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## **Renowned Painter Colin Page to Offer Summer Oil Painting Workshop**

### ***Aboard Schooner Roseway***

World Ocean School announced today that the national historic landmark schooner *Roseway* will be the base for an Oil Painting Workshop lead by renowned local artist, Colin Page this summer. The workshop, a collaboration by Page and World Ocean School, will begin and end in Rockland, Maine using the islands of Penobscot Bay as the classroom from August 8-12.

“The focus of the workshop is developing plein air technique using the inspiration of Maine’s coast,” says Page “as well as experiencing the joy of living and sailing aboard this historic tall ship.” The mornings will be spent sailing to an island of choice where *Roseway* will anchor for the afternoon as Page takes the students ashore, easels and all, to practice their technique. The evenings will be spent on board, reviewing the days’ lessons.

“This is a great partnership for us,” says World Ocean School’s executive director, Abby Kidder, “because we are always looking for ways to open *Roseway* up to adults as well as kids. This workshop is a way to do that while also presenting a new fun way to host a fundraiser for the

school.” Half of the cost of the fee is a tax-deductible donation to the World Ocean School in support of the programs they provide for middle and high school students during the school year.

Colin Page’s work is shown at galleries in Maine, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts. Locally his work can be seen at the Dowling Walsh Gallery in Rockland and Oyster in Portland. Colin studied painting at Rhode Island School of Design and Cooper Union, and has been creating and selling his art full time since 2001. He currently lives and paints in mid coast Maine. To learn more about him and view his work, visit him at [www.colinpagepaintings.com](http://www.colinpagepaintings.com)

The World Ocean School is a 501(c)(3) non-profit education organization providing programs for youth and adults aboard the schooner *Roseway*. To gather more information about the Oil Painting Workshop or to sign up, visit [www.worldoceanschool.org](http://www.worldoceanschool.org) or call 207-236-7482.