

WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



Course title: Practical Drawing and Watercolour Painting for Beginners - Joy Girvin		Course ID: C2422054
Start date: 13/01/2021	End date: 07/04/2021	Day(s)/time(s): Wed 13:30
Number of sessions: 12	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Joy Girvin
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any):		Level: Level 2
Title of qualification to be gained:		
Fee: £76.80 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)		
Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Online Learning, Online, ZZ99 9ZZ		
<p>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</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Community Engagement 		

Course Aim
 Introduction to drawing and painting techniques (watercolour). Learn to draw with a range of drawing materials including charcoal; brush and watercolour and pen and ink. Start afresh with art or improve your art practice.

Course Description
 The drawing and water colour course is designed to explore different ways of looking; drawing with a range of materials; developing a watercolour painting technique and working with pen and ink. You will develop your own sketchbooks with observational and imaginative drawing; and also use mixed media work. We will look at examples of different styles of drawing a variety of artists use.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?
By the end of the course I will be able to:

1. Start a sketch book journal or portfolio of work and be confident to sketch at home and outdoors
2. You will develop skills with watercolour painting techniques and improve use of colour and

paint-handling.

3. Improve your wellbeing through enjoying an art session working with other people online and socialising online with others interested in art.

4. 6. You will develop techniques in showing tonal contrast to show shape and form.

5. Start to develop a knowledge of other artists and art movements.

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

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- Your tutor will provide written, text and audio feedback recorded in WEA Canvas, WEA's digital learning platform.

- 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

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 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:

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- A4 or A3 sketch pads one of pastel or sugar paper and another of watercolour paper 300gms.

Pencils HB, 2b, 5B. An eraser

Charcoal or Conte Pencil

Pen & Ink, pen.

Watercolours; a palette

Synthetic or nylon watercolour brushes of different sizes.

Kitchen roll, sponge. Fixative

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>

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
- 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 most 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
Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk



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