

# **WEA Course information sheet**

## **2019-20**



<b>Course title:</b> Art for Pleasure		<b>Course ID:</b> C2524968
<b>Start date:</b> 13/09/2019	<b>End date:</b> 22/11/2019	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Fri 12:00
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 10	<b>Hours per session:</b> 2	<b>Tutor</b> Joe Hush
<b>Additional hours:</b>	<b>Online Learning Hours:</b> 0	
<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b>		
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b>		<b>Level:</b> Level 2
<b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		
<b>Fee:</b> £70.00 or <b>Free</b> if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)		
<b>Accreditation Fee</b> (if applicable):		
<b>Venue:</b> Glebe Methodist Church, Fatfield Road, Glebe, Washington, Tyne and Wear, NE38 7DE		
<b>Theme(s):</b> The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. <b>Employability</b> – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment <b>Health and Wellbeing</b> – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing <b>Community Engagement</b> – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities <b>Culture</b> – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments		
The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:		
1. <b>Culture Education</b> 2.		

<b>Course Aim</b> <p>To provide an introduction to the principles of painting with a view to applying them in your own work.</p>
<b>Course Description</b> <p>The tutor will demonstrate various aspects of painting, covering areas such as skies, trees, water, etc. With development of tone, form and colour mixing. With 1 to 1 tuition from the tutor the student can build up their own version of the painting. Mediums used will be watercolour and acrylic. Developing ones own painting is very much encouraged. As the course progresses, personal feelings about the landscape around you will develop, you will see the world around you differently. This spark inside of you that makes you want to paint, will be kindled and, meeting each week with others who also have this spark, it will develop with friendships and your art will grow. Tutor comment ; 'Many, many years ago a tutor told me I had 'A gift from God', an extraordinary compliment. Over the years I have had real pleasure from helping others and I also like to think that I am repaying my tutor for seeing this spark in me'.</p>
<b>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</b>
<b>What will I achieve?</b> <b>By the end of the course I will be able to:</b> 1. Improve my sketching ability.

2. Create depth in my painting.
3. Create form in my painting.
4. Improve my colour mixing.
5. Improve my awareness of the world around me.

**What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?**

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
  - You may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support your learning
  - Painting requires learning from your surroundings. As the course progresses you will, without realising, begin to 'see' your world differently.
- Outdoor painting workshops takes place during the summer.

**What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?**

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions
- Your work will be informally assessed as the tutor visits each student on a one to one basis. Giving you feedback on your progress, giving suggestions and answering questions.

**What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?**

- A selection of materials and basic equipment will be provided but you are expected to bring your own materials as the course progresses.

**Pre-course work, reading and information sources**

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful
- No pre reading or pre course work is required but it will improve your own ability if you do glean information from other sources.

**Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)**

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- You could progress to Higher Education courses. Follow link to the PEARL website for information <http://pearl.open.ac.uk/>
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>

**Learning with the WEA**

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course.

It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB  
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