



Noosa Arts & Crafts



"The Art of Noticing Nature"
En Plein Air Sketching & Studio Painting

with Jeanette Smith of Jen Jay Art

7 February 2026, 10am to 4pm

Members \$120 Non-Members \$150



Day 1 — Saturday 7 February 2026

En Plein Air Sketching & Studio Painting

Step into the gardens of Wallace House with artist Jen Jay for a full-day creative immersion. The day begins outdoors, sketching and observing nature in its raw beauty, then moves into the studio to translate those sketches into expressive acrylic paintings.

Drawing on her background in interior design and her focus on *creative observation*, Jen encourages a fresh way of seeing, exploring shape, line, light, and texture. Quick, intuitive sketches develop into confident paintings that balance design awareness with personal expression.

Material List:

FOR THE FIELD:

Visual diary/ sketch book no larger than A3.

Phone for images.

Pencils, ink pens, charcoal or whatever you feel comfortable to sketch with.

Hat, shoes, water bottle and shoes.

Also, a fold up chair if you like to sit.

BACK IN THE STUDIO:

Acrylic paints and/or ink paints (no oils please).

Paper: not your visual diary paper, sketching paper at least 3 pieces - nothing under the paper weight of 300gsm multipurpose paper; and not a paper that has too much of a tooth, on the surface. Suggested paper: Fabriano mixed media paper, Derwent watercolour pad, Arttec or Reeves mixed media paper.

1x medium size paint brush and 1x fine size

Black ink pens (waterproof) Sharpie Fine point and ultra fine point (NOT POSCA)

White acrylic paint pens.

Optional:

BYO beverage, Jen will supply a cheese platter; refreshment starting 3.30pm