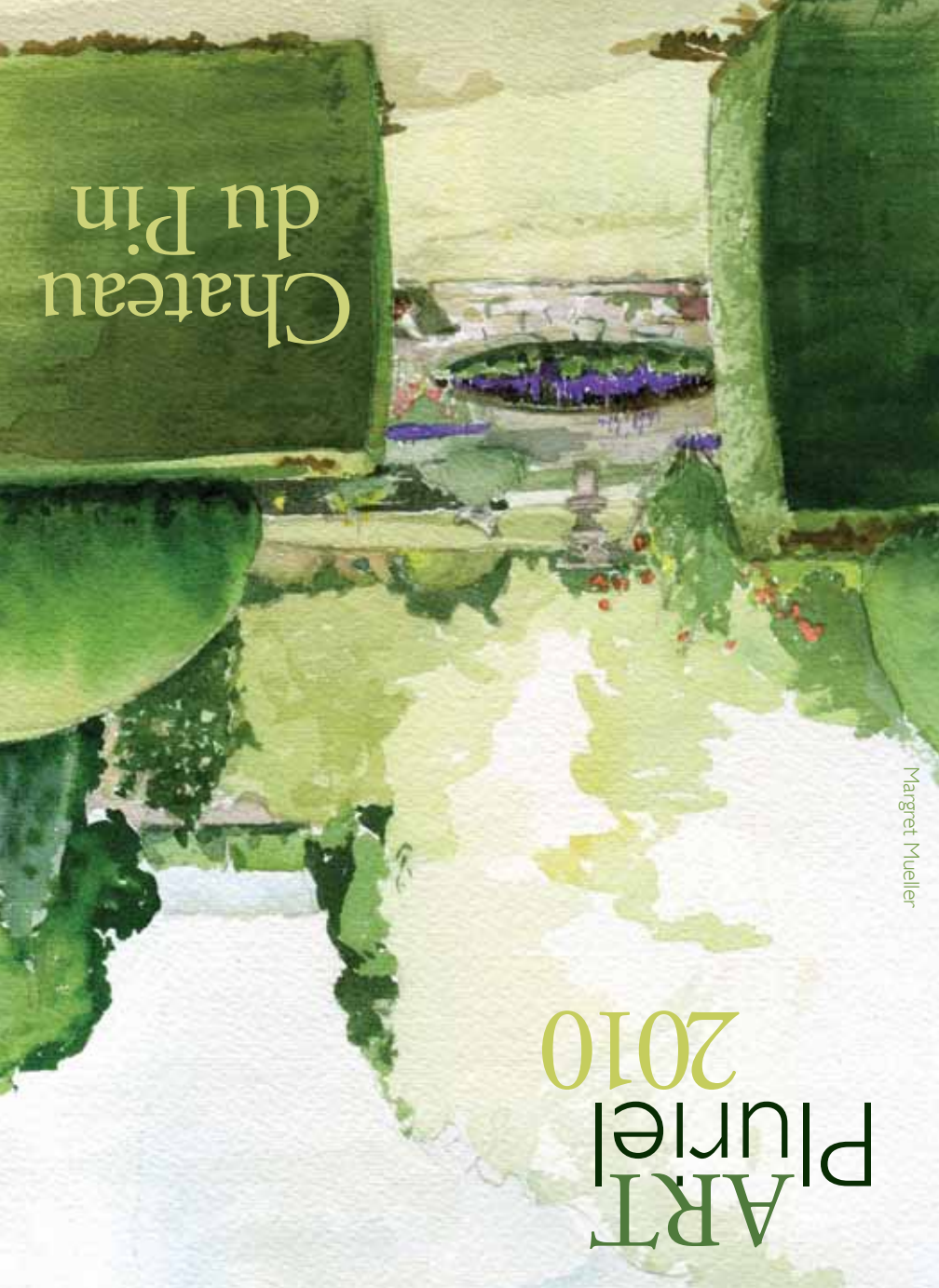


Chateau du Pin



Margret Mueller

ART Pluriel 2010

Ancient stone, exotic flowers, rolling fields of grape; of mustard; of sunflowers, gargoyles and turrets, secret tower rooms, nine lily ponds, antique fabrics and acres of sunshine: this is just a partial list of what you will experience at Chateau du Pin. Join Peg Gignoux and David Summer in an extraordinary adventure of the senses.



You will sleep in a castle, visit colorful markets and galleries and enjoy lovely rustic meals. Wake to freshly baked croissant, eggs and fruit each morning. At days end the group shares in a lovely five course meal featuring locally grown vegetables, meats, wines, and hand made cheeses.

