Missenden School of Creative Arts

Course Information Sheet

Course Code: 0427-03

Spring Flowers in Watercolour

Jackie Isard SBA Fellow CBM RHS Gold

3rd - 4th Apr 2027
Saturday to Sunday

We all look forward to Spring popping its head around the corner after a long winter. This course is planned to lighten your spirits and bring some Spring colour our way. We will be making detailed illustrations of Spring flowers, and you can choose between making a composition with a few flowers or individual flower studies. Bring along a selection of Spring flowers or choose from my selection. A materials list is below and will also be supplied before the course start.

Course Location:
CIM Business Centre Cookham

Moor Hall
Cookham
Maidenhead
Berkshire SL6 9QH

Saturday	
9.45am	Students arrive
10am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Sunday	
7.30-9.30am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Last teaching session

Description

Painting Spring flowers is a wonderful way to start the year. There are so many beautiful examples: crocus, daffodil, tulip, muscari, hellebore, hyacinth, bluebell etc. Learn how to render true-to-life colour and produce a beautifully detailed watercolour painting with me. As we only have two days, please do not stretch yourself too far by planning a large painting! I will teach you techniques and how to achieve realism with watercolour. I will be on hand to help whenever you need me throughout the weekend.

Please bring with you

Please bring the following with you.
* asterisk means I have these for sale
Oasis in a dish or clamp and florist vial.
A jar or glass to keep flowers fresh or for individual flowers, a tub with wet kitchen roll in it.
Quality hot pressed watercolour paper, 9x 11 inch or larger (I will have 9x 12 Saunders Waterford High White or Magnani Portofino at £2 a sheet*).
Trace 60g or cartridge paper for drawing.*
H Pencil*, soft eraser* (not a putty rubber) and sharpener.
Quality full-bodied pointed tip brush.*
A Billy Showell Fine Liner '0' paintbrush.*
A Cotman 666 one stroke 1/8 inch - small flat mixing brush.*
Two water jars.
A white plate or flat palette.
A little kitchen roll.
Your usual watercolour pigments - I sell W&N colours: a squidge in a half pan for £1

Available to purchase from the tutor

Rosemary & Co. 402 no. 4 paintbrushes £7
9 x 12 inch Hot pressed watercolour paper by sheet at £2
Billy Showell Eradicator brush £7
Monozero eraser pen £5
Soft erasers £1.50
Faber Castell 9000 H Pencil £1.50

Level

Intermediate to Advanced (watercolour and drawing experience required)

About Jackie Isard SBA Fellow CBM RHS Gold

BOTANICAL & NATURE ARTIST - TUITION - AUTHOR

Jackie Isard, from Bristol UK, is a Fellow member of the Society of Botanical Artists and an RHS Gold medal winner. She is a self-taught artist and loves to paint botanical as well as nature subjects. Jackie loves to teach and prides herself on giving a lot of help and advice. Her work is very detailed and botanically accurate. Jackie has paintings held in the RHS Lindley Library, The Shirley Sherwood Collection and The Hunt Institute. Jackie became an SBA DLDC tutor in 2024. She teaches at venues around the UK and Southwest.

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