



## May Half Term 2022 Programme Monday 30 May – Wednesday 1 June

### Courses for adults

Good Artists Copy, Great Artists Steal...

*Tutor: Ian Ellis*

Wassily Kandinsky: 'Take What You Need' from exploring the colour contrasts and painting techniques of Kandinsky's early paintings

On the first day, through demonstration, ideas are presented about Kandinsky's expressionist style of painting. You will then analyse one or more of his paintings to try to identify how much Kandinsky used knowledge of colour theory to help him select his colours and contrasts.

On day 2, working from photos of villages the focus will be on small scale colour studies creating expressive paintings working from both your own intuitive feel for colour and any ideas identified during the first day's analysis.

On day 3, using the small study or studies created of the second day, you will explore colour and gestures of paint on a bigger scale, to create a large expressive painting.

The aim is 'to take what you need' from the first two days to see if a better understanding of Kandinsky's methods can be an aid to improving the quality of your own paintings.

Introduction to Watercolour Painting

*Tutor: Shaun Carey*

This one-day course is an ideal opportunity to develop and loosen up your watercolour abilities, plus a great opportunity for those getting started with watercolour. We will explore colour mixing, brush techniques and how to start a painting and progress further. Examples from several artist's work will be viewed, with a number of tutor demonstrations and individual teaching. Please bring flowers and fruit of choice.

Etching (All Levels)

*Tutor: Kathryn Graham*

For beginners and experienced students, covering the core processes of soft ground, hard ground and aquatint, through demonstrations over three days. The focus will then shift to self-generated projects and advanced techniques. All aspects of traditional etching and printing will be taught and demonstrated, from plate preparation through to etching and printing.

Intensive Throwing Day

*Tutor: Carol Greenaway*

This one day throwing workshop is aimed at those who have some experience and would like to use the day to perfect their technique, with a very experienced tutor on hand.

Open Studio (Pottery)

*Tutor: Simon Ashworth*

Open studio Pottery sessions are available to those that already have experience of working with clay and are interested in progressing their own projects. You will be expected to manage the progress of your own work although advice will be available if required.

Botanical Drawing (All Levels)

*Tutor: Jaco Nel*

This three-day workshop is for students of all levels (excluding absolute beginners to drawing). Using Graphite your expert tutor will set suitable projects depending on your level and guide you through step by step. Subject matter may include any one or more from this list: bulbs/corms/rhizomes, plants – including

leaves and stems, flowers and/or seed pods. At the end of the session, you will aim to have a completed botanical drawing.

### Introduction to Drawing & Colour

*Tutor: Sophie Ambrose*

On this two-day course you will be introduced to some of the basic skills of observational drawing and colour. On day one we'll focus on drawing skills including line, space, proportion and tone. On day two we'll focus on colour starting with colour theory/mixing using gouache paints and creating a painting later in the day. There'll be demos and plenty of one to one attention and examples of artists work to inspire you.

### Create a Character for Children's Books

*Tutor: Sophie Ambrose*

On this one-day course you'll be shown how to create a character for children's picture books. We'll start with looking at some examples of picture books and how illustrators create characters, with plenty of examples to inspire you. Through some fun creative exercises, you'll develop a character and start to think of the world of your character.

### Courses for families and young people

#### Family Learning Drawing & Painting

*Tutor: Shaun Carey*

Draw and paint under expert guidance. Enjoy both the fun and the challenge of an exciting painting project. All materials are supplied.

Suitable for children aged 7-12 accompanied by an adult.

#### Kids Art Club

*Tutor: Shaun Carey*

The course is an enjoyable and creative art club for children to express themselves through drawing, painting, printing and mixed media. There will be a new project each session and materials are supplied.

Age range: 8-12 years not accompanied by an adult.

#### Family Learning Pottery

*Tutor: Belinda Bates*

Have fun making and decorating clay pots and figures. There will be a themed project and a chance to try the wheel, all materials are supplied. Your work will be fired once, if collected later. For parent and child aged 7-12 working together.

Time	Title	Dates	Days	Room	Fee	60+	Code
10am- 4pm	<a href="#">"Good Artists Copy, Great Artist Steal..."</a>	30 May-1 June	3	Studio 1	£115	£81	10922
10am- 4pm	<a href="#">Intro to Drawing &amp; Colour</a>	30 – 31 May	2	Studio 2	£79	£55	10923
10am- 4pm	<a href="#">Intensive Throwing Day</a>	30 May	1	Pottery Studio	£52	£38	10924
10am- 12.30pm	<a href="#">Family Learning Drawing &amp; Painting</a>	30-31 May	2	Studio 3	£50 Parent and 1 Child		10925
1.30pm- 4pm	<a href="#">Kids Art Club 8-12 years</a>	30-31 May	2	Studio 3	£36		10926
10am- 4pm	<a href="#">Etching (All Levels)</a>	30 May-1 June	3	Print Studio	£155	£114	10927
10am- 4pm	<a href="#">Botanical Drawing (All Levels)</a>	30 May-1 June	3	Putney Library Studio	£115	£81	10928

10am- 12.30pm	<a href="#">Family Learning Pottery 7-12 years</a>	31 May - 1 June	2	Pottery Studio	£62 Parent & 1 child	10929	
1.30pm- 4.00pm	<a href="#">Open Studio (Pottery)</a>	31 May	1	Pottery Studio	£26	£19	10930
1.30pm- 4.00pm	<a href="#">Open Studio (Pottery)</a>	1 June	1	Pottery Studio	£26	£19	10931
10am- 4pm	<a href="#">Introduction to Watercolour Painting</a>	1 June	1	Studio 2	£39	£28	10932
10am- 4pm	<a href="#">Create a Character for Children's Books</a>	1 June	1	Studio 3	£39	£28	10933

The fees for each course are shown in the table. Classes have two fees listed – the standard fee and the discounted fee payable if you are a Wandsworth resident over 60 years of age. There are no discounts available for family learning courses.

Refunds will only be given if the school cancels a course. Please see our website for our full refund policy.