

# WILD HAIR ADVENTURES

## Color Costa Rica, 2019

**January 20 - 27, 2019**

Jean Cauthen, Pam Goode, Laura McRae Hitchcock

### REGISTRATION CONTRACT / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Info \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary/Activity Limitations \_\_\_\_\_

Painting Focus \_\_\_\_\_ Mosaic Focus \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Costa Rica Retreat Fee:**

**\$1980 Per Person, Double Occupancy; \$2380 Per Person, Single Occupancy**

#### **Companion Travelers Not Participating in the Retreat:**

Because this tour has a limited registration, all guests are considered participating.

#### **Accommodations**

Accommodations for Costa Rica will be in two sections: Lodge Rooms above the Open Air Workspace (One Flight of Stairs; 4 Available, Sleeps 2) and Family Bungalows (1 Single; 1 Double, 1 Bath) adjacent to the Jacuzzi, Spa, and Dining Hall (Ground Level, 4 Available). All accommodations have a private bathroom with daily maid service. Although they are cabins and verge on rustic, they are actually very nice and quite comfortable. Both locations are extremely convenient to all activities.

Please indicate your preferred option below. **All room occupants must register separately.**

\_\_\_\_ I would like a Single Room at \$2380

\_\_\_\_ I would like a Double Room at \$1980 per person.

\_\_\_\_ I will share a room with (per person rates apply) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Please assign a roommate for me (per person rates apply)

\_\_\_\_ I need a room without stairs

#### **Terms and Deposit**

I have read and agree to the Wild Hair Adventures Terms (pages 2 - 5 of this document).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposit of 50% to reserve a space is attached. \*\*Final payment deadline: November 7, 2018\*\***

**Please make payment to Ciel Gallery and mail to:  
Pam Goode, 2022 Myerly Place, Charlotte, NC 28211**

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**Program Cost: \$1980 Double Occupancy; \$2380 Single Occupancy**

**Included**

- Advance Packing Lists and Tips
- Airport Transfer from San Jose to Finca Luna Nueva, a Sustainable Rainforest Ecolodge
- 7 Nights Accommodation in Room with Bath, as Selected (rooms assigned in order received)
- 5-Day Color Painting/Mosaic Workshop/Open Studio with Jean, Pam, and Laura
- Welcome Dinner
- 6 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 7 Dinners if Onsite
- Guided Tour of the Onsite Certified Organic Biodynamic Farm, including Tastings
- Guided Walking Tour of Secondary Rainforest
- Safari Float Excursion and Transportation
- Ionized (Chemical-Free) Swimming Pool
- Outdoor Jacuzzi
- Access to Primary Rainforest
- Airport Transfer to San Jose for Return Flights

**Optional**

- Spa Sessions Onsite
- Adventure Activities such as guided Arenal Volcano Lava Hike, Butterfly Garden or Cloud Forest Tours, Zipline Canopy Tour, Rafting, Hot Springs, or Hanging Bridge Canopy Tour

**Not Included**

- Airfare
- Passport Fees, Photos and Processing (passport valid for duration of stay)
- Offsite Meals
- Personal Items such as snacks, alcohol, and other items not specifically mentioned as Included
- Optional Activities, if any
- Optional Transportation for activities or town visits
- Gratuities
- Additional Nights' Lodging
- Travel Insurance
- Departure Tax of \$29 (already included in most airline tickets)

**Workshop**

- Color Workshop and Open Studio sessions will be facilitated by Jean, Pam and Laura. Participants will be given additional lesson information closer to departure.
- Workshop sessions will be held at specified times; Open Studio time is available during all daylight hours.

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### **Workshop (Cont)**

- Our program will be suitable for painters, mosaic artists, and those who want to dabble a bit in both — novices welcome! We'll present lessons on pattern, scale, shape, color, and freestyle work all inspired by the jungle around us, working with abstracted views. Our emphases will be on interpreting the colors and forms of our environment into paintings/mosaics as vibrant as our surroundings. We'll work on small pieces that can later be combined for maximum impact. All students will leave with several completed pieces in acrylic, stained glass mosaic, or combinations of the two. Due to baggage weight restrictions, students will be asked to bring some materials. Packing list, tips and suggestions will be provided.

