

**Classes and Activities – Information Sheet**

**Soft Pastel: Which Surface? - SPR2019**

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

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Date:** 5 Mar – 9 Apr

**Time:** 10am - 1pm

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

**Tutor:**  Jo Hall

**Class Size:** Up to 12

**Cost of class:** £99 for 6 week course

**Course Outline:**

Each week we will experiment with a different pastel support for soft pastels. With such a variety of coloured and textured papers for pastel available, it can be hard to choose. This course will enable you to try a variety of papers and how to prepare some of your own surfaces.

**Materials required and any additional costs:**

There will be a materials charge of about £7.00 to cover the cost of sample packs of coloured papers, Ingres, Tiziano, sanded and velour papers, and also gesso, pumice powder and mount board off cuts for preparing your own surfaces. Some extra papers and mount board will be available at cost. Different papers required for the course will be discussed at the first session so that sufficient are available. Reference material will be provided and participants will be encouraged to bring their own where appropriate.

Please bring your own materials:

* soft pastels
* drawing board and block or table easel
* masking tape or clips to secure your paper
* paper towel
* fixative
* a soft but springy brush and a stiffer bristle brush,
* single sided razor blade or craft knife
* water pots for use with gesso.

**Tutor biography:**

Jo is a landscape artist and has led a great variety of art workshops in Bath, London and Maidenhead, including for the WEA. Jo is also an Honorary Member and Past President of the Society of Graphic Fine Art, the national drawing society. Published works include four features on drawing techniques in Artists and Illustrators Magazine. Exhibition venues include Mall Galleries, Menier Gallery, Llewellyn Alexander Gallery, RAC Pall Mall, Barbican Library, Tower 42 at R K Burt Gallery, and Bankside Gallery.

Jo is happy to take course content / materials enquiries via email: [johall@mhstudios.co.uk](mailto:johall@mhstudios.co.uk)

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