



Centre of England Arts

‘Quick and Loose’ Watercolours

with **John Hopkins**

FRIDAY 10th MAY 2019

1.30pm-4.00pm

£20



John Hopkins

John studied illustration at Birmingham College of Art, and has enjoyed a career as a successful freelance artist, working in all mediums, but specialising in watercolour. He prefers to work in a fast, loose, impressionistic style but always with the emphasis on good drawing skills.

John is an associate member of the RBSA and a member of the Birmingham Watercolour Society.

The Workshop

I will show you how to create quick, simple and effective watercolour paintings using Wet-in-Wet and Dry-brush technique. We will also look at composition, perspective and drawing skills.

What to bring

- Standard watercolour kit - Paint, pencils, brushes, paper towels, palette etc
- Rough watercolour paper

What's provided

- Water pots
- Drawing boards
- Table Easels
- Hairdryers
- Paper available to purchase at the studio

Tea/Coffee & Biscuits provided

For more details and booking see:-

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Coastal Scenes in Watercolour

with **Ian Ridley**

FRIDAY 17th MAY 2019

1.30pm-4.00pm

£20



Ian Ridley

Ian is a self-taught professional artist living and working in Feckenham, Worcestershire. He enjoys landscapes, especially in autumn and winter when the trees have lost their leaves. His paintings have won awards in international competitions and also in "The Artist" magazine. He is an elected member of the prestigious Birmingham Watercolour Society.

The Workshop

This workshop offers a variety of approaches and techniques from simplistic, modern "designer" to a more atmospheric presentation which will enable you to give depth and interest to your watercolours. Ian will provide demonstrations throughout the workshop.

What to Bring

- Basic watercolour kit – paint, brushes, paper, kitchen roll etc
- Rough paper

What's provided

- Water pots
- Drawing boards
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Pebeo - Create Amazing Mixed Media Effects

with **Leanne Ellis**

SATURDAY 18th MAY 2019

10.00am-4.00pm

£45 (includes all materials)



Leanne Ellis

I have been passionate about music, arts and crafts from a very young age. I have been painting, drawing and doodling since before I can remember, following the masters of the art industry, including the modern greats. It's my passion to pass on my knowledge and skills that I've learned over the years as I love watch others achieve what they thought was too difficult.

The Workshop

Learn how these amazing products work, react and interact with each other to create your own vibrant pieces of art. From liquid art to oil based markers there's always something to create with Pebeo. You can also paint on any surface to create different effects.

We will be covering the effects that can be created with each type of paint, resin, artist markers plus the auxiliary preparation materials.

We will complete various painting projects using the 'fantasy moon', 'fantasy prisme', ceramic and vitrail paints. We will also be using 'cern relief' and mirror leaves with mixtion relief as well as the 4 artist markers. We will also cover pouring.

There really is no limit to what you can create, all you need is a bit of imagination but these products have that covered too. Let the product do the work while you enjoy your incredible creations!!

What to bring

- Just yourself unless you have a particular item you would like to decorate ie. a piece of ceramic or a plant pot!

Important - You will need to bring something to carry finished pieces of art work home in as the drying time of these paints can be up to 48 hours. A large box in the boot with a plastic sheet in it is perfect as these paints remain quite liquid for a while and you don't want any nasty spillages in the car!!

What's provided

- Pebeo are supplying all materials to paint with.
- An A6 size sketch book to decorate. Mini canvas panels to do drip tests.

Remember to bring your lunch – tea, coffee & biscuits provided

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