

**Classes and Activities – Information Sheet**

**Acrylics: Quirky Still Life** - AU2018

**Category:** Adult (18+ years)

**Day:**  Friday

**Dates:** 21 September

**Time:** 10.30am – 3.30pm

**Location:** Norden Farm Centre for the Arts

**Tutor:**  Karen Carter

**Class Size:** Up to 10

**Cost of class:** £38

**Information about the class:**

Taking a slightly abstracted view of still life subjects, you will look at creating a quirky and interesting image exploring the ideas of positive and negative space, distorted perspective and surface pattern. The class will explore the work of Mary Feddon and Emma Davies for inspiration. There will be demos and individual help throughout the day. Bring your own materials.

**Materials to bring and any additional costs:**

Please bring the below materials with you:

* Relevant subject matter reference (photos / sketches / props etc)
* Variety of brushes (soft, bristle, whatever you have)
* Acrylic paints – primary colours, white, plus any others you may have
* Watercolour paper or canvas or acrylic paper and calico if you wish to work on fabric
* Water jars
* Mixing palette (an old plate is fine)
* Kitchen roll

**Clothing:**

An apron / old shirt

**Tutor Biography:**

Karen is an enthusiastic and experienced tutor specialising in printmaking and acrylics. Her method of teaching is informal but instructional, aiming to bring out everyone’s creativity in an encouraging and friendly atmosphere. Having studied design and illustration at art college, she worked for many years as a commercial artist. She now divides her time between teaching and pursuing her own work, with involvement in exhibitions, studio trails, residencies and private commissions.

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