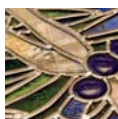


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Wyn Barnes Photography and Photoshop



Practical, one day workshops led by Wyn Barnes, Photographer LRPS, LBIPP. Designed for photographers wishing to improve the images that they capture. Various levels including full outdoor location days. Photoshop workshops allow participants to work with an individual PC under instruction from Wyn.



Based in Ryton, Tyne and Wear and also Wylam, Northumberland.

Telephone 0191 413 4178 or 07733 067590 www.wynbarnesimages.co.uk

Duration: One day **Rate:** Negotiable

NB: Students must bring their own camera. Wyn would be willing to run the activity from the Accommodation Providers' premises if within 60 miles. Minimum space required: a small room.

Paul Belcher Mask Making • Clay • Urban Art



Mask making fun for all the family, creating masks from templates and recycled materials. You could be a goblin or a fairy the only limit is your imagination • Create models from air dry clay, a fun activity for all the family • Express your urban side, creating Graffiti-style art on card and then onto canvas. No spraying involved.



Based in Consett, County Durham.

Telephone 01207 501537 www.auroracreativearts.co.uk

Rate: Masks £160.00 • Clay £160.00 • Graffiti £180.00 includes materials

NB: Students must bring protective clothing ie old clothes. Will need tables, chairs and access to water. Each activity lasts two hours.

Mike Bell Mixed Media



Mike Bell is a retired teacher and lecturer; his work is inspired by the rugged Northumbrian coast and countryside. He uses many different media in his paintings capturing texture, light and contrasts between man-made and natural forms. Mike exhibits worldwide, undertakes commissions, gives talks and demos and runs workshops.



Based in West Woodburn, Northumberland.

Telephone 01434 270467

www.axisweb.org/artist/mikebell

Duration: One day **Rate:** Half day approx. £75.00, full day £175.00, plus expenses

NB: Students should bring a range of materials including card, various paints, tissue, glue, sands, old newspapers. Some special materials can be provided. Mike would run the activity from the Accommodation Providers' premises and is willing to travel up to 75 miles (or further by arrangement). Minimum space required: a small trestle table per person if possible.

Helen Cowans Textiles



Helen Cowans is an award winning, qualified tutor who publishes, lectures and exhibits both nationally and internationally. She runs workshops on location or in her studio on all aspects of creative textiles. Workshops can range from 2 hours to three days. She is also available for lectures on various aspects of textiles.



Based 1.5 miles south of Wooler.

Telephone 01668 283193 www.helencowans.co.uk

Duration: 2 hours to 3 days **Rate:** Lecture: £70.00. Workshop £170.00 per day, special group rates available. Travel expenses: 35p/mile

NB: Students will be sent a list of what they need to bring for each course. Helen can run the activity from the Accommodation Providers' premises. Minimum space required: table space for each person plus tutor.

Malcolm Dobbins Watercolours and Acrylics



Works as lecturer for Newcastle College and runs painting studio from home in Northumberland. Shows regularly from a Scottish gallery in the Borders, also builds outdoor sculpture in welded steel and also timber construction.



Based in New Hartley, Northumberland.

Telephone 0191 237 5723 www.networkartists.org.uk

Duration: 2 hours minimum

Rate: Varies according to group size. Individuals: £90.00 per day

NB: Students must bring their own enthusiasm. Malcolm would be willing to travel up to 40 miles to run this activity; courses are al fresco and set in the region's beauty spots. Available Friday - Monday only. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Richard Dobson Oils, Acrylic and Pastel



As well as working and exhibiting in oils, Richard Dobson runs private art tuition and workshops for small groups and individuals. Activities include painting techniques in acrylic, pastel, watercolour and oils as well as sculpture, print, collage and more.



Based in Low Fell, Gateshead.

Telephone 0191 487 9560 or 07815 900472

www.richard-dobson.co.uk

Rate: £20.00 per hour materials included

NB: Richard would be willing to run the activity from the Accommodation Providers' premises if within 10 miles. Minimum space required: a kitchen table.

