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

*Artists of Utah*, by Olpin, Seifert, and Swanson

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