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Dear Artist,

If you signed up for one of our events our workshops in Petaluma, you should be receiving a packet of information via email that contains much of what we are sharing in this document. Generally, our classroom events are limited to 10 students. The facility accommodates 10 comfortably and we'd rather not crowd our students by over-booking. Those interested in an event that has filled can request to be put on a waiting list by simply sending us an email with your request.

THE ADDRESS OF WHERE TO MEET: PAL ATELIER- 250 WATER STREET, PETALUMA, CA.

You may find additional information about Petaluma at: www.visitpetaluma.com and at: www.petalumachamber.com. Bottled water, coffee & tea and light snacks are available throughout the workshop. It would be wise to bring a bagged lunch as we only have an hour for our lunch break and you may not have adequate time for a sit down lunch at a restaurant.

Michaels is the closest art supply store. They have a very limited supply of gouache, but generally they have everything else. They are located at 1359 North Mc Dowell Bld, Petaluma. We will supply odorless mineral spirits for oil painters traveling by air.

For workshops that Peggi Kroll Roberts or Carole Gray-Weihman, teaches, they are generally part time in-doors and part time outdoors on our patio, given the weather is nice and the environment outdoors is compatible for painting. For workshops with Ray Roberts, we spend a quarter of the time in the studio after having spent three quarters of the time painting on location out-doors in nearby areas. For events and workshops that involve a lot of outdoor painting, it's wise to have a vehicle or share a ride with one of the other students that you know will be attending.

Our weather is unpredictable. Be prepared by bringing layers that you can easily put on or take off as even the studio temperatures may fluctuate throughout the event. We'll do our best to maintain a comfortable working temperature in our classroom.

There is ample parking in the parking lot to the south of the studio, but during the day after 10 AM or so, the parking lot starts to get busy. I recommend being prepared so that you can leave your car in place for the duration of the day for your particular event.

For information on visiting us via bus, or air, please refer to our FAQ page on our website (from the home page, click on "Visiting" from the right hand menu. We also have a link to hotel information from our homepage, as well. There is not one single hotel that the students most gravitate to, as we have so many to choose from.

www.sonomacounty.com offers up guides on what else you can do while visiting Sonoma County. Be sure to look over their website before booking your trip as you may want to spend an extra day or two touring around the area. Head here to read more about Pataluma:
www.sonomacounty.com/cities/petaluma.

We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely yours,
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