
Early Utah Artists

OSHER 202-001

Dates: Wednesdays, 1/20/16 – 2/24/16

Times: 9:30 – 11:00 AM

Location: Commander's House, Fort Douglas

Instructor: Tom Alder

Optional Texts:

Utah Art, by Olpin, Seifert, and Swanson

ISBN-13:978-1586851118

Artists of Utah, by Olpin, Seifert, and Swanson

ISBN-13:978-0879059057

This course highlights Utah artists and art from 1847 to 1940. Art reflects the history of each era so this class will also explore historical issues relevant to the paintings, artists and events between the years of 1847-1940. For example, during the Depression of the 1930s, certain Utah artists were commissioned salaries to complete many paintings in areas such as the stairwells of the Park Building, the Capitol Building (dome), and other public buildings.

Course Schedule:

Lesson 1 - Intro and Pioneer Artists

Lesson 2 - Second Generation Artists

Lesson 3 - Intinerant Artists

Lesson 4 - Bailout Blues

Lesson 5 - Tales of LeConte Stewart

Lesson 6 - The Art Mission of 1890-1892