### **Proposed Itinerary**

*\*\*Itinerary is tentative and subject to change, but we anticipate that all listed events will take place during the tour unless site closings necessitate cancellation. We reserve the right to rearrange events if necessary due to scheduling conflicts. No refunds can be made if you opt to skip an event. A list of alternate on-your-own activity suggestions will be maintained for those interested.*

- Sunday, January 20:** Arrivals in San Jose, Costa Rica, Juan Santamaria Airport at Specified Times; Group Transfer to San Ramon, Finca Luna Nueva; Workshop Welcome Session and Dinner
- Monday, Jan 21:** Rainforest Tour & Photography, Workshop, Open Studio
- Tuesday, Jan 22:** Farm Tour, Workshop, Open Studio
- Wednesday, Jan 23:** Workshop, Open Studio
- Thursday, Jan 24:** Free Day for Selected Group or Solo Adventures
- Friday, Jan 25:** Workshop, Open Studio, Hot Springs (Optional)
- Saturday, Jan 26:** Open Studio or Optional Tours, Farewell Dinner
- Sunday, Jan 27:** Early Group Departure for San Jose, Flights Home

### **Eligibility**

The minimum age limit for the retreat is 21; there is no maximum age limit. We recommend that participants be in excellent health and able to participate in trip activities, which include walking over moderately uneven terrain to moderately inclined terrain, with the presence of occasional roots and stones. Wild Hair Adventures reserves the right to decline to accept any person as a member of this tour at any time.

### **Itinerary or Program Modifications**

While every effort will be made to carry out the program as planned, the program as described is subject to modification and change to take advantage of new opportunities.

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### **Photography and Written Records**

Jean Cauthen, Pam Goode and Laura McRae Hitchcock reserve the right and all participants agree to allow Wild Hair Adventures to take photographic, film or text records of any of our trips and trip participants, and may use any such records for promotional purposes.

### **Registration and Payment Details**

- **All reservations require a 50% with the registration form. Reservations cannot be held without a deposit. Final balance is due November 7, 2018.**
- Deposits can be made by US check, money order, or PayPal.
- Payments by check or money order will incur no fees.
- If paying by PayPal, please use Friends and Family. Sending funds to Friends and Family incurs no fees for sender or receiver if you use your PayPal balance OR bank account.
- PayPal payments should be sent to [pamgoode@earthlink.net](mailto:pamgoode@earthlink.net).
- Checks or money orders should be payable to Ciel Gallery and mailed to Pam Goode, 2022 Myerly Place, Charlotte, NC 28211.
- **Final Balance is due November 7, 2018.**

### **Cancellation and Refunds**

Written cancellation is required to process a refund. For reservations cancelled by August 1, 80% is refundable. If cancelled after between August 2 - October 15, 50% is refundable. Between October 15 and November 7, 20% is refundable. After November 7, fee is non-refundable.

Although unlikely, the tour may be canceled due to unforeseen circumstances. Should any workshop/retreat be canceled, the entire amount paid will be refunded within fourteen days after the tour's cancellation. Instructors have no obligation regarding any additional costs or fees related to the issuance and/or cancellation of airline tickets or other travel reservations.

Group Leaders accept no liability for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable ticket or for canceled flights. Travel Insurance is strongly recommended (see next section).

### **Travel Insurance**

It is strongly recommended that all tour participants purchase Trip Cancellation, Emergency Medical Evacuation, Baggage, Accident and Medical insurance covering all trip and workshop costs from a reputable insurance company. Jean, Pam and Laura are not liable for cancellation of trip for any reason other than instructors canceling the trip. Please note, people have had to cancel for illness and other reasons. Fees will not be refunded after the trip registration deadline date (November 7, 2018) unless trip is cancelled by Wild Hair Adventures. Learn more about travel insurance options at <http://www.travelinsurancereview.net/>

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## **Responsibility**

No service suppliers of this trip are in any way controlled by Jean Cauthen, Pam Goode, or Laura McRae Hitchcock, and we undertake no responsibility for reservations, accommodations, transportation or safety, nor for any other aspect of the trip except the educational program. Consequently, Jean Cauthen, Pam Goode, and Laura McRae Hitchcock shall not be construed to make any covenants or warranties, expressed or implied, regarding this trip and shall not be liable in any way for any personal injury, death, property damage or any loss incurred by any person in connection with the trip.

## **Fast Facts**

- Currency: US dollars are accepted pretty much everywhere, including tips. No need to exchange currency.
- Electricity: 110, with standard US plugs
- Temperatures for January average High 73, Low 59, with .4" of Rain
- Central Standard Time
- Latitude: 10° North of the equator, with equal hours of light and darkness
- Literacy rate 96.3%; Military abolished in 1948
- Costa Rica is among the countries with the highest amount of protected land in the world; 25% of the nation is dedicated to park systems, reserves, or natural wildlife areas
- Bridging the northern and southern most points of the two American continents, Costa Rica is the meeting point for a variety of cultures and a density of plant and animal species said to be unlike any other country in the world
- Approximately 850 bird species, 9000 plant species, 34,000 insect species, 205 mammalian species, 220 reptilian species, and 160 amphibian species

## **Questions**

If you have additional questions, please contact Pam at [pamgoode@earthlink.net](mailto:pamgoode@earthlink.net), Laura at [laura.hitchcock5@gmail.com](mailto:laura.hitchcock5@gmail.com), or Jean at [jeancauthen@yahoo.com](mailto:jeancauthen@yahoo.com).