

# Classes and Activities – Course Information

## Joy of Charcoal - SPR2020

Category: Adult (18+)

Dates: Fri 7 Feb

**Day:** Friday

**Time:** 10.30pm – 3.30pm

**Location:** Norden Farm

Tutor: Karen Carter

Class Size: Up to 10

Cost of Class: £40

#### Information about the class:

We will explore the wonderful qualities of willow, pencil and compressed water-soluble charcoal in this fun experimental workshop. Using the different media both individually and in combination with each other we will work through a series of sketches incorporating mark-making, rich velvety tonal work, and a bit of smudging, sanding & spattering! Bring a big apron and an open mind!

#### Aims and objectives:

To produce a body of exploratory work

### Materials and any additional costs:

- Sketches / photos / source material still life and landscape subjects
- Drawing pencil, glue stick, water jars, kitchen roll
- Putty rubber, hard or plastic rubber
- Variety of brushes (soft / bristle, whatever you have)
- Watercolour paper and cartridge paper (several sheets)
- Charcoal various types if you have it, the tutor will have some for you to use

Clothing: Apron / old shirt

#### **Tutor biography:**

Karen is an enthusiastic and experienced tutor specialising in printmaking and acrylics. Her method of teaching is both informal and 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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