Spring 2026 Beginners and Improvers Drawing and Painting Evening Class with Kathy Barker

7 – 9 30 pm on Mondays in the Art Studio

12th January – 23rd March 2026. Half Term: Monday, 16th February

Syllabus and Materials List

Week 1 – 12th January 2026

Drawing still life in pastels on toned paper (image or still life supplied bring charcoal too for drawing and your pastels of course!

Week 2 - 19th January 2026

Acrylic or Pastel own image of the Roehampton Club to celebrate 125 years. Can be sport, grounds, golf, tennis, club building – whatever you wish. Deadline for submissions 27th March 2026.

Week 3 - 26th January 2026

Life drawing – Sonja? Charcoal, rubber, cartridge paper. Rubbing out - from dark to light (Daisy taking class)

Week 4 - 2nd February 2026

Watercolour landscape (Daisy)

Week 5 – 9th February 2026

Pastel portrait image supplied (Daisy)

Half Term - NO CLASS 16th February 2026

Week 6 – 23rd February 2026

Portrait from image sketch pencil freehand.

Week 7 – 2nd March 2026

Acrylic after Matisse in Morocco - image supplied.

Week 8 – 9th March 2026

Pastels -on Teinte Touch paper with alcohol wash. Subject will be Flowers I think - image supplied.

Week 9 - 16th March 2026

Watercolour cockerel and a robin pending time

Week 10 – 23rd March 2026

Bring your own landscape photo to do acrylic painting

Materials List

Materials List - YOU NEED TO BRING all your own materials including cartridge paper pastel, toned paper, watercolour paper, acrylic paper and acrylic disposable palette paper-unless you are NEW STUDENT in which case you will be provided for.

Pencils: 2B, 5B and a 9B Week 1

Putty Rubber week 1 and 2

Hard Rubber week 1 and 2 AND toned paper

Watercolour paper and Watercolour box set -pencils and rubber, masking tape Week 2

Willow charcoal assorted box or just get medium charcoal. White pastel, hard and soft putty rubbers

Toned paper

Cartridge paper A2 sketch pad or A3 but not smaller Week 3 and 9

1 x A2 sheet of Canson grey toned pastel paper week 2 and 3 tear the sheet in half, do it in class so I can help

1 x soft white chalk pastel (week 3 and 9)

Masking tape, all weeks

Long Ruler - week 3 and 8 if you are scaling up

Watercolour Week 4

Watercolour paper and your watercolour set and brushes and pencil to draw

Pastels

Week 5

Cheap set pastels

https://www.jacksonsart.com/jackson-s-square-soft-pastels-half-stick-set-of-24

If branching out to buy better then

https://www.jacksonsart.com/brands/sennelier/sennelier-soft-pastel

Teinte touché paper

https://www.jacksonsart.com/canson-mi-teintes-touch-pastel-paper-pad-350gsm-a3

Watercolour

https://www.jacksonsart.com/winsor-newton-cotman-watercolour-sketchers-pocket-box-set-12-half-pans

Watercolour brushes look at these. Good to have 1 x flat square end brush and one round tip brush to start

https://www.jacksonsart.com/winsor-and-newton-cotman-brushes

Acrylics

https://www.jacksonsart.com/winsor-newton-galeria-acrylic-paint-sets