

The Watermill *at Posara*

A special week-long painting course in
watercolours, acrylics and oils
with **Georgia Mansur**: 26 May -2 June 2012



For centuries artists have drawn their inspiration from the Tuscan landscape and you could find few better places to enjoy your art and improve your skills than our beautiful historic watermill, set beside the curving banks of a river in a gentle, wooded valley.

*“An enchanting place - I really loved it, endless delightful subjects to paint”
“From the moment I stepped into my apartment and saw and heard the river, I realised it was going to be very special”*

“We’ve been on many painting holidays, but this was the best ever.”

You will stay in stylish bedrooms in elegant buildings around the sunlit courtyard. You’ll take leisurely breakfasts and mouth-watering evening meals in our new courtyard dining room (and also dine out in nearby restaurants to sample traditional dishes and local wines). The mill’s gardens, secluded millstream paths and riverside walks are all yours to enjoy.

Your tutor: Georgia Mansur



Award-winning international artist and tutor Georgia Mansur grew up in California and moved to Australia in 1984, and now lives on her family's vineyard in Mudgee, New South Wales, Australia.

She is experienced in all media and has a particular passion for painting *en plein air*. As a teacher, her positive approach and friendly manner ensures every student feels really comfortable, whether they are a raw beginner or seasoned professional artist. Georgia will demonstrate every day as well as helping students individually and in groups at the mill and on location. She's happy to teach in watercolour, impasto acrylics and oils.

She says: *"I love to see my students producing the beautiful work that comes from a good understanding of the foundations and concepts necessary for painting success. Learning to see 'as an artist sees', and simplifying the complexity of subjects, increases their painting skills exponentially."*

We should emphasise that everything is included in the cost of your holiday at the watermill with Georgia: tuition, accommodation (including all linen and towels), pre-dinner aperitifs, all meals (including dinners with wine at charming local restaurants) and all local transportation (including transfers to Pisa airport and an excursion by train to Lucca or the Cinque Terre).

You get to Pisa, we do the rest!

Prices start at £GBP 1,116 per person per week (based on two people sharing), with a generous discount of £200 for a non-painting partner. Single rooms are £GBP 1,194, or £GBP 1,278 if you want an *en suite* bathroom.

**There's more about the watermill and our courses
on our website: www.watermill.net/painting-holidays**

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