Indoor activity

16 Minimum age (F=family)

Disabled access

Outdoor activity

4 10 Min/max numbers required

Special needs

Rose Furlonger

Masks, Puppets and Performance



No previous experience of drawing, painting or sculpture is required for making masks; workshops centre on discovery and enjoyment, and in the words of a participant, 'the mask just seems to make itself.' People of all ages enjoy mask and puppet-making, experimenting with different materials and techniques and often producing highly original results.



Based in Heddon on the Wall, Northumberland.

Telephone 01661 853156 email rosefurlonger@yahoo.co.uk

Duration: Half/full day **Rate:** £85.00 per half day, £170.00 per day

NB: Students must bring old clothes or cover-ups and enthusiasm! Rose will travel throughout Northumberland, Tyneside, County Durham, Cumbria and the Borders. Minimum space required: table space for participants. Access to water is required.

Helen Grierson Stained Glass



Helen Grierson is a stained glass artist who has experience of working on both private commissions and running workshops. Her workshop experience includes working in schools with both primary and secondary school students and with community groups, producing individual glass panels and hangings to large windows that have been fitted into chapels and community halls.



Based in The Biscuit Tin, Newcastle.

Telephone 079054 78767 www.elefante.co.uk

Duration: One day **Rate:** £175.00 per day plus a charge of £10.00 per student.

NB: Students should bring an apron. Helen would run the activity from the Accommodation Providers' premises if within 20 miles. Minimum space required: a table for each student. Access to electricity and water is required.

Harry Hall MA FRPS Photography



My work is inspired by wild places and those who live there. I produce some projects and documentary essays for newspapers and magazines. Other projects explore the nature of the environment producing Fine Art prints for gallery exhibitions. I also run workshops on photographing the environment.



Based in Felton, nr Morpeth.

Telephone 01670 787073 www.harryphoto.co.uk

Duration: One day **Rate:** £35.00 per person

NB: Students must bring their own camera, digital or film; warm, waterproof clothing and footwear; a flask and snacks. A tripod, additional lenses and a laptop for digital images would be useful but not essential. Harry's courses are out of doors but a space of 200sq feet would be needed at the Accommodation Providers' premises to review and discuss the work. Harry is willing to travel up to 100 miles.

Ben Haslam Painting



Leading landscape artist Ben Haslam is owner of the Hallgate Gallery in Hexham, a thriving new Art Centre dedicated to the exhibition and practice of high quality art. Weekly tutor-led classes are run from the fully equipped, well lit studio.



Haslam's of Hallgate Gallery 22-24 Hallgate, Hexham, NE46 1XD.

**Telephone 01434 603884
www.tynedalefineartproducts.co.uk**

Duration: 2.5 hours + **Rate:** Negotiable

NB: All equipment and materials provided. Classes in watercolour, oils, photography, textiles, pastels and printmaking.

Beverly Holmes-Wright Textiles



The textile work Beverly produces is the result of a long fascination with all things textile: colours, textures, fabrics, along with good design. Beverly works with all types of fabrics: old, new, and vintage. She uses hand and machine embroidery as well as various printing techniques and specialises in courses for people with learning disabilities.



Based at Blackhall Mill Community Centre, 3 miles from Whittonstall.

Telephone 0191 384 5379 www.northernseams.co.uk

Duration: Varies **Rate:** £40.00 per person per workshop + materials + travel

NB: Beverly would be willing to run the activity from the Accommodation Providers' premises. Minimum space required: a room with tables and access to a sink and water. Students may have to bring their own sewing machine depending on which workshop is chosen.

Horsley Printmakers Printmaking Courses



A friendly, professional printmaking studio in Hadrian's Wall and Thomas Bewick country. Artists, Rebecca Vincent and Carol Nunan with guest tutors, offer courses and supported sessions year round in a wide variety of printmaking media - see website for details.



Horsley Printmakers, Horsley, Northumberland.

**Telephone 07989 955108
www.horsleyprintmakers.co.uk**

Duration: 10am-4pm, 1-4 days **Rate:** From £60 daily (excluding discounts)

NB: Students must bring rubber gloves, apron, pencil case with mark making tools. We provide inks, paper and tools. Lunch at The Hearth Coffee Shop or Lion and Lamb or bring your own. Workshops, talks and demonstrations can be offered at the Accommodation Providers' premises within a 30 mile radius.

