

Chemeketa Makes: Gary Westford

Title of Workshop: *Finding a Voice: Where do ideas come from?*

Date: Saturday, Feb 20, 9-3:30. Building 3, Room 121.

Blurb: Explore the use of personal experience and interests to make art. These personal sources could be your heritage (such as Icelandic or Hispanic), military service, a favorite song/film/poem, travel, and more. Starting from what you already know well, *Chemeketa Makes* artist Gary Westford will introduce drawing to music and "silhouette" brain-storming exercises. Students will work both collaboratively and independently. Using on-site available materials (charcoal, pastel, acrylic paint, cut paper, collage, etc.), participants will then create a monument to a loss or triumph, recreate a masterpiece, illustrate a favorite poem or piece of music.

This workshop is designed to explore, have fun, and help generate ideas to make art. It is not a contest but rather collaboration among participants to share ideas and interests. The instructor will use multimedia presentations that include visual images and music, including his own work.

There will be one 30 minute lunch break. It is suggested to bring a lunch, or visit a nearby restaurant, in case food is not available on campus.

Note: Participants will need to fill out and bring a simple question sheet designed to help with the development of your unique ideas. (Available at time of registration)

Also bring a copy of your favorite poem or music lyrics, and 1-2 favorite personal photographs (please make copies of these. Please do not bring original photographs)

Instructor: Gary Westford

Mr. Westford received a Master of Art degree from UC Berkeley. During a 30 year career as an arts educator, he taught art and art history classes at UC Santa Cruz, Linfield College, Portland Community College, Linn- Benton Community College, and at the Oregon State Penitentiary. His paintings and drawings are included in the permanent collections of the Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Chemeketa Community College, Linfield College, and Linn- Benton Community College.

Amount of Seats: 15

CRN: 61098

Cost: \$15.00

Credits: none

