

4 week Beginner Pastel Class

With Tricia Taylor

Tuesday October 6th. 9am-12noon

Week 1: All about our tools. Which pastels are best? What paper should I choose? How do I put pastel on? how do I take it off? Painting a small river scene to get used to filling the tooth and creating texture.

Tuesday October 20th 9am-12noon

Week 2: Paper Colour Choice. Learning how to choose paper colour. How to leave the paper colour showing through to give texture to your pastels. Painting a simple outback landscape.

Tuesday November 3rd 9am-12noon

Week 3: Colour 101. How to mix colour with pastel. Make the most of your pastels by learning how the play on the paper to mix greens and greys. Painting a landscape with distance and depth.

Tuesday November 17th 9am-12noon

Week 4: Splash and dash. Learn Underpainting. This week we will get out the watercolours and brushes and learn how to wet the pastel in and underpaint to explore the potential of pastels.

What to Bring –

Pastels - bring what you have. We will learn along the way if you need to invest in more.

Paper – Art spectrum colourfix original – A3 is big enough. 1 each of Storm blue, Terracotta, Rose grey, and white.

Easel – table or standing.

Drop sheets x 2 – one for the table one for the floor.

Kneadable eraser.

Old stiff paint brush for removing pastel.

Apron – optional

Gloves – optional.

Glassine paper. To take your paintings home.

I will have paper you can purchase from me if you cannot source it.

Pastel sets are available to hire for \$15 per day. You just have to book the set.

Rooms open at 8:30am for a 9am start.

Any questions just let me know.

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