

Classes and Activities – Information Sheet

**Painting a Flower Garden – Colour, Pattern, Shape –** AUT2019

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

**Dates:** Fri 4 Oct

**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:**

Create an exuberant colour-filled painting of a flower garden. Looking at the work of contemporary artists Mary Sumner and Tessa Newcombe as inspiration we will make a complex subject manageable through simplification, stylization and a layered approach.

Basic experience of using acrylics is helpful. Bring own materials.

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

**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

**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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