

Plein Air Liaison™

Painting Workshops, Classes, Events, Tours & Camaraderie

Dear Artist,

For our Angels Camp workshops, we'll be sending out the address of our location 3 weeks prior to the event start date. The location of Ray and Peggi's home and studio is about 6 miles north of Copperopolis.

You may find additional information about Angels Camp at: <http://www.angelscampbusiness.com> and the nearby town of Murphys at: www.visitmurphys.com. Murphys is 7 1/2 miles north east of downtown Angels Camp and just 14 miles north east of the Kroll Roberts Studio: www.visitmurphys.com.

Use your own judgment on whether or not to bring your own lunch each day. The closest places to pick up lunch to go or sit down are 5 miles from the studio. Typically, the lunch break is 1 hour which should give you plenty of time to drive to town for a quick bite.

The local art supply store is, Town Hall Arts / Galerie Copper, 145 Stone Street in Copperopolis. They can be reached at: 209-785-2050 and on the web: www.townhallarts.com.

Plan to arrive on the first day by 8:45 a.m. so that you have time to set up your easel. The workshop begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. There is ample parking in the driveway to the west of the studio. During the workshop and just prior, if you are having trouble finding the studio, if you're late or if you have an unexpected emergency, please contact us at 209-559-1364.

I'm attaching a list of accommodations for your convenience.

We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely yours,

Carole Gray-Weihman

Carole Gray-Weihman, Plein Air Liaison

Lodging in Angels Camp

All lodging is approximately 5 miles from the Kroll Roberts Studio in Angels Camp.

Best Western Cedar Inn and Suites

444 S. Main Street, Angels Camp, CA 95222

1- (209) 736-4000 or 1-(800) 767-1127

Website: www.bestwesternangelscamp.com

(system available)

Rates: \$80 and up (Discounts, Packages, Best Western Rewards available)



(online reservation



Among the many amenities they have:

Free WiFi, guest laundry, dry cleaning service, exercise room with treadmill, bicycle and weight machine, AAA and AARP discounts, pet friendly.

In the room

Coffeemaker, Refrigerator, Microwave, Alarm Clock, Ironing Board, Tub/Shower, Separate bath and vanity, Hair dryer, satellite TV with 4 free HBO channels, Business desk.

I've stayed at this hotel many times and I have no complaints. There are less expensive alternatives, but I find the jump from good to average to be considerable as far as lodging in Angels Camp goes. The average hotels, are close on the borderline of poor, in my opinion. I would check out Trip Advisor (www.tipadvisor.com) to see what others are saying. My personal advise, stay above my three star rating.

Travelodge Angels Camp

(formerly known as Angels Inn Motel)

600 North Main Street, Angels Camp, CA 95222

1-(209)-736-4242 or 1- (888) 753-0226

Website: www.angelsinnmotel.com (no reservations taken online)

Rates: \$69 and up



Amenities

Breakfast room opens at 6am, Free WiFi, AAA and AARP discounts, pet friendly.

In the room

Coffeemaker, Refrigerator, Alarm Clock, Ironing Board, Tub/Shower, Separate bath and vanity.

There are reviews of this hotel on Trip Advisor and is currently ranked #3 of the 5 hotels in Angels Camp. (Note: I didn't bother listing the Jumping Frog Motel. If you are looking for cheap, search for it on Trip Advisor. My advise with that one, "you're taking a risk".) The Travelodge has mostly great reviews and the only negative reviews seem to have taken place prior to their new management and complete remodel. The hotel appears to be making upgrades based on customer reviews. They had their grand opening as Travelodge Angels Camp on Nov 30, 2012. I cannot give it my personal review, as I have never stayed there. Should you stay at this hotel, please let me know about your experience so that I can better advise our students.

Gold Country Inn Motel

720 S. Main Street, Angels Camp, CA 95222

1- (209) 736-4611 or 1 -(800) 851-4944

Website: www.goldcountryinnangelscamp.com (no reservations taken online)

Rates: \$64 and up



Amenities

Free WiFi, Cable TV, HBO services, pet friendly.

In the room

Coffeemaker, Microwave, Refrigerator, Hair dryer Ironing Board

This hotel is currently ranked #4 in Angels Camp, but I'm giving it 2 stars based on the fact that the Travelodge has gone through a recent remodel and the difference between the two hotels is vast. My score is also based on previous student reviews. This is an older motel, no frills, just a basic roadside motel. Expectations should be in line with price.



"Angels Camp", by Ray Roberts



"The Uninvited, Angels Camp, CA 1849", by Mian Situ

Saving the Best for Last!

Green Horn Creek Vacation Cottages

Cottages surrounding Green Horn Creek Resort at 711 McCauley Ranch Rd., Angels Camp, CA 95222
(209) 736-9372

Website: www.greenhorncreekvacationcottages.com

Rates: \$200 and up per night



Choose from a two or three bedroom cottage. There are 10 cottages to choose from! Each spacious home has a fully equipped kitchen with all the amenities needed for entertaining with a group, plus a back deck with gas barbecue. High speed internet is available in all units. All linens are provided as well as quality bathroom toiletries and organic teas and coffee. Several cottages are right on the golf course and all are within a short walk to the pool, tennis courts, and fitness center. The Pro Shop and Camps Restaurant are just around the corner. Imagine getting all a bunch of your friends together for a workshop and staying here!

A \$200 deposit is required at the time of booking and full payment is due two weeks before arrival. Two night minimum on Friday or Saturday. Three night minimum on all major holidays.

The Caddy Shack at Green Horn Creek Resort (5 bedroom rental)

675 McCauley Ranch Rd., Angels Camp, CA 95222

(209) 729-8111 or toll free 888-736-5900

Website: www.greenhorncreek.com

\$99 per person, per night midweek*

\$125 per person, per night weekend* (includes golf with lodging)



A golfing retreat like no other! The Caddy Shack is a new, fun five bedroom course-side lodging retreat in a setting that is geared towards golf groups of up to 12 people. This facility has a spacious layout with a lounge, kitchen and two and a half bathrooms. The Caddy Shack is situated by hole #9 and includes a BBQ area, horseshoe pit, 55" HDTV and much more! It is especially convenient for golfers, with golf carts at your door and a driving range close by, not to mention CAMPS Restaurant within walking (or golf cart) distance.

Other resort lodging is also available for 2 people or 4 people. *Prices listed are per person, per night based on a group of 12. Rates are adjusted based on size of group.

These attractive villas are available in one and two bedroom units, with kitchens, and possible sleeping capacities of up to 6 people. So you *could* invite your friends!