



Dear Printmaking Colleagues and Friends:

Please forgive me if you have already received this information through another email.

I'm announcing a very exciting opportunity for Printmakers, Curators, Conservators and/or Teachers to join me in December 2026 to come to sunny Mexico.

Due to a very successful, completed enrollment for our first two sessions hosting 12 people, I am establishing a 'Wait List'. In conjunction with that, I am doing an 'add on' with ANOTHER separate one week session beginning December 21st till December 30th. If the dates and the idea for you to consider Guanajuato, Mexico for a retreat into printmaking and beyond, there is plenty of room at this point with 8 vacancies remaining. Please consider acting on this opportunity in this uniquely charming city offering many rewarding experiences.

The program will simulate a form of a 'residency' but one which incorporates daily morning instruction along with afternoons allowing

for artists to have more opportunity to create with 'residency' work time. In other words, morning teaching/afternoons with solid production and work time. I intend to work side by side with you creating my own images and will be present for your questions and troubleshooting daily till dinnertime.

As many students have remarked "I learn a lot just by watching. I like calling it "osmosis." This highly valuable time will provide you the opportunity to create a serious body of work. Past workshops/residencies have proven to be very successful with very few Prima Donnas among the dedicated participants, so I hope to attract the same core of enthusiastic people.

Option 1: 14-day residency/workshop (Session 1&2) December 5-19
(Wait List only.) ***one spot just opened March 16th.

Option 2: residency/workshop (Session 3) December 21-30

If you are interested please let me know and I shall put you on the list. You can choose the 14-day **(Wait List only)** or the 7-day 'holiday' experience.

With 10 months advance notice, it could be a workable plan. We are limited to 12 artists (4 spots are taken at this point).

Please send an email to dan@solarplate.com if you are interested in applying and I will send details.

Sincerely,

Dan Welden

