

Ridware Arts

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SUMMER TERM 2010

Thursday 22nd April - Thursday 22nd July

Half Term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

This season Classes and Workshops can be booked in person at Ridware Arts, or by telephone on 01889 504102, from 25th March. Classes are limited to 12 people and Workshops are limited to 8 people, unless otherwise stated. **All payments by cheque / cash should be made at the time of booking and made payable to the artist running the class or workshop.** Cheques will **not** be cashed until the beginning of term, or on/after the date of the workshop. No refunds can be given unless cancelled by Ridware Arts, by the participant with at least 2 weeks notice, or in cases of illness, supported by a doctor's note. Should there not be a viable number of participants, workshops may be cancelled and payment returned. **Materials are not supplied**, although limited or specialist materials may be purchased on the day as indicated in the programme.

CLASSES

Deb Walker

'Drawing and Painting'

Thursday 10 - 2.30

This four-hour class welcomes artists of all abilities who already enjoy their chosen media, who would like to extend their practice and would possibly enjoy the challenge of new directions. Teaching will be student led on an individual basis.

It is possible to attend these classes on a weekly or fortnightly basis.

Term Cost: Weekly £160
Fortnightly £80

'Drawing and Painting'

Thursday 7 - 9

These classes welcome artists of all abilities, including complete beginners. Whether you want to extend your painting experience or would like to rediscover a skill lost since childhood, teaching will be student led on an individual basis.

Term Cost: £75

the gallery @ *Ridware Arts*

**the gallery is open Thursday to Saturday throughout the year and open
Tuesday to Saturday during exhibitions.**

**For a full exhibition programme for 2010, please visit the gallery
website: www.gallery-ridware.co.uk**

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Each workshop runs from 10am until 4pm and the cost **remains at £35** unless otherwise stated. A small extra charge may be required on the day for materials used.

Further details and/or a materials/equipment list for each workshop can be relayed over the telephone by request.

Saturday 8th May **'The Wider View'** Tutor: Deb Walker

Taking a panoramic view, we will look at the linear aspects of landscape, building up a wider view using mixed media. Suggested starting points: across the fields, upstream, down river.....you know the kind of thing!

Saturday 22nd May **'Up close in Watercolour'** Tutor: Deb Walker

Foregrounds can be tricky! For the impression of detail, experimental mark making will stop you 'going into detail'. Messy, creative and fun, but could also be invaluable! Suggested source material: hedges, ditches, undergrowth, flower beds, borders, 'the view through'.

Saturday 5th June **'Print Rocks!'** Tutor: Deb Walker

Back by popular demand.....the exciting world of carborundum collagraph printing, using the patterns and textures in stones and rocks as a starting point. Marks and effects you will never achieve with a brush!

Cost: £40 (to include materials)

Saturday 19th June **'The Colour of Summer'** Tutor: Deb Walker

Using local colour to find contrast and interest in the summer landscape.....windbreaks, village fetes, flags, beach balls or flowers in mixed media – incidental colour to bring paintings to life!

Saturday 10th July **'Seven Skies in Watercolour'** Tutor: Deb Walker

With seven demonstrations of seven different skies, this could be your essential tool kits for countless paintings!

Thursday 15th & 22nd July **'Out and About I & II'** Tutor: Deb Walker

'Watercolour Challenge'? Not quite, 'Mixed Media Challenge' with a difference! For the first time, out on the farm, down by the river and Deb will be painting with you. Nice weather essential, so the dates may alter to suit all, nearer the time.

*All workshops start the day with morning coffee and end with afternoon tea!
Please remember to bring a packed lunch*