

GTCC Summer Institute 2017

Workshop 1711	
TITLE:	<i>Artists of the American West, 1830-1930</i>
DESCRIPTION:	<p>This profusely illustrated survey course will investigate chronologically the Euro-American artists who depicted the Trans-Mississippi West frontier, and how their works interpreted and critiqued the westward expansion of Euro-American culture. How Montana and Northern Rocky Mountain artists depicted Native American culture will be emphasized. By focusing upon the lives and artworks of representative artists, the following topics will be analyzed: (1) art serving science; (2) art capturing the “disappearing” Indian; (3) art delineating the irresistible tide of white settlement, with its attendant and inescapable conflict of civilization versus wildness; (4) art celebrating the West’s grand landscapes and native fauna; (5) art promoting tourism; and, finally (6) art as a medium for mythologizing the West’s iconic period in American history. Numerous books on these topics will be available for study, and vintage 19th century prints by notable artists from the instructor’s collection will be shown. The class will conclude with a visit to the CM Russell Museum. Art and history of the American West will be intimately interwoven.</p>
PRESENTER(S):	Lee Silliman
TARGET AUDIENCE:	K-12 Educators
DATE:	Wednesday-Thursday, June 28-29, 2017
TIME:	8:30 a.m.-Noon and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. daily
LOCATION:	Great Falls, MT
SITE:	Hampton Inn, 2301 14 th St SW
ENROLLMENT:	Limit of 25
CREDIT:	15 OPI renewal units OR 1 graduate credit through Montana State University-Northern. MSU-N will charge \$150.00 for this credit which is paid at the workshop.
EXPENSES:	Participants will be responsible for travel, lodging, and meals.
REGISTRATION POLICY:	<p>\$40.00 per participant if GTCC member / \$100.00 per participant if not a GTCC member. REGISTRATION IS CONFIRMED UPON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT ONLY. Registration and payment accepted online, or mail to 1010 Oilfield Ave Shelby, MT 59474. If workshop is full before payment is received you will be refunded. NO refunds after May 31, 2017.</p>
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:	Participants need to bring a wireless internet capable laptop.