

1. learn to paint a variety of simple WATERCOLOUR TECHNIQUES
2. Design and produce a painting which has a Christmas or Winter Theme
3. You will engage in a fun and social event with like minded people with the same goal.
4. you will have the option to have your painting printed into cards in time for Christmas.
5. This painting activity is great introduction to painting and will hopefully leave you inspired to do more or take up creative course

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
- Lots of demonstrations and guidance will be given and you will be given time to practice before undertaking your design. Sometimes the simplest images like a Snowman or Tree works well as a card.

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
- The tutor will be able to support and guide in a step by step manner if needed. This is a beginner level activity with the option for more experienced painters to work independently.

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

- Your own materials can be useful but not essential. Two sheets of Practice Watercolour Paper and Paints are included. Brushes can be provided for use in class. Additional Watercolour paper is available @ 50p per sheet of paper.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- You are welcome to bring your own ideas for designs etc. if you prefer. Examples of cards done in previous workshops can be seen on the tutor website. www.carolsart.co.uk

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

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>
- If you enjoy your day you may like to join a regular class or another workshop taught by your Tutor.

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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