



## **WELCOME BACK!!!!**

### **FALL COLONY 2021**

Hello my friends!

It has been quite a while since we have been together and much has changed! My hope is that you are happy, healthy, creating and as eager as I am to return to our artist family gathering! It has been too long! In order for us to offer this session several things had to be changed. So if you want to come, read on...

**COVID requirements:** We all have the right to be healthy, happy, and safe. We all have opinions, beliefs, fears and faiths and we all have a right to them. Therefore, we all must do our best to honor them, know our own boundaries and do our best to coexist and not jeopardize the health and safety of each other. With this in mind and each of you close to our hearts, the Board has voted to require participants in this Fall Colony Session to be fully vaccinated. We recommend that you take a photo of your vaccine card on your phone or have your card with you, just in case you are asked for it. It is a good idea to also bring your mask in case we find ourselves in a situation that warrants wearing one.

**Location:** Henry Jacobs Camp cannot guarantee they will be open for us this fall. The short story involves food service and price challenges, labor shortages and the Delta variant. They did hold summer camp with very strict COVID protocol which you can read on their website. Their administration is unable to confirm our session until later in August. If they were to allow us to come this fall (which I was told was not likely) the total cost for room, board and workshop would be \$850 each. We have been spoiled over the years at H J Camp, but I'm afraid those low prices are a thing of the past....

So.... I started looking around for a temporary venue for this session. No MS state parks were taking group rentals and few have food service. Private venues were either not renting now or could not accommodate our needs.

But, Lake Tiak O'khata in Louisville, MS could! Check out their website at [www.ltok.com](http://www.ltok.com) it is awesome! Byron Myrick and I drove to Louisville to view the facilities and discuss our needs. Good beds, good food, a space to paint indoors and a beautiful environment. They have it all and then some! I made the proposal to our

Board and they voted YES to booking Lake Tiak O'khata for our Fall Colony!

**Price: Your cost this session includes:**

\*Your choice of a single or double occupancy for 5 nights, all queen or king sized beds, plush mattress, private bath, tv, WiFi, in room coffee pot and standard hotel amenities (think a nice, new Hampton Inn)

\*14 meals (Monday dinner through Saturday breakfast) served buffet style with our own private dining room we will use all week located inside a lakeside restaurant. There is available outdoor seating as a part of this public restaurant.

\*Painting space inside a large conference room capable of having 45 work stations with a table and chair, electrical plugs for extra lighting with an adjoining large porch area that could be used for a few painting stations if desired. Everyone will have to bring their own floor covering (plastic or canvas drop cloth) no matter where you set up to paint.

\*Access to hiking trails, tennis court, a lakeside pavilion and gazebo and a 100 acre lake that unfortunately has no swimming after Labor Day

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**Fall Session 2021  
Registration Form**

\* PLEASE NOTE: Full vaccination is required to attend this session.

\* Full remittance and this application form are required to secure your attendance. Rooms are assigned first come first served and based on the post mark of your full remittance.

Maximum number for each session is 45.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Colony member?: \_\_\_\_\_ Year you last attended: \_\_\_\_\_

We are not charging extra for out-of-state members this session

Single Room Occupancy: \$765.78 per person    Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Double Room Occupancy: \$575.03 per person    Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks out to Mississippi Art Colony

Please print out and complete this form then mail with full remittance to:

Kim Whitt, 318 Cook Road Moselle, MS 39459

Thank you!

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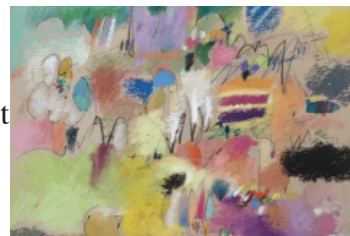
Important things to remember to bring this time:

Photo of your Covid vaccine card or the actual card in case we are asked  
Mask  
Drop cloth for your painting area  
Flashlight  
Work light  
Extension cord and power strip

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### **Guest Artist Moe Brooker**

Moe Brooker has worked with Colony before and he's coming back! He is a contemporary American abstract painter. His brilliantly colored abstract canvases are characterized by a varied array of mark-making and recessive space, with layered juxtaposed patterns and a lively sense of formal invention. Booker stated in his acceptance of the James Van Der Zee Lifetime Achievement Award from the Brandywine Workshop that "if you are given a gift, using that gift in its fullest sense is true worship." Moe continues to live and work in his hometown of Philadelphia, PA.



#### *A Letter from our President, Judy Berry*

When I spoke with our dear President, Judy, she was preparing for her daughter's arrival from Oklahoma to help her celebrate her birthday Aug 8th!  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUDY FROM YOUR BELOVED COLONY FRIENDS! She asked me to pass on to our group that she was equally as excited that Colony would be meeting in Louisville at Lake Tiak O'Khata! She said when her husband was out working, every salesman in Mississippi knew if their travels took them close to Louisville they had to go to Lake Tiak O'Khata because the food was so good!!! "Everyone will just love it there." I know we will, friend, and I look forward to the love we will certainly share!

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#### **Quick Summary**

You can print out the above new registration form by copying and pasting. OR you can access this new registration form on our website or on our Members Only page. I can email it to you or you can just write down all the info asked for, write your check and mail it in today! We will have exactly 45 single rooms (or double). In closing, stay safe, happy, healthy and get vaccinated if you can so you can come enjoy our creative fellowship and new Colony experience at Lake Tiak O'Khata in Louisville.

Hugs,