

Strokework “Basics”

Sharon has developed from extensive experience, some basic technique classes for people with little or no previous art experience. You will get straight in there and have fun whilst learning, during classes that are held weekday mornings or afternoons or a Saturday workshop.

10am – 12am or 1 - 3pm

♥ The first class covers properly loading the brush and a brief overview on caring and storing brushes. You will quickly learn a multi loading technique to blend, shade and highlight all in one go, a technique that has been in existence for over 50 years

♥ In each subsequent class you will learn new strokes to build on those that you have already learned

♥ You will be able to walk away knowing the technique and be able to practice, practice, practice!

♥ You will soon be able to create hand painted gifts and cards etc. to impress your friends and family!!

What you can typically expect:

♥ **Class 1 - Sunflowers**

Your first project will be a sunflower with a difference and an introduction to 3 brushes

♥ **Class 2 - Rosebuds**

Building on your first class experience, you will learn to add rosebuds, lilacs, moss or wisteria to any project

♥ **Class 3 – Dragonflies and tear drop stroke.**

Gets you started on learning the ruffle stroke

♥ **Class 4 - Pansies and butterflies.**

Add butterflies to your projects

♥ **Class 5 - Full blown roses**

Learn the ruffle stroke to create a pretty fluffy rose

♥ **Class 6 - Fantasy bird**

Learn to paint a decorative bird a delight to see on any project especially on a plant pot in the garden!

Along the way you will learn to paint some very simple little decorative flowers with a cocktail stick!

Weekday classes consist of a 2-hour session per week and are limited to a friendly group of 6 so that you will receive the individual attention you need. Sharon provides all paints for use during class.

Tea or coffee is provided during the break, and costs are £8.00 per hour. All you need to bring is an apron or an old shirt, some wet wipes and kitchen roll.

Private groups or individual classes are welcome and are available by arrangement.

All suitable synthetic brushes, acrylic paints, various teaching aids and reference books are available for purchase.

♥ **Give a gift with a difference!**
Painting vouchers are available for ST-Art classes

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