

Classes and Activities – Information Sheet

**Acrylics: Still Life in an Oil Style –** AUT2019

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

**Dates:** Fri 22 Nov

**Time:**  10.30am – 3.30pm

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

**Tutor:**  Karen Carter

**Class Size:**  10

**Cost of class:** £38

**Information about the classes:**

We will learn how to use acrylics in a thick impasto style to mimic the qualities of oil paint, incorporating structure gel and palette knife work to add body to the picture surface. We will also look at the use of glazes and varnishes to modify and enhance our work. A basic knowledge of acrylics is desirable.

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

£1.00 fee to tutor for impasto gels and mediums

**Please bring the below materials with you:**

* Relevant subject matter reference (photos /sketches 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 (plus paper for exercises)
* Water jars
* Mixing palate (an old plate is fine)
* Kitchen roll

Plus £1 fee to tutor for impasto gels and mediums

**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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