



Vineyards and Villages

2015 Artist Retreats in the South of France

At Centre Quaker Congénies, located in a lovely valley between the Cévennes Mountains & the Mediterranean Sea

**Saturday 9 May to Friday 15 of May *and*
Sunday 27 September to Saturday 3rd of October**

What to expect:

In the peaceful building and garden we can take the time to create or reflect on the act of creating art, in silence or in discussions with other artists.



- The language will be English but French is also spoken. Open to all.
- Transportation to interesting venues to paint, but the peaceful garden and surrounding village may be sufficient inspiration.
- A model for a portrait session if that is desired.
- Artists can choose to present their work to the group for a sharing of ideas.
- Facilitator: Karina Knight, professional painter and installation artist, www.karina-knight.com.
- Open format: Each day planned according to choice: work collectively or separately.
- Maximum of eight interested amateur or professional artists
- Non-artist partners welcome.

What to Bring:

- Material to draw, paint, etc. This is a 2D program.
- Work in progress if you choose.
- Books to take inspiration from and willingness to take inspiration from the environment and from others.
- Perhaps questions about your artistic direction and the nature of creativity.....
- Let us know what you plan to do and if you need easels, folding tables etc. as we might be able to help.

Other Activities:

There will be evening activities, including music, and we offer bicycles (or will lead a trip) for anyone who would enjoy a ride through medieval villages with their fountains, churches and cafes—all begging to be immortalized with your paint brush, pen or camera.

Combine or extend your stay to continue creating or view local sights such as Pont du Gard, arena in Nimes, walled town of Aiges-Mortes, or some Provençal attraction. Enjoy walking, bird watching, kayaking, horse-riding, etc.

Cost:

595€ (460€ for shared occupancy) includes 6 nights accommodation, all meals, transportation to local painting spots. Also special rates if you decide individually or as a group to stay longer to continue creating or for sightseeing. Ask us.

Getting Here is Easy: See our website or email us for details.



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