

NEW ENGLAND TRADITIONS
"New England Traditions Through the Years"
October 8 - 12, 2008 Providence, RI

TEACHER CONTRACT

I hereby apply to teach at the 2008 New England Traditions Convention to be held at the Rhode Island Convention Center and Westin Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island, October 8-12, 2008. In keeping with this contract, I will abide by the following rules and regulations.

1. Teacher must be an SDP member in good standing.
2. Projects submitted must be for two- (2) hour *audit*, or four- (4) hour or six- (6) hour classes, or (Intensive Study) eight- (8) or twelve- (12) hour classes. Projects should be completed by the majority of students within the class period.
3. Teacher must provide two (2) identical COLOR photographs (approximate size 4" x 6") with a project data sheet for each project submitted. Differently sized photos will not be considered. Photographs will not be returned. If chosen for a class, these photos will be recreated in the catalog so please send the highest quality possible.
4. It is the responsibility of the teacher to provide each student with painting surface, paint, mediums, pattern, written instructions, and one color photograph of the project being taught. All must be included in the cost of the project to the student. All parts shown in the project photograph must be included.
5. New England Traditions will add applicable R. I. sales tax to the project fee submitted by the Teacher on the Project Data Sheet. This amount will be published in our brochure and is not subject to change. Project fees will be collected from the students in advance and paid to the Teacher at the convention.
6. Teacher will be paid \$6.00 per student for a two- (2) hour audit, \$10.50 per student for a four- (4) hour class, \$14 per student for a six- (6) hour class, \$21 per student for an eight- (8) hour class and \$28 per student for a twelve- (12) hour class. Teacher will be paid for "no shows."
7. Teacher agrees to prepare for a full class and accept up to thirty-three (33) students per class. Based on enrollment, at the discretion of New England Traditions Class Selection/Teachers Chair and Convention Chair, some classes may be limited to fewer students.
8. Teacher will provide a class sample to be displayed in Class Sales for the duration of the Convention. Teacher may remove class sample for use while teaching the class, but must return it promptly.
9. Teacher must provide New England Traditions a complete pattern packet for each class project taught. This will be used as part of the rewards program for convention volunteers.
10. Teacher may not use class time for selling or promoting anything that does not pertain to current class. This includes seminars, books, packets, products, etc. Teacher may not permit any other person to sell, promote, or announce seminars, books, packets, products, etc., during scheduled class time.

NOTE: Only supplies listed in the "Special Class Supplies List" may be sold in Convention Classes.

- 11. Teaching and project fees for students enrolled after September 15, 2008, will be paid to Teacher by mail within thirty (30) days of the close of convention.
- 12. ***A teacher may not cancel the obligation to teach once the project has been selected for Convention.***
Even a small number of students will pass on the word for next year's convention what a terrific class they had. (In the event of personal or family emergencies please contact the Convention Chair or Teacher Chair.)
- 13. New England Traditions reserves the right to cancel a class due to insufficient enrollment.

With regard to copyright, the statement checked below is applicable to the project(s) submitted.

___ 1. I warrant and represent that the project(s) submitted is original with myself in all respects; that no part thereof infringes the copyright of any other person or organization, that I have not copied or used the designs of any copyrighted work, and do not infringe on the copyright or any right of any person or organization. - OR

___ 2. I am knowingly submitting a project(s) which is not entirely of my origin, and I am attaching herein a written statement of consent for this use from the true holder of the copyright.

Furthermore, I agree that in the case of any suit for copyright infringement arising out of the work herein submitted, I will assume responsibility and cost for the defense of said suit and hold New England Traditions and the New England Chapters Council innocent of any act of infringement.

I hereby agree to teach the project(s) accepted by New England Traditions and to abide by the rules and regulations above and all information included in the Teacher Project Packet. I grant permission to publish all accepted project(s) in the Convention Brochure.

Signature _____ Date _____

SDP Membership Number _____ Social Security Number _____

Please Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (Days) _____ (Eves) _____ (Fax) _____

(Cell) _____ Email Address: _____

Business Name (if any) _____

Please complete and return with Teacher Packet on or before January 25, 2008.

Accepted for New England Traditions

Class Selection/Teachers Chair

Date