Gordon Lamb and Gallery Upstairs



Mixed Media

Gordon Lamb is a professional artist and a tutor. He is employed to teach by the Community Department at Durham County Council. Gallery Upstairs represents various artists who are also experienced tutors offering a range of workshops and demonstrations in watercolours, oils, textiles, glass and jewellery.



Based in Blanchland plus Edmundbyers, Eggleston and Shildon.

Telephone 01434 675192 www.gallery-upstairs.co.uk

Duration: 2 hours + **Rate:** Varies according to activity

NB: Tutors will advise if students need to bring anything when enquiry is made. Gordon would be willing to run his activity from the Accommodation Providers' premises if within 50 miles. Gallery Upstairs offer studio based workshops. *minimum age of 4 applies to Gallery Upstairs, Gordon Lamb tutors 12 to adult.

Pam Malkin Printmaking



Pam Malkin is an artist and printmaker and run workshops on printmaking. Pam works from a small studio at home creating fine art prints using a Victorian Mangle.



40 North Avenue, Westerhope, Newcastle upon Tyne NE5 5JA.

Telephone 0191 271 6097 www.artistnetwork.org

Duration: One day **Rate:** £50.00 per day/£25.00 per half day per person

NB: All materials will be provided. Pam would be willing to run the activity from the Accommodation Providers' premises.

Caroline Mann Textiles



Textile artist specialising in hooky and proggy mat making, silk paper making, felt making and textile wrapping. I enjoy experimenting with a wide range of fabrics and recycled materials. I am a director of Lapwing Crafts who run inspirational arts and craft courses in selected venues throughout the UK.



Based in Allendale, Northumberland.

Telephone 01434 618648 www.lapwingcrafts.co.uk

Duration: 1 hour to full day depending on session/workshop
Rate: From £30.00 per student plus material costs and travel expenses

NB: Students would be asked to bring any favourite materials and fibres they would like to incorporate in their work; sharp scissors; needles. Caroline would run the activity from the Accommodation Providers' premises. Minimum space required: seated workspace per student.

Mike McFarlane Photography



Mike McFarlane is a landscape photographer based in Northern England. After his training as an engineer failed to provide fulfillment, his love of the land got the better of him. Mike's work is available in galleries nationwide and is used commercially.



Based in Shottley Bridge.

Telephone 07764 250674 www.mikemcfarlane.co.uk

Duration: One day **Rate:** Varies according to activity

NB: Students must bring their own camera, spare batteries, warm clothing and outdoor footwear. Mike would be willing to run the activity from the Accommodation Providers' premises if within 100 miles. Minimum space required: a well lit room with space for 10 seated students and a projector.

Paul Mingard Giclee Printing



I make giclee prints for my artist partner and other artists. I have been doing this for the past six years. The quality of print is high and only the best quality materials are used. I also design websites for artists, communities and small businesses.



Based in Bardon Mill.

**Telephone 01434 344235
www.hawthorn Cottage Industry.co.uk**

Rate: See website

NB: Artists must bring their original artwork.

Mandy Pattullo Textiles



Textile artist, teacher and printmaker. Mandy Pattullo's work is based on collage, stitch and surface embellishment. She often reuses and recycles vintage materials as a starting point to her work. She exhibits widely and is a professional member of Designed and Made as well as Network. She is willing to share many techniques and secret skills with those who are prepared to take an experimental approach.

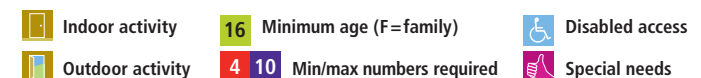


Based in Horsley, Northumberland and Tyne & Wear.

Telephone 0191 281 3801 or 07598 391053

Duration: One day **Rate:** £180.00 plus travel expenses

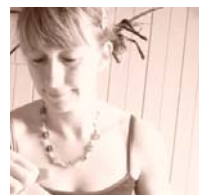
NB: A list of materials needed will be supplied to students on booking. Mandy would be willing to run the activity from the Accommodation Providers' premises if within 50 miles. Minimum space required: 8 large tables.



