

## **Todd Baxter Portrait Drawing Workshop**

**When:** Friday and Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 9am-4pm

**Where:** Crooked Creek Recreation Center – Art Room, 1098 Old Lexington, Hwy, Chapin, SC

**Who:** Todd is an outstanding portrait artist from the Charlotte area.

**Website:** His bio and paintings including his portrait drawings may be seen on his web site [BaxterFineArt.com](http://BaxterFineArt.com)

**Description: Portrait drawing workshop.** He says that: “Though I enjoy working from life, I recommend we work from photography. This will eliminate the cost of a model, the challenges of lighting and trying to crowd a large group of students around one model. “Its very important to have a good photo to work from. Poor photos make your job much more difficult and reduce your chances for success. Black & white is preferred over color because it is easier to see values”. You may bring your own photos to work form; but he will also have photos we may use.

Examples: Poor Photo Reference Sample

- Flat lighting, no clear light and shadow patterns
- Out of focus

Good Photo Reference Sample

- Distinct light and shadow patterns
- Clear focus

What Photos To Bring:

- One good quality black & white photo, large enough to see details
- A second black & white photo, enlarge so it measures about 8” to 8.5” from the crown of the head to the chin. We will be drawing on this black & white photo.

See CCAL Web Page for Bio and Supply List

**Sign up:** at our monthly meeting or contact Al Leitch at [leitch@moore.sc.edu](mailto:leitch@moore.sc.edu) or call Al at 803-269-2724.

**Cost:** \$115 for members, \$125 for non-members, includes lunch. A deposit of \$50 holds a place for you. Please make out checks to CCAL and bring to a meeting prior to the workshop or mail them to Al Leitch, 305 Newridge Rd., Lexington, SC 29072