



LEANNE HALLS

Watercolour Flora and Fauna

4 Week Class - Term 1

Essential Information

Dates: Term 1 - 2026
Location: Colour Circle Mt Nelson

Information

Basics:

Over four classes, we will learn how to blend realism with abstraction to create paintings that are filled with light and atmosphere. Using the themes of flora and fauna, Leanne will help you build confidence with your watercolours by learning how to use colour, composition and different watercolour techniques to create expressive watercolour paintings. Each session will include a short demo, one-on-one tuition and guided practice. New students will be assisted so they can progress at their own pace and develop

their own unique way of painting in this wonderful medium.

Questions:

Please ask questions as it helps everyone on their learning journey. If I say anything you don't understand please ask me to clarify.

Reference Photos:

You can bring your own reference material for this class but I will also be providing reference images.

What to Bring

Paint:

Bring along your watercolour paints. Bring what you have and we will explore what you can do with them.

It is always advisable to use the best quality paints you can afford. Student quality paints are good when you are learning but please note that they will not yield the exact same results as the artist quality.

Painting surface:

300gsm or higher watercolour paper is preferred. Hot Pressed, Rough or Cold Pressed can be used. Each type of paper will yield different results.

Paper size:

1/4 sheet to 1/2 sheet and some small scrap sheets for other experiments.

Easel:

table top easel (limited easel options available at Colour Circle)

Board:

a board to stick your watercolour paper to.

Brushes:

I use a variety of brushes, square, round and filbert. Bring what you have. Please bring a big brush like a Hake brush for putting large amounts of paint down on your paper.

Other Stuff:

- Tracing Paper,
- Palette,
- Palette knife (optional),
- Rags or tissues,
- Water container,
- Water spray bottle,
- Masking tape,
- Pencils & sketchbook,
- Notebook and pen.