



Vineyards and Villages

2017 Artist Retreats in the South of France

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

**Friday 28 April to Monday 8 May And
Friday 22 September to Monday 2 October**



- 6-10 days of creating and camaraderie.
- Transportation to interesting venues to paint, draw, photograph: but the peaceful garden and surrounding village may be sufficient inspiration.
- There will be a facilitator from Saturday evening to Friday morning. The other 4 days are optional for continuing projects or sightseeing.
- Facilitator: Kate Hale, Quaker, art teacher, advisor and community artist in a broad range of media.
- Open format: Each day planned according to choice: work collectively or separately.
- Maximum of ten interested amateur or professional artists
- Non-artist partners welcome.

What to Bring:

- Material to draw, paint, photograph, etc.
- 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 brush, pen or camera. Come early, stay longer to continue creating or to view local sights such as Pont du Guard, arena in Nimes, walled town of Aiges-Mortes, or some Provençal attraction. Enjoy walking, cycling, kayaking, horse-riding, etc.

Cost:

The program cost will be 695€ (560€ for shared occupancy) and includes 6 nights' accommodation, all meals and transportation to local painting spots. The optional days are 90€ (65€ shared) per day and include accommodation, transportation, breakfast and dinner.

All are welcome, Friends and friends

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



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