



Noosa Arts & Crafts



Pastel Landscape and Collage Workshop

with Tricia Reust

March 28 & 29 9am - 4pm

Members \$220 Non-Members \$260



This is a workshop to expand the use of pastel. We will look at brief theory of design, particularly for collage; how pastel can be used as a wet medium as well as dry; pastel techniques especially stroke-making; pastel underpaintings; and brief colour theory, working over the two days on exercises and one larger landscape work.

Participants can choose to work in a traditional manner or a more contemporary approach.

Tricia's teaching process includes theory, handouts and demonstrations.

Material List:

Visual diary and pencil for taking notes and sketching out compositions.

Board with half sheet Art Spectrum Colour Fix paper masking-taped to it (your choice of colour though not a dark tone). I will be using white. Blue Haze and Soft Umber are also good colours.

Cut the other half of your Art Spectrum Colour Fix paper into four – these will be used for the four exercises. Or bring along scrap pieces of pastel paper for four exercises.

Optional – if you wish you can do a full page landscape – the back board must be large enough to fit the paper.

Your regular soft pastels (I use Art Spectrum); kneadable eraser; torchon; and some pastel pencils for detail. A basic palette includes a hot and cool each of red, blue and yellow; an orange, green and purple; white; yellow ochre; burnt sienna and burnt umber; and any colours appropriate to the landscape you choose to depict.

(Please note – Rembrandt pastels do not mix with water very well. The newer Art Spectrum soft big block pastels are great for final layers of colour).

Binder Medium and an old flat bristle brush for application with collage. If you do not have any and are hesitant about collage, you can share mine.

Art Spectrum clear pastel primer is essential.

For collage - thin papers e.g. tissue paper; brown wrapping paper; scraps of thin fabric; paper doilies; printed napkins; photocopied music, maps etc; ticket stubs and so on. I will have a limited supply to share.

Paper towels; towel or other protection for work surface.