



## One-Day Workshop

With

**Ron Donouge**

**Saturday, July 13, 2019**

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**Join in on a great day en plein air and Frick Park!**

### What Is **Plein Air Painting**?

*Simply stated, it is painting directly from life. It comes from the French phrase, "en plein aire" – meaning in the open air. Something happens when an artist is confronted directly with the subject. I think it has something to do with the spirit of a place. I believe that spirit can make its way into the artist and the work itself. – Ron Donouge*



Ron has been a painter working mostly in and around Western Pennsylvania for most of his life. His main focus is capturing how the landscape feels – at different times

of the day and in different seasons. He paints every single day. So, you see many different subjects in his work, but they are unified by a single theme: truthful observation.

Ron says, "After painting for 30 years, I've come to appreciate what my first painting instructor said: paint what you know. I do not seek postcard scenes; I seek an intensity of feeling that comes only from being in a particular place at a particular time. So many things in the landscape are interesting, especially here in Western Pennsylvania: steel mills, city skylines, snow-filled parks, twisting side streets, and even back yards. For me, it is a painter's paradise."



- March Sky  
- Sister Study

Ron is primarily an oil painter and will be working in oil, not watercolor. His focus will be on teaching us how to see, not necessarily how to paint.

**When: Saturday, July 13, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM, with one hour for lunch (Rain Date, Saturday, July 20, 2019)**

**Where: Wilkins School Community Center (WSCC)**

7604 Charleston Avenue, Pittsburgh (Swissvale), PA 15218 and Frick Park  
Free neighborhood parking is available.

**Register by June 29, 2019** on the PWS website,

[www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com](http://www.pittsburghwatercolorsociety.com) *Space is limited to 18 students, so register early!*

**Cost: \$65 PWS members, \$75 all others.**

Pay with PayPal when registering or send a check, made payable to PWS, to PWS Workshop, C/O WSCC, 7604 Wilkins Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15218

A supply list will be sent upon registration.

\* Coffee, water and light snacks will be provided. Bring a lunch, or try one of the many wonderful restaurants down the street on Braddock Ave.

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