

# Watercolour painting and mixed media

## Tutor: Roe Gartelmann

Class Code: M6

Mondays from 10am to 12.30pm Dates: October 9th- November 13th



This course will take a contemporary approach to watercolour and water-based painting (gouache and/or acrylics can also be used).

Design and composition will be discussed in relation to a variety of subject matter; from still life to working with photos.

Students will move from realism to a more abstract approach and extend themselves by introducing other media.

## Materials

- Watercolour paints (artists' quality please) and/or acrylics or gouache.
- Brushes; 1 large "hake" or mop, 1 medium round, 1 small (soft, not bristle or oil brushes)
- Palette
- Easel (if desired)
- Board, tape or clips,
- Charcoal or sketching pencil, eraser,
- Papers; 300gsm CP watercolour paper (½ sheets), 1 per lesson, OR, 185-210 paper pre-stretched,
- Sketching paper or sketch book
- Pastels small selection of artists' quality soft pastels
- 4 – 5 oil pastels (Craypas) (can share).
- Water jar
- Rag, paper towels or tissues
- Spray bottle
- Ink and pen (optional),
- Drop sheet, hairdryer(1 or 2 for group).
- 3 – 4 reference photos (landscapes)

## About Roe Gartelmann (FRSASA)

A graduate of the SA School of Art (Hons) and Adelaide University, Roe has taught for many years in several States and has won numerous awards. She has wide experience as an Artist in Residence, demonstrator, workshop tutor, book illustrator, exhibition judge and as a painting trip instructor.

Her works feature a wide range of subject matter and a variety of media, and include figurative and animal studies. Roe's main emphasis is on composition, tone and characteristic is the use of line. Her works are expressive, colourful and free, falling into two main categories; works painted on site, and those developed in the studio. The studio works tend to be more abstract, and are often developed from numerous sketches and photos. The photos are 'memory joggers'.

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Roe says:

*“From my base on the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula, I like to travel extensively to paint in my favourite places throughout Australia.”*

Her works are in many collections and can be viewed at the following galleries;

- Glenelg Fine Art
- Artworx – Goolwa
- Stationmasters – Strathalbyn
- Red Poles – McLaren Vale
- Rustic Blue – KI
- T & C Yarragon – Vic
- Framed – Darwin, NT