Omi Pharcote Textiles



Feltmaker Omi Pharcote, as a partner in Northern Seams, offers holiday makers the chance to make sumptuous items such as bags, brooches, hair pieces or small hangings. Northern Seams is a social enterprise supporting people with learning disabilities to make textile art and crafts or become textile artists in their own right. Omi has 7 years experience in running workshops.



Based at Blackhall Mill Community Centre, 3 miles from Whittonstall.

Telephone 01207 562742 www.northernseams.co.uk

Duration: Half/full day **Rate:** £30.00/£40.00 per student + materials + travel expenses

NB: Omi would be willing to run the activity from the Accommodation Providers' premises. Minimum space required: a room with tables and access to a sink and water.

Lionel Plyford Painting



I offer painting and drawing workshops under the name Pennine Painting Art Holidays. I teach all the main painting and drawing media. Subjects include landscape, still life, portraiture and abstraction. I have taught art for Newcastle University, Sunderland University and Higham Hall College and have an MA in Fine Art.



Based in Garrigill, Cumbria.

Telephone 01434 381092 www.penninepainting.co.uk

Duration: One day **Rate:** £50.00 - £60.00 per student per day + travel expenses

NB: Students can be provided with and charged for basic materials. Lionel would be willing to run the activity from the Accommodation Providers' premises if within 100 miles. Lionel's own studio accommodates 8 people.

Janet Rogers Stained Glass



Janet Rogers designs and manufactures bespoke architectural stained glass panels for windows and doors in the traditional manner. Bright, colourful and amazing textures often in a contemporary style.



Based in Durham.

Telephone 07960 654996 www.crushedchilli.co.uk

Duration: One day **Rate:** £70.00 per person

NB: All materials and tools will be provided. Janet would be willing to run the activity from the Accommodation Providers' premises if within 50 miles. Participants need to be seated at a table with reasonable space to work. Can work out of doors if the weather allows.

Gloria Ronchi Painting



Born in Milan in 1975, Gloria Ronchi graduated in 1999 from Politecnico of Milano and, in the same year, came in touch with famed artists like J.Borges and H.Nitsch at the Internationale Sommerakademie in Salzburg (Austria). In 2004 she obtained an MA from Brera Academy of Fine Arts in Milan.

Based in Studio 12, The Biscuit Factory, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Telephone 07832 377281

Duration: Half/full day **Rate:** £50.00 per hour

NB: Students must bring their own materials. Gloria would be willing to run workshops from the Accommodation Providers' premises.



Norma Sales Glass



I am a glass artist based in Whitley Bay. I graduated from Sunderland University in 2007 in Glass and Ceramics. I produce individually designed stained glass and sandblasted works, fused, slumped as well as hot glass outdoor garden sculptures. I also teach workshops with schools and private groups.

Based in Whitley Bay and Sunderland.

Telephone 07808 912063 www.redhouseglass.co.uk

Duration: Half/full day **Rate:** £100.00 + materials

NB: Norma would be willing to run the activity from the Accommodation Providers' premises if within 40 miles. Minimum space required: a small room for most activities is sufficient.



Catherine Stott Painting/Printmaking



Painter/printmaker in a variety of media. Recent work focuses on garden painting in the UK and overseas. Catherine can organise day workshops for small groups of interested adults at her studio or in some of the area's beautiful gardens. Holder of R.H.S. Cert. Hort. She has also run workshops for art clubs, family workshops with a storyteller/musician and primary school groups. Other subjects - Morpeth Gathering, Northumbrian festivals and events.

Based in Hexham, Northumberland.

Telephone 01661 842713 or 07763 882955

Duration: One day **Rate:** Adults £32.00 per person. Short courses by arrangement

NB: Students should bring own painting materials; the tutor provides advice on what to bring. Watercolour and pastel paper can be purchased in the studio. For outside courses practical clothes and portable stool are recommended. Activities can be run from Accommodation Providers' premises or gardens by arrangement.



