

**Toukley & Districts Art Society Inc**

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## The Versatility of Pastels

A Workshop with Pastel Artist Christine St Flour

When: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

10am – 3pm

Cost: \$20.00



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*Learn the joy of painting with pastels and to truly "SEE" your subject while having fun creating.*

Join us for a relaxing fun day discovering, or rediscovering the beauty and versatility of pastels.

In this workshop we will look at how to get the most out of your pastels using different techniques, and a combination of pastel pencils used with soft and hard pastels that will bring your work to life.

Soft pastels are Christine's favourite medium as she feels that they are what helps to bring out the softness and finer details that is harder to achieve with other mediums. Her subjects are mostly animals, wildlife and nature. We will be working on feathers and fur, reference photos will be provided

This will be suitable for beginners and more experienced artists.

*Morning tea is supplied. B.Y.O. lunch*

*Places are limited, secure your place without delay. Payment is required when booking and is not refundable or transferable, unless for some reason the workshop is cancelled.*

Payment can be made through the gallery eftpos, cash or direct debit. Contact the gallery directly by phone or email.

[Materials List and Enrolment Form overleaf](#)

**MATERIALS LIST**

- \* Good soft pastels and semisoft if you have them.
- \* A good sharp white and black pastel, either Rembrandt or a Conte.
- \* Pastel pencils if you have them.
- \* A white and a black pastel pencil, Conte is good or Generals charcoal.
- \* A ruler, kneadable eraser and a hard eraser
- \* Pastel paper A3 or A4 Canson Mi-Tientes or Canson Tex are good to use without being too expensive.
- \* A drawing board for you to work on.
- \* A cloth or similar to catch pastel dust and to cover your workspace, I like to use puppy peepads as you can also clean your pastels as you go.
- \* Miscellaneous; baby wipes, tissues or paper towel



***Local Suppliers:***

***Eckersley's @ Erina***

***Christies @ Tuggerah***

***softpastels.com.au "the soft pastel experts" shop online or take a drive to Adamstown***

***News agency where they are based, they are well worth taking a drive up they will have all your pastel needs and more.***

***Some paper will be available for you to purchase on the day if need be, \$3 for an A3 sheet of Canson Mi-Tientes or \$4 for a sheet of A3 Canson Tex also known as Touch.***

***I will also have a range of pastels for you to try out and use on the day.***

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**Enrolment Form** — must be completed and signed when booking.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Details;

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only;** Amount paid..... with ; Cash, EFTPOS or Direct Debit . Date: .....

*Space is limited and your place is not secured without payment.*

*Call the gallery open daily from 10am—4 pm for more information*

*I acknowledge that I cannot exhibit for sale, any artwork I create in this workshop without the written permission from the tutor.*

*Signed* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_