

## A workshop by Christine Raj

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020

10am – 3pm

At Toukley & Districts Art Society Inc.  
Federation Gallery

Wallarah Peace Park, 1 Wallarah Rd, Gorokan  
(at Toukley Bridge)

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Christine Raj is an accomplished artist using multiple mediums as well as alcohol inks. The Alcohol Inks workshop will suit people new to this medium and those who want to do more with these inks. Christine describes the workshop as an enjoyable inky adventure getting together with like-minded artists and splashing colours around.

These inks have an alcohol base and it is used to mix and blend the colours. They are moved around by blowing into a straw, paint brushing, scrunching plastic wrap, dabbing with cosmetic sponges, old credit cards, tilting the substrate, airbrushing, blending etc., etc. In this class you will also be applying an acrylic paint image either hand painted or stencilled.

A list will also be e-mailed to you a week before the class.

**Cost: \$20** for members of any Central Coast Art Society & friends accompanying them and pensioners. **\$25 for others.**

Workshops are **not** refundable or transferable.

**Workshop places are limited.** Secure your place by payment in cash, via credit card or eftpos at the gallery or by direct debit from your bank to the gallery bank. BSB 637-000 Account 781096512 Reference; 'your name/ Raj' and e-mail gallery to ensure the account is checked and registration is done.

Morning tea is supplied but you need to bring your own lunch or you can purchase toasted cheese & tomato sandwiches, sausage rolls, barista style coffee, tea and soft drinks at the gallery kiosk.

### Supplies Needed for Alcohol Ink and Acrylics Workshop 2020

- Alcohol Ink in a few colours (available at Riot Art and Craft stores)
- Some Yupo paper (Riot), or a sealed canvas which is non-porous.
- Tissues, plastic wrap, aluminium foil.
- Isopropyl Alcohol (available at Bunnings)
- Alcohol blending solution (optional)
- Disposable gloves, and a mask if you have breathing problems.
- A blending tool, or "dabber" (makeup sponge).
- Small brushes used only for blending and painting the inks.
- A plastic ice cube tray or palette.
- Plastic straws for blowing the ink around.
- Alcohol based pens, including Sharpies.
- Toothpicks, old credit card.
- Stencils-image of your choice.
- Acrylic paints...just a few colours of your choice for something drawn or stencilled over the inks.
- A palette for mixing, water jar and brushes for acrylics.
- Drawing pen
- If you are a newbie you can use gallery inks and Isopropyl for a fee of \$10pp.