in the



prestigious Richeson75 International Show for Portraiture. The Best In Show awards for Small Works in the Richeson75 International Exhibit, The Gold medal Award at The National Art League 88th Annual Juried Open Exhibit & a merit award at 89th Annual Juried Open Exhibit and currently has artwork on display at the 2019 Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Award. An updated complete list upon request.