

Painting Classes July to December 2017

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Dear All,

So, we are half way through the year already, so it must be time for another painting newsletter! - details enclosed of painting class plans to take us to the end of 2017..... evening classes, half day sessions and full workshop painting days.

All new paintings to create some fun times and hopefully some exciting pictures! There will be subjects that I will demonstrate in watercolour, pastel / charcoal, acrylic and ink (and some interesting mixtures!) - but as ever, you can choose your medium for any of the paintings, and I will do my best to help!

Please have a look at the dates listed and if you would like to join in any of the sessions, please give us a ring at High Meadow, send us an email or scribble your name in "the book" on a workshop day to reserve the appropriate day(s)!

All sessions are suitable for absolute beginners as well as the more experienced - most classes have a mixture of both - so don't be worried about joining in! Those of you who are new to painting are welcome to use my paints and brushes to see if you like it - all you need to bring is the all important packed lunch (you might be able to "borrow" a squeeze of my paint, but you don't get to share my sandwiches!) and a sense of humour (it's got to be fun!)

If you decide that you want to buy your own equipment, the display stands at High Meadow have all you need - normally cheaper than shop prices.

What's New?

Website- Exciting news - No great disasters yet, so I'm still able to make additions to our new website - www.ashbuckingham.co.uk It does mean that last minute news on classes etc is now possible, so if bad weather or something else comes along that is going to prevent a class happening, details will be posted there. Please take a peep.... and all (polite) suggestions gratefully received!

Greetings cards - I know that we don't want to mention it, but Christmas is coming - soon be time to plan your painting for this year's Christmas card. Usual plan here - any size image that you paint can be scanned and printed to make your personal seasonal greeting. Look out for classes with a Winter theme that just might help you get things sorted!

Painting Days with your social group: We could have great fun doing a workshop day with your social group. They don't need to be painters or have any equipment - we could have a beginners day where up to 20 people use my equipment and have a painting play day here at the studio - let's chat about it!!

Charity Books / DVD's - our local "Age Concern" would love to help you tidy your book and DVD shelves.... they sell them to raise money to buy wheelchairs - please have a sort out, and bring along anything that you have finished with - thank you

Used Stamps - we are collecting used stamps to help raise money for Canine Partners - dogs with special training to help less able people around the home. Please tear off and bring yours along!

Unwanted Art Equipment- Last year, we raised lots of money for the Parkinson's Society, by selling off unwanted art materials. If you have any "art stuff" - books, paints, unwanted gifts.... that you have finished with, we would love to have it, to try to raise money for our charity of the year - this year it's to be Macmillan Cancer Support - sadly I suspect that we've all got close ties to these wonderful people

Evening Classes: These are held here, at High Meadow, on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Do your own thing or perhaps work through a previous workshop title - with demonstrations (and the occasional master class ?!) from me, when helpful. Evening classes run **from 6.30pm to 9pm** and still cost £10 plus paper / materials.

Painting Half Days: Morning sessions from **9.30am to 12.30pm**, and afternoon sessions from **1.30 pm to 4.30 pm** or book in to stay and play all day!

It's a time to do your own thing or tackle a previous workshop title with my assistance where necessary. Watercolour, pastel, acrylic, ink - a mixture of all - anything except oils (too slow and too smelly, sorry!) Half days are held on some Wednesdays and some Thursdays - or come and do a full day! Prices remain the same - half day £11 or £22 for the full day - plus paper / materials.

Workshop Full Days: Workshop days **start from 10.30am and run through to a finish around 4pm.**

A full day to play - we usually all paint a picture in stages - I do a bit, then you do a bit, building up to a finished masterpiece! The finished article will normally be based on one of my drawings, so will not be "an original", but you will always be encouraged to paint freely so that you will end up with your own version, not a paint by numbers copy. As you get more confident, please do have a go at turning these into D.I.Y. sessions where you work with your own compositions and painting ideas. I will of course help with ideas and suggestions of my own, but this way, if you want to sell your work, you will still end up with an "original" painting suitable for exhibition and sale. I do hear of too many exhibitions where "Ash" paintings are on sale! so perhaps you could look at my titles, have a guess at what the painting might include, and come along, armed with your own photo / drawing of the day's subject. Cost for a workshop day stays at £22 plus paper / materials - stretched watercolour paper usually £2

Please call / email, or sign up in the book for sessions where you would like to come and play, and please..... if you find that you can't make it, please call or email as soon as you know - someone else might be very grateful!

