

Sketchbook Secrets

1 day Workshop: Into & Explore Sketchbooks

Highly Strung Unit 1, 9/100 Rene St, Noosaville
Tuesday, **October 1st** from 9 - 3

with Carolyn Sheather

No Experience Necessary!

"You don't have to be an Artist to keep a Sketchbook"

If you've ever wanted to start a Sketchbook (or have stalled) Highly Strung is offering this opportunity to discover from a renowned Artist and Tutor how to best get started and to record your experiences.

After years of Sketching in Australia, Europe and Sth America she will share her discoveries and help you understand techniques and material options appropriate for each skill level.

Art with a small 'a' only takes 15 minutes a day!



Creativity isn't a luxury!

Step by step demonstrations, explanations, discussion and individual attention given. Questions answered...solutions given!

This Workshop is structured to help new Sketchers find their way or help those wanting to further develop their skills and confidence.

Life is rich with happenings. Everyday sights, sounds and colours provide inspiration for filling our Sketchbooks. There's a lot to learn and appreciate in an apple core, a draw of cutlery, or just the ordinary. Making Art shows us how much we already have, our real treasures... the magic of real life.

Workshop Topics include...

'Ideas and Starters' Subject Selection, Sketching in and Drawing out

'How to Begin' Overcoming first-page jitters and handling mistakes

'Favourite Tools' Discover what make keeping a sketchbook simple

Materials List:

A GOOD QUALITY Sketchbook is best! Hardbound or Spiral, you choose!

An A5 Stillman & Birn 150gsm is my beginners choice

•Water Colour Paints (either tubes or pans) and a mixing Palette (a Watercolour Travel Kit would work)

•Water Colour brushes - Round size 6, 8 & 10 & Flat size 10 (1/2")

•An Aqua brush (water brush, the handle is filled with water)

•Water Colour Pencils (Artist quality, Faber-Castel Albrecht Durer) are a great add on to draw over or under other materials or on their own!

•Fine tipped Permanent Pen and a Drawing Pencil & Eraser

Just bring what you have or carolyn@sheatherart.com for options!



Essentials: Paper towel, Colour Wheel, test paper and be ready for fun!

"As you observe and record, you'll learn to 'Extract the Essence', to simplify the scenes, make smart subject selections and transform the shapes and colours into sketches in your Sketchbooks. "

We end with some final tips about going on with your Sketchbooks and developing your Style...

Highly Strung **Tues Oct 1st** 2019 9am -3 pm Bookings contactus@highlystrung.com.au or 07 5442 4635