

USING PATTERN TO ENHANCE YOUR STYLE

Painting workshop with *Dianne Smith* - Saturday 25 May 2019



- Participants will produce a painting using pattern as the subject to create an abstract or semi-abstract artwork from a selection of plants, flowers, shells, leaves etc.
- 1-day workshop for beginners and intermediate from 9.30am – 4pm
- Cost: Members \$90, Non-members \$95 (tea & coffee provided, BYO lunch)
- Improve your painting technique with acrylic or oil paints
- Focus will be on discovering organic patterns from a selection of objects to develop into a painting
- Time set aside to record observations and generate drawing ideas to develop into an original composition
- Patterns can be regular or irregular and may include scale, repetition, distortion, mirroring and rotating elements

What to Bring:

- Selection of plants, bark, flowers, shells, leaves - anything with a strong pattern including any pictures you like of patterns from the natural and urban environments (I will also bring some)
- A magnifying glass if you have one (I will also bring some)
- Glue, scissors, pencil, rubber
- 2 or 3 sheets of A4 paper for drawing, photocopy paper will be fine
- Acrylic paints (if you are a beginner red, blue, yellow, black and white will suffice). If bringing oil paint odorless turps please
- Medium size canvas no smaller than 50 x 60cm
- Brushes various sizes, containers, rags, apron

Dianne is an experienced painter and a qualified Art teacher. She will give you lots of advice and ideas on your painting journey.

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