

Patina Workshop 2012

In honor of the National Sculpture Society's Sculpture Celebration Weekend that will be held in Loveland Colorado in May of 2012, Patrick Kipper will be holding a 3 day patina workshop on May 14, 15, and 16, 2012, just prior to the Celebration weekend which begins on May 17th. This rare once a year event will be held again in his private Loveland, Colorado studio, just 50 miles north of the City of Denver on Interstate 25. Those of you who have been to the Loveland art foundries and summer Sculpture shows are aware that Loveland is known as an international mecca for fine art sculpture.

This year, if you are a member of the NSS, the La Quinta Inn in Loveland, will be offering a nightly discount to those who will be attending the workshop prior to their stay for the NSS weekend festivities which begin on the evening of May 17. Please let the registration desk know that you are attending the patina workshop and are a member of the NSS to receive this discount.

The Patina Workshop 2012 will take place at Patrick Kipper's private studio at 138 12th Street, S.E., on the south side of Loveland, close to both art foundries. This workshop will be offered to give fellow patineurs, sculptors, gallery personnel and museum curators the opportunity to better understand the art of bronze patination as well as giving more information in hopes of expanding and enriching the palettes of fellow patineurs, sculptors, etc.

The Patina Workshop 2012 will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 14, 15, and 16, 2012. The fee for attendance to this workshop will be \$400.00 (in US currency) per student. The classes will be from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on all three days. There will be two ten-minute breaks and one hour for lunch each day.

Class size once again this year is limited to 30 students. In order to register and reserve your seat in this class, you must send in your filled out registration form along with full payment of \$400.00. If at all possible, this should be received before the cutoff date of May 5, 2012, unless otherwise arranged with Mr. Kipper himself. Also, no refunds will be allowed on or after May 5, 2012, so please double check your schedule prior to May 5, 2012 to insure that you will be able to attend this patina workshop.

Since space is limited, we ask that students come to the workshop unaccompanied by family or guests. We also request that no video cameras or flash cameras be brought into the studio (some of the chemical compounds used are light sensitive to camera flashes and video cameras tend to infringe on many copyright issues). Digital still cameras (non-video) requiring no flash and of course audio recorders are fine, and in some cases may be recommended, although exhaust fans and various other noises from compressors, etc., can inhibit recording quality.

Please bring plenty of notebook paper and pencils/pens for taking notes, and above all, dress comfortably. Sorry, but this patina workshop is **NOT** a "hands on" workshop because of insurance limitations. [Can you imagine an insurance company allowing 30 people in one room with torches going and hazardous materials in use-all at one time?] The good side of this is that Patrick will be able to demonstrate many more patinas that could not be shown in a "hands on" workshop.

Over 100 traditional and contemporary patinas will be demonstrated and/or discussed. Patina facilities, health factors and many other topics associated with the art of patination will also be discussed at length. Since Patrick also works in fine art bronze conservation and restoration, these two fields will be discussed in detail.

This will be the only patina workshop that Patrick will be offering in Loveland this year and class registration is already in full swing so if you are interested in attending this invaluable workshop, please send in your registration form along with your full payment of \$400.00 in order to reserve your place. We are looking forward to seeing you here in Loveland for the Patina Workshop 2012.

Please keep in mind that Patrick's studio is not close to any of the Loveland hotels and therefore, transportation (rental or otherwise) will be necessary to get to the studio for the upcoming workshop.

BRONZE PATINA WORKSHOP 2012

Registration Form

(Please print or type)

Name _____
(First and last)

Address _____

City and State (or province) _____

Country (if out of U.S.) _____

Zip _____ Phone (please include area code) _____

Email Address _____ Fax (optional) _____

Occupation: please check

Patineur Sculptor Conservator Gallery or Museum personnel

Other _____

By signing below, I understand that in order to register for the May 14, 15, & 16 patina workshop, I must make full payment of \$400.00 per student and I also understand that my filled out registration form along with full payment of \$400.00 must be paid on or prior to the cut off date of May 5, 2012. I also understand that no refunds will be allowed on or after the cutoff date of May 5, 2012.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send your registration form and full payment of \$400.00 before the cutoff date of May 5, 2012 to:

Patrick Kipper
138 12th St. S.E.
Loveland, CO 80537
U.S.A.

Please make checks payable to Patrick Kipper

A receipt for your payment along with more detailed information regarding the Patina Workshop 2012 will be mailed back to you using your above listed address via US Postal Service. Please pay by personal check, cashier's check, or money order. Do not send cash, sorry but we cannot accept credit card payments presently.

*****Pay with PayPal*****

You are welcome to make payment for this workshop using PayPal (www.paypal.com). The cost will be a total of \$420.00 for this service—please direct all such payments to: pkpatina@aol.com. A receipt will be sent to you for payment. (If you cancel prior to May 5th, only \$400.00 will be sent back to you).