Chateau du Pin: Val de Loire: France



Art Pluriel, LLC

Our workshops are designed to accommodate all levels. Visit www.ingignouxity.com/workshops.html for more details and examples of work created in each workshop.

For reservation and registration information contact Peg Gignoux/David Summer at mjgignoux@gmail.com

We have a rolling registration process. Register early! – groups limited to 10.

Workshops include lodging, breakfast and dinner. Participants are responsible for their own air fare and ground transportation.

Art Pluriel, LLC Managers
Peg Gignoux: teaching artist
David Summer: cuisine



A spacious barn complete with vaulted ceilings and cobblestone floor will serve as the studio. Or hole up in one of the tower rooms and create a private retreat. You are invited to write, paint, draw, collage, stitch and photograph in an enchanted setting.



Daily walks, bike rides and moments of quiet contemplation will provide ample opportunities to collect pattern, texture and memory. Ancient churches, worn country paths, abandoned stables, busy villages and the historique Loire will all find ways into your imagination.



To learn more about Peg's work visit her website: www.ingignouxity.com

To learn more about Chateau du Pin, visit: www.sci-le-pin.com



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TEXTILE TOUR

July 8-12, 2010

Tour the Lyon Silk Trail, Lyon, France with Peg Gignoux
\$1,250: includes hotel (4 nights), breakfast and lunch, museum entry fees.

Visit the gorgeous city of Lyon and discover the fascinating silk history that threads itself through this ancient town. Join Peg on a rambling tour de la soie a Lyon. We will visit silk weavers and ateliers, silk scarf printers, trimming workshops and take in the textile museum that portrays 4000 years of textile history. We will picnic along the famous River Rhone with spectacular views of classic monuments that span the centuries. We will encounter extraordinary textiles inspired murals and uncover the famous "traboules" a maze of covered passageways that silk workers used to transport silk within the city. This shimmering city with its meandering silk story will provide a historic context and inspirational preface to Peg's hands on Silk Works textile workshop at Chateau du Pin. Limited spaces.

WORKSHOPS AT CHATEAU DU PIN, LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE

SILK WORKS: Textile Collage Workshop with Peg Gignoux

July 12-20, 2010 | \$2,500, 9 day workshop

We will explore and record translucence and luster using silks of many weights and hues. Participants will hand dye silk thread, lengths of organza, habotai and doupioni creating a vivid collection of shimmering silks. Using the magnificent chateau setting as inspiration, participants will be encouraged to step into the fields, gardens, attics and formal rooms to observe the transcendent summer light, record intriguing textures and ancient marks. We will assemble a journal of quick sketches and digital photographs that will serve as the foundation for expressive textile collages. We will "paint" in cloth creating complex colors by layering and blending silks and explore innovative ways to work hand and machine stitches into the surface of each composition.

WATERCOLOR with Margaret Scanlan AWS, NWS

July 12-20, 2010 | \$2,500, 9 day workshop

This two tiered watercolor course is designed for painters with different levels of experience. Level 1: Beginners, or those who wish to review, will concentrate on drawing and watercolor techniques, as well as learning to see more than ever before, in a highly structured week of exercises and experiments. Level 2: Experienced watercolorists may wish to investigate an entirely different realm from straight realism, exploring inner landscapes and personal experiences in a safe, utterly beautiful environment. Expect to produce the most exciting work you've ever done in the glorious setting of Chateau du Pin.

OPEN STUDIO

July 12-20, 2010 | \$2,500

Need time and space to explore your own creative ideas? Have a manuscript that needs writing, songs that need work, a canvas or sketchbook that begs to be filled? Join our creative community of artists and find your own space – take over a tower room, old barn or work pleine aire and let your imagination soar!

PRINTMAKING AND BOOKARTS

with Laurie Corral and Annie Fain Liden

July 23-31, 2010 | \$2,500 9 day workshop

In this workshop, we'll be explorers of Le Pin, using the gardens, woodlands, vineyards and castle as inspiration for miniature prints and hand made books. Students will climb through the centuries; photographing gargoyles, recording textures, sketching and abstracting ideas for images suitable for printing. Mini prints can be created as individual works and/or integrated into hand made books with a distinctive point of view. Studio investigations will also include stitching, working with collage and paint, antique french papers and fabrics and various book bindings. Come explore the extraordinary and exotic! All levels welcome. College credit available.

To learn more about Laurie Corral, owner of BookWorks in Asheville, NC visit: www.ashevillebookworks.com.
For Annie Fain Liden visit: www.afainbooks.com

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