

Art Skills at the Studio

Welcome to "Arts Skills at the Studio".

Courses are on offer for all abilities at our new friendly and relaxed studio. Materials are included in the course fee. Please call if you would like to know more on 01908 607030.

As usual Mondays 9.30 - 2.30pm are reserved for experienced print makers to use the press.



Information about the techniques on offer:

Batik using silk

Batik is a traditional method of creating a design on fabric using hot wax as a resist, the colours are vibrant and the results are stunning. This course is suitable for both the beginner and those with some experience. The dyes are safe but very intense so bring protective clothing and gloves.

Devoré on silk velvet

Learn how to etch and dye devoré velvet and make up a luxurious scarf or bag from your finished fabric. Perfect for a night at the theatre. Suitable for the beginner. Please bring some lunch, protective clothing and gloves.

Drawing skills courses

A whole range of drawing techniques will be covered, using a variety of source materials. You really can learn to draw, just bring your enthusiasm!

Print Making Courses

Using safe print making techniques, the courses will cover a

number of approaches to collographic (relief print making) or dry point (intaglio) technique, for you to choose from and explore. Dry point is good for those who enjoy drawing and mark making. These experimental techniques are fun for all abilities and the results are very pleasing. Please bring along low relief collage materials, such as textured papers for collographic plate making, and drawings or photographic resources for dry point.

You will need latex gloves and an overall.



Wednesday March 4, 11, 18 9.30 - 11.30am
Drawing development. ~ £60 ~ max. 3 people



Weekend March 28, 29 11am - 4pm
Devoré Silk velvet ~ £85 ~ max. 3 people



Wednesday May 6, 13, 20, 27 6pm - 8pm
Collographic print making ~ £80 ~ max. 3 people



Weekend May 30 & 31 11am - 4pm
Collographic print making ~ £80 ~ max. 3 people

Demonstrations to larger groups at your venue and one to one courses at the Studio also available.
Please ask for more details.
For further information call: 01908 607030

Mondays April 27 - June 29 6pm - 8pm
Drawing for Pleasure ~ £150 ~ max. 3 people
Improve your drawing skills over 9 weeks. Opportunities for you to explore a range of subject matter and themes of your choice. (No meeting on May 4th, Spring Bank Holiday)



Weekend June 27 or 28 meet at 11am
Drawing and photography at Stowe ~ £30
Meet in the car park of Stowe Landscape Gardens for a day of drawing and photography in the open air. Cost includes entry to the gardens and light lunch. Please be prepared for all weathers and wear comfortable shoes as the gardens are extensive.

Drawing board and minimum A3 size sketchbook are recommended, with your favourite drawing media.
Booking in advance is essential.



Wednesday August 5, 13, 20, 27 6pm - 8pm
Drawing for Pleasure ~ £80 ~ max. 3 people



Weekend August 22 & 23 11am - 4pm
Devoré Silk velvet ~ £85 ~ max. 3 people



Weekend September 5 & 6 11am - 4pm
Intaglio print making ~ £80 ~ max. 3 people

Bring drawings or reference material if you prefer to work from a source. Or draw directly onto the plate from imagination. All plate materials and equipment will be provided for the weekend including paper for small (up to A5) prints.

How to Apply and Register

If you would like to take part in any of the courses advertised in this leaflet please complete the booking form below and return in an envelope with your payment. A receipt will be forwarded with confirmation of your place on the course/s you have requested.

Should any course not go ahead, all money for that course will be refunded to you in full.

Please see the course list for cost of each course, including materials and equipment.

Payment must be made in advance to cover our costs and confirm booking. Please pay by cheque.

Please note the following important information.

Please ensure you follow all safety instruction given at the time of the course. No liability will be accepted for anyone who does not follow basic safe practices. No refund for non-attendance.

Course 1:

Course 2:

Date 1:

Date 2:

Name:

Address:

Tel:

email:

Signature:

Age (if under 16):

Parental approval must be given

Payment Enclosed: (cheque) £

please make cheques payable to Feather Graphics. Thank you.

The courses are provided for the sharing of skills, to be fun and for everyone's enjoyment.

All materials and equipment will be provided for you to use on the day and your achievements are yours to take home and enjoy.

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours in the Arts,

Helen Casey-Green

How to find us:~

(A detailed map will be sent to you with your booking confirmation.)

Take V11 to Kents Hill, enter via Pond Gate off V11. At end of Pond Gate take left up Frithwood Crescent. At top of rise take right onto Sweetlands corner and park immediately on left.

Walk back approximately 20 meters along Frithwood Crescent, enter through garden gate to Studio.

53, Frithwood Crescent, Milton Keynes MK7 6HQ

Open for courses or by appointment only

Spread the word ~ If you know someone who loves arts and crafts, please pass this information on, or contact me for more leaflets. Should demand exceed supply, I would be happy to organise more courses.

Supplies for Textiles and Printmaking

Materials and equipment for sale, please contact me for a price list and order form.

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