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Open M, TU, TH, Fri 10am-4pm and 2nd Saturday of each month.

Report card

6 children on different days during the first week, and they had fun doing the various creative art activities.

In the second week of the holidays I had 4 teachers on different days, and showed some fun and interesting art materials, resources and ideas for them to take back to their students. I had 24 activities planned, and once

I knew what classes they taught, I tailored the sessions to what would be most useful for their teaching.

My own teaching and student workshop experience helped me to do that.

Coming up in a couple of weeks on 14th August, is Blue Gallery Open Saturday, the second Saturday of the month.

I am offering the GET TO KNOW YOUR CAMERA talk again, but a longer session. It has been quite popular in the past, with 8 people attending each time and being happy with their new confidence and knowledge about camera settings and dials. This time the session will be 11am-12.30pm, with a bit more time to take some photos in the workshop to test out the new knowledge. I will explain about f/stops, metering, shutter speed, ISO, white balance, focal length and focusing and the different programme settings.

The cost of the session will be \$25, and includes refreshments. People should bring their camera, notebook and pen, and their camera instruction manual if they have it. RSVP 0411 339 017.

Blue Gallery will be open 10am-4pm as usual on that day.

On the following weekend, Saturday 21st August, I am offering a GET TO KNOW YOUR CAMERA and LOCATION TECHNIQUES workshop, from 1pm - 4pm. This involves a talk at my studio, then a field trip to a nearby location to apply the newfound knowledge on location. I will be able to teach participants regarding camera settings, composing a pleasing image, focusing, and helpful hints. Meet at Blue Gallery at 1pm. Phone 0411 339 017 to book, limited numbers - cost \$45

Term 3 is underway, and the classes so far are:

Monday After School Art Class 4pm-5pm, for primary students. \$15 includes all materials and refreshments. There are places available for this group.

Tuesday After School Sewing Class - 4pm-5pm : children learn to design and sew doll and teddy bear clothes by hand. \$15 each week.

I decided to offer this subject, since that was something I learned as a child, and I would like to teach it to other children. My sewing skills culminated in me sewing my own wedding dress (1973), and also my daughter's wedding dress (1998). Sewing is still something I really enjoy. I've asked a few friends if they think the activity would appeal to children these days and they were keen to see it happen. We'll see.

Thursday 1-3pm - adults art class, about drawing, composition, painting. Encouraging and developing an artist's "eye" and creativity.

Last term the ladies gained confidence in drawing and composition, trying different art materials, and learning about some famous artists.

Class size is limited, but there is room for a few more. \$25, includes all materials and refreshments.

I also give private 1:1 lessons in photography and art, at different times, and I have more times available if a person would prefer individual lessons in order to get started.

Art materials are available at BLUE GALLERY, at great prices, and I can help with the choice of materials to suit different needs. There is an opportunity to try out different materials first before deciding what to purchase. I was previously a consultant for an art supply firm and have a lot of experience in this area. I am available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10-am-4pm, or at other times by arrangement.

Schools and Preschools can order art materials through Blue Gallery.