

Ridware Arts

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PATREON

I have a Patreon page. Please follow the link to take a look:
<https://www.patreon.com/DebWalkerRI>

There are three tiers of Patronage, paid monthly by Direct Debit, ranging from £3 - £18.

- For the £3 patronage, twice a month you receive: insights into my working process, exhibition news, drawing and painting tips and tricks, sneak previews of brand new paintings and shots of work in progress.
- For the £12 and £18 patronage, twice a month you receive the above and a watercolour tutorial, with or without the opportunity for artist feedback.

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Each workshop runs from 10am – 4pm. Materials are only supplied if stated below. A small extra charge may be required on the day to purchase watercolour paper from stock. Places are limited to 9 participants.

NB. If you experience any temporary respiratory condition, please be considerate to others and wear a face covering or opt to stay away. Thank you.

Workshops can be booked by email from 25 August 2023. **All payments by cheque should be made at the time of booking and made payable to 'the gallery @ Ridware Arts Limited'.** Cheques will not be cashed until after the date of the workshop. **Payment can also be made by BACS to Account number: 19186428 Sort Code: 52-21-00. Please confirm your payment by email.**

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. **Materials are not supplied**, unless otherwise stated in the programme, although limited or specialist materials may be available to purchase on the day.

Saturday 7 October

'Let's make paint!'

Tutor: Deb Walker

Returning to a very popular workshop from 2019 in the series of 'how to make' workshops, 'Let's make paint!' Those who did it before may well have run out and those who didn't will love it! Everyone will make their own white gouache from scratch, with ingredients provided. This time, once you have made your gouache, you will have the opportunity to paint tonally on dark coloured papers and then by mixing small amounts of your gouache with watercolour paints, make and use your own colour range of gouache. Your painted studies can be either design, pattern or subject based...it's really up to you, but you will need to bring a pliable, metal palette knife and a small container for your gouache (a tiny glass jam pot is ideal), as well as your usual watercolour painting kit!

Cost: **£75** (to include ingredients for making gouache and a selection of dark coloured papers on which to paint)

Saturday 28 October

'Let's play with water...'

Tutor: Deb Walker

At this workshop the emphasis will be on the water side of watercolour, with demonstrations of different methods of applying water and handling water to achieve exciting effects with your paint. It will be a day of free and expressive painting where you will be able to watch your paint come to life in the water. You will need big brushes and watercolour paint in tubes, as well as a supply of watercolour paper, but I will also have watercolour paper available to buy at cost on the day. By the very title you will guess that there will be a fair amount of water on the go (!), so bringing a mopping up cloth to keep your workspace clean and dry between washes will be advisable. A full list of suggested things to bring with you on the day will be emailed to all participants during the week leading up to the workshop.

Cost: **£70** (different papers will be available to buy at cost on the day if you wish)

Guidance on what to bring to workshops will be emailed to participants the week before