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Pastels - Develop your Technique with Richard Turner

Wednesdays 10.00 am–12.30pm Autumn 2019

Oct 2/ 9/16/23/(Not 30), Nov 6/13/20/27, Dec 4

Small Hall, Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne DT9 3AA

9 Sessions £156 or £140 for Friends of ArtsLink

Please note that the first session of term on 2 October will take place in the Wingfield Room at Digby Hall

Richard Turner: is a very accomplished pastel painter who regularly exhibits and provides demonstrations to local art groups. Richard is an exhibitor at the Mall Galleries and the Pastel Society.

A popular and supportive tutor he has taught for many years and is highly regarded by ArtsLink students.



Course description:

This course is designed to develop those with some experience of pastels. It will focus on the technical aspects of Pastel work, experienced through specific painting/drawing sessions. The course will also include guidance on organising the medium in order to make the best use of your painting time.

Areas covered will include:

- The development of mark making; grip, pressure, and the application options of blending, build up, hatching and under painting are all influenced by product choices.
- Developing techniques and opportunity to experiment with other surfaces suitable to the medium (tutor to advise).
- Exploring composition – development of ideas and solving common problems.

The aim of the course is to improve your knowledge with regard to product qualities and application options which will greatly affect your finished work.

What to bring:

- Any chalk pastels labelled 'soft pastel' or 'hard pastel'; this course is not suitable for oil pastels.
- Bull dog clips or tape

- Pastel paper (can be purchased from the tutor at cost price)
- Drawing board
- Table easel or sketching easel if you have one
- Cloths or wet wipes

Refreshments: Tea and coffee are provided. Please feel free to bring your own refreshments if you have a particular requirement.

Parking: The Digby Hall has a public pay and display car park.

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