



PAINT WITH ME

is an art collective and creative painting group led by artist, Debbie Mackinnon.

We meet each Thursday morning 10am - 1pm

at ME Artspace, 25 Atchison St, St Leonards, NSW 2065.

Bookings can be made in advance up to 2 months ahead. A booking reserves your slot for that day and is not refundable if you cannot attend. However you do not have to book every week (unlike most classes) if you know you will be away on any particular week - it suits many artists to have the flexibility in booking... 10 is the maximum number of attendees each week to allow for proper time for discussion and feedback from me. Please note, there are now many more than that number on my list and so early booking keeps your place. There could also be casual attendees, But only if space allows.

We are a very inclusive group and welcome painters at all levels. Each member of the group will be working on their own body of work; there is no actual 'course'.

fees to attend the Paint with ME group:

IF BOOKED IN ADVANCE by beginning of the month. Late bookings after beginning of month will be treated as casual bookings
morning session 10 am - 1pm - \$35

CASUAL RATE (IF SPACE ALLOWS) - best to text me 0419295271 the day before, please confirm before arriving) morning session \$45

Please email me your dates in the first instance. On confirmation from me, please transfer funds to my account with reference your name.

(cash payment can be made in person if preferred)

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Parking

Although we have a big loading dock, there is no parking on site for participants.

There are plenty of good options. There are lots of 2 hour meters around, and also 2 hours free parking at the Hume St Council carpark (only about 250 meters away) but after 2 hours it goes up quite steeply. Most people just put on a phone reminder to move the car.

There is all day parking at the Forum carpark at St Leonards station which is \$15 for up to 4 hours , \$19 for 4 - 5 hours and \$22 for 5 - 6 hours. Could be worth it if two or more of you car share. I have a huge loading dock in the rear lane for you to bring in your stuff and drop off. Or come on public transport (very radical!) Its a very short walk from St Leonards station.

Art Materials

Bring your own. I will have easels and tables. We are just 2 doors away from a large Eckersleys Art Store so that couldn't be more convenient. All attendees at Paint with Me can receive a card they can use to get discount at Eckersleys.

Insurance

You attend at your own risk. Please wear sensible closed in shoes and be mindful of health and safety...! I'll run through emergency exits etc when you arrive. Its on the ground floor so no dramas. I do have public liability insurance, but please be mindful of any hazards and wipe up spills. I have very limited storage for wet paintings only. left at your own risk. If you paint in oils please only bring odour free solvents and mediums. NO turps. No need for drop sheets, its still going to be a messy zone...!

Gallery

The gallery at ME artspace is on the streetfront in Atchison St. This is available to rent at low cost if anyone wants to book later in the year for a solo show. email me for submission info. I will run a Paint with Me group show at the end of every year

Looking forward to massive creativity in the group... Debbie Mackinnon

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