



2016 Artisan Series

The Inn at Little Washington's First Ever Artisan Series

For more than 30 years, the Inn has had the good fortune to be able to collaborate with some of the world's foremost artists, craftsman and vintners. At long last, we have created an opportunity for our guests to share and experience the rare gifts of these talented members of our extended family. We invite you to join them for an unforgettable adventure in creativity while enjoying the Five Star luxury and cuisine of the Inn at Little Washington.

The Artisan Series events are two night packages that include a themed experience, welcome reception, special Artisan Series amenities, accommodations and all meals. The Artisan hosted experiences take place on day two of the package.

Landscape Painting with Kevin Adams

Dates: January 21-23 2016

Price: Double occupancy from \$3,061

Local artist Kevin Adams will impart his knowledge and brushwork skills in this one-of-a-kind session. Over the last 30 years, he has become one of America's noted realist painters. Kevin's American landscapes have been chosen by the Department of State to hang in embassies around the world, and his love for the Nation's parks led the U.S. Department of Interior to commission a series of his paintings for the Grand Canyon National Park's 75th anniversary and Glacier National Park's 85th anniversary. Shenandoah National Park commissioned a limited-edition giclee print of Kevin's iconic painting of "Old Rag" for its own recent 75th Anniversary.

The morning session will include discussion of the history of landscape painting and instruction on different approaches used by representational landscape painters today. Working in Kevin's studio, the afternoon hands-on session puts guests in front of the painter's easel to learn some of his techniques first hand. As a special amenity, guests can take home a professional oil paint set that can be used to hone newfound skills.

Faux Painting with Malcolm Robson

Dates: February 3-5 2016

Price: Double occupancy from \$3,395

We are privileged to have Malcolm Robson, a 5th generation master grainer with us to share some of his unique skills. His family has been graining and marbling since the 1870s in London. His work can be seen throughout The Inn as well as in the U.S. Capitol, Buckingham Palace, and George Washington's Mount Vernon home.

The morning session will include a history of faux painting, an explanation of Malcom's artistic style and a glimpse into some of his significant projects. In the afternoon, guests will enjoy a classroom session with Malcolm, learning some of his techniques, actively focusing on the subtle art of faux painting.

Virginia Wine Experience

Dates: March 23-25, 2016

Price: Double occupancy from \$3,747

Does Virginia make world class wine? The resounding answer is yes! *Decanter Magazine* has called Virginia "the next big thing in American wine" and internationally renowned critics have extolled the virtues of Virginia wines, calling them "thrillingly good", "remarkable" and "a revelation".

Guests will visit two of the foremost wine producers in the state. Jim Law, owner and winemaker at Linden Vineyards has been producing at his estate since 1983. He will lead a tour and discussion of the historical roots of Virginia wine, followed by a tasting of his private library wines. At RdV Vineyards, guests will experience a tour of RdV's world class wine making process and participate in a private comparative tasting between Virginia, California and Old World wines where there are sure to be surprise results.

Tour de Antiquarian

Dates: May 18-20, 2016

Price: Double occupancy from \$3,236

What better way to explore the many antique shops that dot the Virginia countryside than with a personal tour guide and hired driver? This one-of-a-kind experience does just that.

Vilnis Vitols, owner of *Vilnis & Company Antiques* in Strasburg, Virginia is the guide for this explorative journey and shopping experience. Through the course of the day, guests will travel to select dealers and shops and enjoy a private tour with each owner. Locations include the historic *Burwell-Morgan Mill*, where a deluxe picnic basket lunch prepared by the Inn at Little Washington kitchen, will be provided; Vilnis Vitols own shop in Strasburg; *The Luray Antique and Design Center*; *The Scottish Connection* in Millwood, and the world famous jewelry designer, Elizabeth Locke's *The Other Elizabeth*, located in Boyce, Virginia.