

PASTEL: Beginning pastel painting- find the Joy! with Lindy Whitton

Friday 6th November to 4th December 2026

4 weeks

No class 13th November

Times: 1.00pm to 4.00pm

Venue: The Colour Circle Studio

Cost: \$94 Members Only

This class is designed to introduce the beginner or early-stage pastel artist to all the fundamentals of painting with pastels. Its aim is to allow you to learn, experiment and progress in a supportive and encouraging environment and find the joy in pastel art! We'll cover all the basics through handouts, tutor demonstrations, simple and effective and fun exercises and lots of hands-on practice. We'll cover:

- Materials: The different pastels and papers available and how they affect the painting process and the finished painting. This will cater to all budgets.
- Mark making. How to use the pastels to create different effects.
- The structure of a pastel painting: From underpainting techniques to the final flourishes
- Value , shape and colour: the basis for all paintings

Materials to bring

- pastel paper... a mix of coloured paper is best(Colourfix Smooth paper will be available to buy at cost in class)
- any pastels you have (not oil pastels)
- charcoal or conte pastels for sketching
- paper towels or rags for cleaning your pastels and hands
- a rigid surface (eg mdf board, sheet of foamcore) to attach paper to
- masking tape or bulldog clips for attaching your paper to a board
- sketchbook or paper and pencils for planning sketches