David Taylor Landscape Photography



David Taylor is a popular, award-winning landscape and travel photographer, with a real passion for the countryside of his native Northumberland. He is very experienced in running individual and small-group photography workshops. His one-to-one and private small-group tuition is tailored entirely to your own needs and interests.

Based in Hexham, Northumberland.

Telephone 01434 607637

www.davidtaylorphotography.co.uk

Duration: From half a day to several days **Rate:** From £150.00 per day for individual tuition. Reductions for 2 or more.

NB: Students must bring their own camera equipment preferably including a tripod; warm, waterproof clothing and walking boots or comfortable wellingtons and a packed lunch. Well-behaved and enthusiastic children 12-16 are welcome when accompanied by an adult. David would be willing to run workshops from the Accommodation Providers' premises although courses are mainly out of doors.



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Liz Treadway Textiles



Liz Treadway works as a textile artist and specialises in hooky and proggy mat making using a wide range of recycled and hand-dyed fabrics. With spectacular local scenery as inspiration Liz loves to create individual pieces, in particular hooked cushions for the garden. Liz is a member of Lapwing Crafts offering a wide variety of exciting arts and craft courses in selected venues around the region.

Based in Northumberland.

Telephone 07768 050197 www.lapwingcrafts.co.uk

Duration: 1 hour to full day depending on session/workshop **Rate:** From £30.00 per student plus material costs and travel expenses

NB: Students would be asked to bring along any favourite materials they would like to incorporate in their work and a sharp pair of scissors. Liz would run the activity from the Accommodation Providers' premises. Minimum space required: seated workspace per student.



Pam Vardy Watercolours



Pam is a watercolour artist and an experienced, qualified adult education tutor who already runs classes for both the Rothbury and the Alnwick Community Adult Education Associations. Pam also offers watercolour workshops in her own studio.

Based in Shilbottle near Alnwick, Northumberland.

Telephone 01665 575017 www.pamvardyart.co.uk

Duration: Half/full day

Rate: £30.00/£75.00 per person at studio (max 5 people, full day includes lunch) or £30.00 per person + travel elsewhere

NB: Classes can be for absolute beginners or other levels. Students need to provide their own paints, paper etc. but some materials can be provided. Pam would be willing to run the activity from the Accommodation Providers' premises if within 30 miles.



Ingrid Wagner Textiles



Ingrid Wagner is a versatile textile artist and painter with a passion for colour. She designs and makes for the contemporary interior, using guntuffing techniques and Big Knitting, an exciting 21st Century approach to a traditional craft. She currently holds the world record for knitting with the largest needles in the world (3.5m).

Based in Studio 5, The Stone Barn, Kirkharle Courtyard, Northumberland NE19 2PE.

Telephone 0191 565 3627 or 07786 376819 www.ingridwagner.com

Duration: Half to two days **Rate:** Big Knitting £40.00 half day, £70.00 one day per student. Rug Tufting £150.00 one day or £290.00 two days. Includes lunch and materials (at studio).

NB: Students for Rug Tufting should bring a sketch book and design ideas. 1-2 people per class. Big knitting minimum 5 and maximum 10 people. Ingrid would be willing to run the activity from the Accommodation Providers' premises. Minimum space required: a room with chairs and tea/coffee facility.



Carol White



Watercolours and Interactive Acrylic

An experienced artist and qualified tutor, Carol White provides fun and informative classes, workshops and painting breaks. Working in watercolour or acrylic and introducing 'The Funny Brush' a brand new product from the USA.

Based in Northumberland, North East, Cumbria and Scotland.

Telephone 0191 536 7851 or 07916 289501 www.carolsartonline.co.uk

Duration: Varies **Rate:** Workshops from £45.00 per day

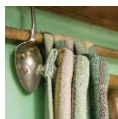
NB: A kit list will be supplied when booking. All abilities welcome. Carol would be willing to run the activity from the Accommodation Providers' premises if within 100 miles.



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Working with accommodation providers, or individually, artists offer the opportunity for visitors to learn a new skill, to take home a unique memento, whilst enjoying the wonderful scenery and rich cultural heritage this county has to offer.



www.networkartists.org.uk

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