

SUMMER BRUSHES 2020

Monday 20 – Friday 24 January, 9am – 4pm

All workshops are held at Longerenong College | 229 Longerenong Road | Longerenong 3401

Morning tea will be provided in your classroom and lunch will be served in the dining room.

LOOKING AT LAYERS - LAYERING THE LANDSCAPE

TUTOR: MAHDI CHANDLER

PLEASE BRING

- Name tag
- Coffee mug
- Plastic table cloth

MATERIALS LIST

- Wear protective, supportive and comfortable clothing and sturdy, non-slip footwear. The days are long, and we may be working outside on several different surfaces. If you suffer from any respiratory issues, I recommend a decent mask with dual filters.
- Protect your hands with nitrile (my favourite) or rubber gloves
- I will supply a variety of mark making/drawing media including inks, coloured pencils, wax crayons, acrylic paint, printing ink, glues, workable fixative and matt medium.
- **BRING** some of the following from your stash, a collection of interesting/favourite/recycled
- **Drawing & Painting media:** some of your favourite colours to work with for washes & stains
- **Papers:** 1 x large sheet or a pad of 300gsm cotton rag paper and wrapping, tissue, magazine, card, text & images, textured, old bus tickets, photocopies, etc
- **Fabrics:** Interesting textures, open weave, sheer, doilies, embroideries, suitable for collage and a piece of cotton or linen canvas
- **Threads:** matching, contrasting, thick, thin, shiny, matt, etc for stitch and adding texture.....maybe some beads.
- **Other:** pressed leaves/flowers, beach finds, sticks,
- **Canvases:** I like to work on several pieces at once 2 as a minimum, you will need to bring along some pairs or more of stretched canvases and canvas panels (great for instant book covers), available in all sorts of interesting shapes and sizes from hardware stores, office supplies and art shops. It really depends on how you like to work. I prefer the deeper canvases approx. 3.8cm and look at the timbers to see how easy or not they will be to avoid when stitching directly into the surface. I get mine from a variety of sources, including Bunnings, Officeworks, the Reject Shop, Shiploads I've also picked some up at the op shops for bargain prices

Equipment that will be useful:

- Cutting mat
- Stencil knife, scalpel or retractable blade "Stanley" type knife
- Scissors, paper/fabric
- Rule, straight edge
- Bone folder, butter knife
- 1" or 2" brush
- other brushes mark making gear eg sticks, feathers, sponge etc
- Disposable fast food containers, trays or jars for water, inks and paint
- Some old newspapers

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- Old towel or rags
- A cat litter tray or similar I find these extremely useful for a multitude of dyeing activities (usually available at your local \$2 shop). Not essential but recommended. Great to help organise and transport wet work
- Basic sewing kit, needles, thread etc
- A notebook and something to write with a camera or phone to help keep records.

Don't feel you must have everything on this list, making do can be very satisfying too.

Materials Fee: \$50.00

- To cover the cost of dyes and auxiliaries and a kit containing a selection of papers, some threads, a few surprises and a collection of my favourite hand sewing needles.

If you have any queries or concerns between now and then, please don't hesitate to contact me.
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