



The Art Variety Class!

This class is designed to provide an opportunity for you to bring along your own art materials that may have been gathering dust and learn how to put them into action!

We will provide the venue, the teacher and the structured inspiration to get creating. We will help you tread your own path, find out what you enjoy most, and help you to meet others to walk with along the way!

WHAT? **Watercolour, Drawing, Acrylic, Mixed Media...**

WHEN? **Thursdays 10am-12:30pm Oct 4th-Dec 13th**

WHERE? **The Marlborough Pavilion, Old Oak, St Albans AL1 2EX**

Course Overview

While we want you to feel free to discover, explore and pursue your own preferences we believe a loose structure is helpful in stimulating and guiding this process.

With that in mind we have planned a program of 4 different workshops over the term, each focusing on a different medium. They are not set in stone but hopefully give an idea of what to expect:

Workshop 1 on 4th October: Watercolour – this will be the introductory workshop looking at different watercolour techniques. Following this you will work on a guided watercolour project together.

Workshop 2 on 25th October: Drawing – a focus on sketching and drawing techniques

Workshop 3 on 22nd November: Acrylic – a guided painting project.

Workshop 4: Mixed Media – rather than a standalone workshop we will introduce the use of different mediums together (eg. collage, oil pastels & charcoal) throughout the term.

Cost: £240* payable termly in advance for 10 sessions (£24 per session)

* A charge of £5 per session will be applied if ArtShed supplies materials

Basic kit list:

General:

- pencils and drawing materials
- sketchbook

Watercolour:

- watercolour paints
- watercolour brushes
- water pots and mixing palettes
- watercolour paper

Drawing:

- pencils

Acrylic:

- acrylic paints
- mixing palette
- paint brushes
- canvas boards (can be purchased from Artshed)
- table easel (optional)

We are happy to advise and recommend materials and equipment if you're stuck!

FAQs: We think you'll ask...

How does it work?

The first session will kick off with a group workshop demonstrating some watercolour techniques. We will have some materials* available for those who do not have any, but please bring your own if you have them.

The term will include 4 different workshops focusing on the use of Watercolour, Drawing, Acrylic and Mixed Media.

I don't want to invest in new materials in case I don't like them...do I have to?!

Do not fear...if we run a workshop on acrylics we will have some for you to try. HOWEVER please be aware that if you choose to use our materials there will be an extra charge of £5 for the session.

I have no experience or art materials...can I come?

Of course! Enthusiasm is all we ask for and we can help you decide on what materials to buy.

I am already a Brilliant Artist. Am I too good?

There are always new adventures to be had with Art and one of them maybe inspiring others!

Who is the Teacher?

Jayne Evans will be the teacher for this class. Jayne is predominantly a graphic artist but is able to work in a variety of styles with equal panache! You can look her up on <http://www.jayneevansart.co.uk>

Kathy Evershed, founder of ArtShed, will also hope to make an appearance from time to time so not to miss out on the fun! Kathy works in oils favouring Japanese landscapes in an impressionist style! (She hasn't got her act together yet with her own website but you can spy on her on Facebook).

I'm addicted to tea and coffee, will there be any?

There is a kitchen where you can make your own drinks. We will provide the basics (tea, coffee, milk, sugar) but if you require anything special please bring your own. We are of course hoping that there will be some enthusiastic bakers in the group!

Where is it and is there parking?

The Marlborough Pavilion is a community centre hidden away down Old Oak lane just off Cottonmill Lane not far from Sopwell House Hotel. There is plenty of free parking.

How do I know if it's for me?

We will ask you to sign up for the term but if you know that it is not for you after the first session we will refund your fees less the cost of your first session.

How much will it cost?

The term will run for 10 weeks from Oct 4th to Dec 13th with a break for half term on Nov 1st.

The total for the term will be £240 (£24/session)

*Extra charges will be applied if you wish to use or purchase any of our materials.

How do I book?

Please visit our website www.shedloadsofun.com and use the booking link provided on the Art Classes page or click the direct link here: [BOOK ART VARIETY CLASS](#)