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Life Drawing – with Susan R Hughes

Tuesdays – afternoons 1.30 pm – 4.00 pm

April 25, May 2/9/16/23, (no class 30 May), June 6/13/20/27, July 4

Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne

10 sessions—£150, £130 Friends of ArtsLink

Susan R Hughes is a practicing visual artist working with oils and acrylics. Initially trained as an Illustrator she undertook a Research Masters Degree in Art and Design at Plymouth University in 2006.

Susan is an artist who enjoys using traditional materials, employing the original values of drawing to experiment with the boundaries between drawing and painting, life and abstraction, using repetition to reveal ideas regarding identity within her work.



An experienced tutor, Susan also runs Weymouth Drawing Group and teaches painting and drawing skills in the Weymouth and Sherborne area.

Exhibiting regularly in the region, Susan has recently exhibiting with Wessex Contemporary Arts at Dorset County Museum and Durlston Country Park and in 2014 her work was selected for the Thelma Hubbard Open. Recent projects include a two-year exhibition with the National Trust at Max Gate supported by the Arts Council and a themed exhibition based at the Nothe Fort.

Course description

Suitable for all levels including the enthusiastic beginner, this life drawing course will be a stimulating experience in a supportive environment. Technical approaches to drawing, anatomy and general skills building will be explored, alongside experimentation with ideas and materials. A variety of long and short poses, are employed and will often reflect the focus of the session. This term looks at individual experimentation by introducing a variety of colour techniques into the drawing process.

What to bring: The term programme (distributed at the start of each term) will provide greater information as to materials required for each session, but please bring with you basic drawing materials to have ready at all times, including:

- large sheets/roll of paper—pads of smooth paper – A1 or A2 and small sketch pads
- Masking tape
- Putty rubbers (grey type seem better)
- range of drawing materials - charcoal, conté, chalk and pencils
- board if you have them and clips/tape to hold down paper
- cloths or wipes and suitable clothing - may get dirty/stained

Refreshments: Tea and coffee are provided.

Parking: Unfortunately there is no parking at this venue (except for the tutor and model), so please comply with this and use the nearby public car parks.

Refunds – courses and classes

If you cancel two full weeks (14 days) or more from the start of the course/class, your payment will be refunded less a £10 administration fee. No refund will be made if you cancel less than 14 days from the start of the course/class. If ArtsLink cancels a course/class we will refund your payment in full. If a tutor is not available as planned, ArtsLink may provide a substitute tutor, in which case no refunds will be made.