# WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



Course title: The Art of Trees & Gardens - Drawing & Painting from Pencil to Ink/Watercolour		<b>Course ID:</b> C2421546
<b>Start date:</b> 23/06/2020	End date: 28/07/2020	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Tue 16:00
Number of sessions: 6	Hours per session: 1.5	Tutor Debra Collis
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	

**Specific funder/partner requirements:** 

Awarding body (if any):

Title of qualification to be gained:

Level: Entry 1

Accreditation Fee (if applicable):

Venue: Online Learning, Online, ZZ99 9ZZ

**Theme(s):** The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.

Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment

Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing

Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities

Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments

**Fee:** £.00 or **Free** if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)

The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:

1. Culture Education

2. Community Engagement

#### Course Aim

to provide an introduction to different approaches of depicting natural forms such as plants, flowers and trees as well as other elements within your garden, from drawing (dry media) into painting (wet media).

#### **Course Description**

This course will explore varied approaches to drawing and painting natural forms such as trees, flowers in pots or corners of your garden through exploring markmaking, composition, using line and wash techniques, building up tones, and understanding of colour blending for best results. These sessions will help you start developing a personal style and interest in this wide subject matter.

## Do I need any particular skills or experience?

## What will I achieve?

#### By the end of the course I will be able to:

- 1. draw using a variety of markmaking and rendering techniques
- 2. understand how to mix and apply colours to achieve best results in a variety of medium (inks, watercolours)
- 3. make dynamic compositions from photos or from drawings into paintings

- 4. understand how to express tone (light and shade) in a variety of mediums
- 5. develop a personal style and confidence in handling watercolour

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

- The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will be used to provide resources or to support lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: http://bit.ly/WEAonline
- 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

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

- You will be able to keep a digital portfolio of your work on WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas.
- 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
- A file of work will be kept which will help to record your progress

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

- What you need: You will need an internet connection, speakers, a microphone and a webcam so that you can use our video learning platform, Zoom. If you'd like to understand more Zoom please visit: http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec
- You will also need access to the internet outside of your sessions. You could do this using a smart phone, tablet, laptop or a desktop computer (at home or through a library etc.).
- You will need a personal email address to join the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas so that you can receive resources, record your progress and achievement and to work with others and share ideas. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: http://bit.ly/WEAonline

A full material list will be provided at beginning of first session but may consist of loose cartridge paper /sketchbook A4 or A3, inks, watercolours, brushes, paper for painting with watercolour.

Please have pencils (2B, 3B or 4B), rubber, sharpeners and paper available for the first session.

## Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- You will have access to course resources and links to wider learning through the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas: http://bit.ly/WEAonline
- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful

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

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider

#### 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 <a href="http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support">http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support</a> 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 <a href="http://www.wea.org.uk/policies">http://www.wea.org.uk/policies</a>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <a href="http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search">http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search</a> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk







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