

**Autumn 2026 Beginners and Improvers Drawing and Painting Evening Class
with Kathy Barker
7 – 9 30 pm on Mondays in the Art Studio**

**21st September – 30th November 2026.
Half Term: Monday, 26th October.**

Syllabus and Materials List

Week 1 – 21st September 2026

Pastel wave or waves. Image supplied

Week 2 - 28th September 2026

Flower watercolour detail - image supplied.

Week 3 – 5th October 2026

Painting shoes in acrylic- image supplied

Week 4 - 12th October 2026

Bright Tony Allain pastel landscape - image supplied

Week 5 – 19th October 2026

Painting a fish(s) on newspaper stuck onto acrylic paper or board. Collage. Bring newspapers, Glue, I will supply images

Half Term – NO CLASS 26th October 2026

Street scene perspective, image supplied ink and watercolour. Bring your watercolour paper and brushes, flat brush and round. Pencil and rubber. I can supply ink and ink pen if needed. Gouache for mistakes

Week 6 – 2nd November 2026

Bring in your own still life, I can put out still life objects. Improve your drawing skills.

Week 7 – 9th November 2026

Watercolour animal - image supplied

Week 8 – 16th November 2026

Portrait in pastel or charcoal -to be decided. Image supplied.

Week 9 – 23rd November 2026

Painting more fish in acrylic, colour, colour, colour! Image supplied

Week 10 – 30th November 2026

YOUR CHOICE!! YOUR image!!!! YOUR MEDIUM!!!! Think, think, think!

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>