Painting Gift Vouchers: An ideal birthday, Christmas or "thank you" present - or perhaps just a way to make a friend suffer with you! Vouchers can be for any amount and can be used towards a painting day, materials or mounting and framing. Gift vouchers can be personalised with a name and a greeting..... again, please talk to us!

Happy Painting!

June	Title	Medium
Wed 7th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon or full day DIY painting	any
Thurs 8th	Strictly Tango - 2 dancers	acrylic
*Sat 10th	(sorry, was on 17th) Grey Seal in pastel	pastel
Wed 14th	Hedgerow flowers Dog Rose and Bindweed	w/col
*Thurs 15th	sorry - class cancelled	
Wed 21st	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon or full day DIY painting	any
Thurs 22nd	Hedgerow flowers Dog Rose and Bindweed	w/col
Wed 28th	Hare and the Shoot - the great escape	w/col
Thurs 29th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon or full day DIY painting	any
July		
Wed 5th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Thurs 6th	Langstrothdale Farm and River, Yorks	pastel
Wed 12th	Hollyhocks	watercolour
Thurs 13th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Sat 15th	"After Her Shower" an introduction to figure drawing from photos	pastel / pencil /charcoal
Wed 19th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Thurs 20th	Hollyhocks	watercolour
August		
Wed 2nd	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Thurs 3rd	Morning Woodland Walk	watercolour
Sat 5th	Standing Stones in the Sunset	acrylic or pastel
Wed 9th	Langstrothdale Farm and River Yorks	watercolour
Thurs 10th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Wed 16th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Thurs 17th	Iris Flowers	Acrylic or pastel
Sat 19th	Life Class - learning to sketch our new life model "Julie"	charcoal / pencil / pastel
Wed 23rd	Oast Houses / Farm buildings	Ink and Watercolour
Thurs 24th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Wed 30th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Thurs 31st	Low Toynton Ford, Lincs	watercolour with pastel
September		
Wed 6th	The Flower Meadow	pastel
Thurs 7th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Sat 9th	Iris Flowers	watercolour + mixed
Wed 13th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Thurs 14th	Wolds Impression in Abstract	acrylic with mixed
Wed 27th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Thurs 28th	Oast Houses / Farm buildings	Ink and Watercolour
Sat 30th	Penguin Family (Christmas card idea?)	pastel
October		
Wed 4th	Watendlath Bridge in Winter (Christmas Card idea ?)	pastel
Thurs 5th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Wed 11th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Thurs 12th	Watendlath Bridge in Winter (Christmas Card idea?)	watercolour
Wed 18th	Hubbard's Hills in Autumn	watercolour
Thurs 19th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Sat 21st	Towards Lincoln (Christmas Card?)	watercolour / mixed
November		
Wed 1st	Low Toynton Ford	Acrylic or pastel
Thurs 2nd	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Sat 4th	Hubbard's Hills Autumn Stroll	watercolour + oil Pastel
Wed 8th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Thurs 9th	Towards Lincoln (Christmas Card idea ?)	watercolour
Wed 15th	Woodland Walkers	watercolour
Thurs 16th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Wed 22nd	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Thurs 23rd	Grey Squirrel ink & w/col	ink & w/colour
Wed 29th	Grey Squirrel in pastel (Christmas Card idea?)	pastel
Thurs 30th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
December		
Sat 2nd	Seasonal (or other) ideas in Abstract style	acrylic+ mixed
Wed 6th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Thurs 7th	Lincolnshire Lane - impression in loose acrylic	acrylic
Wed 13th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Wed 20th	1/2 day morning / 1/2 day afternoon / full day DIY painting	any
Thurs 21st	Pheasants on Lincolnshire Lane	watercolour

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