

# WORKSHOPS

To book please contact teachers directly



### FINDING YOUR VOICE AS A PAINTER with David Giles

Saturday 10 January | 10am - 4pm | \$160

Why do you want to paint? This acrylic painting workshop will focus on discovering YOUR unique voice as a painter. We commence with a unique talk and demonstration; and conclude with a friendly critical discussion.

BOOKINGS: [davidgilesartgallery.com](http://davidgilesartgallery.com)



### CREATING PAINTINGS YOU LOVE, OF PLACES YOU LOVE with David Giles

Saturday 17 January | 10am - 4pm | \$160

Use photos or memories of your favourite places and explore different ways of painting to evoke feelings of places you love - from representational to abstract expressionist. Includes demonstrations and critical review.

BOOKINGS: [davidgilesartgallery.com](http://davidgilesartgallery.com)



### PAINTING AS A TOOL FOR HEALING AND PERSONAL GROWTH with David Giles

Saturday 24 January | 10am - 4pm

Explore different art and creative therapy approaches to using painting as a tool for healing and personal growth, with a focus on painting intuitively to connect with the inner creative self.

BOOKINGS: [davidgilesartgallery.com](http://davidgilesartgallery.com)

## ONGOING WEEKLY WORKSHOPS



### OPEN HOUSE @Atwell House

Mondays in Room 2 | 12:30pm - 3.30pm | \$5/session

Fridays in Room 1 | 9:30am -12:30pm | \$5/session

Open to artists of all levels. Bring your art project along, and work in a supportive and social environment with other local artists. BYO project and all materials.

Info at [atwellarts@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:atwellarts@melville.wa.gov.au)



### THE ATWELL FIBRE ARTS GROUP

Tuesdays in Room 2 | 12:30pm -3.30pm

New members welcome! If you are interested in the craft of hand-spinning, knitting and crocheting wool, you are very welcome to attend a session to find out more. BYO project and all materials.

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### SUNDAY LIFE DRAWING

Sundays | 9am -12pm | \$25/session

These casual, untutored sessions feature short and long poses.

Work in your preferred medium and size.

All skill levels welcome. BYO materials.

No need to book, just turn up on the day.

# Atwell House & Gallery

WELCOME TO OUR VIBRANT COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE SITUATED IN ALFRED COVE/MARRADUNGUP ON THE BANKS OF THE SWAN RIVER/DERBARL YERRIGAN

Atwell House and Gallery provides a diverse range of art courses for adults and children in a variety of art mediums, for all skill levels.

### WEBSITE

[www.melvillecity.com.au/atwellhouse](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/atwellhouse)

### EMAIL

[atwellarts@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:atwellarts@melville.wa.gov.au)

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City of Melville



## ADULT ART COURSES

TERM 1, 2026  
JANUARY - APRIL





## SHORT COURSES

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### EXPRESSIVE LANDSCAPES - ACRYLIC PAINTING with Bridget Seaton Tuesdays | 3 Feb - 3 March | 9am - 11:30am | 5 weeks | \$200

Explore landscape painting in acrylics. Learn about colour, composition, value, mark making techniques, and more. Working with themes and guided by demonstrations we explore these concepts through experimental exercises. BYO materials.

BOOKINGS: [bridgetseaton.com](http://bridgetseaton.com)



### STILL-LIFE PAINTING: FROM START TO FINISH with Jane Grierson

Thursdays | 5 Feb - 26 Feb | 9am - 11:30am | 4 weeks | \$200

The course outline includes: Setting up a still-life and deciding on the lighting; Gridding up the drawing and painting in the darks and midtones; Mixing colours and blocking in; Adding details and highlights.

BYO some materials, list will be provided.

BOOKINGS: [janegrierson.com](http://janegrierson.com)



### COLOUR PLAY: ABSTRACTS WITH ACRYLICS with Jan Purser

Fridays | 13 Feb - 6 March | 12:30pm - 3:30pm | 4 weeks | \$160

Learn fun techniques including colour mixing and creating texture and design in your paintings for beginners and those with a little experience. Previous students welcome. BYO materials.

BOOKINGS: [janpurser.com.au](http://janpurser.com.au)

## TERM COURSES

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### DRAWING, WATERCOLOURS AND PASTELS with Caroline Marinovich

Mondays | 2 Feb - 30 Mar | 9:30am - 12pm | 8 weeks | \$250

No class Mon 2 March

Explore your chosen medium and subject in interesting & inspiring ways. Subject matter will be supplied, or you can bring your own visual inspiration. BYO materials.

BOOKINGS: [cemarin@iinet.net.au](mailto:cemarin@iinet.net.au)



### PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS with Fiona Buchanan

Mondays | 9 Feb - 30 March | 9:30am - 12pm | 7 weeks | \$225

No class Mon 2 March

All levels welcome! Work at your own pace with support while learning. Acrylics offer versatility, providing plenty of opportunities to explore. A great social class. BYO materials.

BOOKINGS: [fionabuchanan.com.au](http://fionabuchanan.com.au)



### AUSTRALIAN LANDSCAPES: ACRYLICS AND OILS with Kylie Porter

Mondays | 2 Feb - 30 March | 12:30pm - 3pm | 8 weeks | \$35/pw

No class Mon 2 March

Learn different paint application techniques from loosening up, brush blending to palette knife application. BYO materials.

BOOKINGS: [kyliemarie71@hotmail.com](mailto:kyliemarie71@hotmail.com)

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### OIL PAINTING with Lawrence Easton

Mondays | 2 Feb - 30 March | 6:30pm - 9pm | 8 weeks | \$385

No class Mon 2 March

Develop your oil painting skills in a friendly and supportive environment. Suitable for all levels of ability and experience, from complete beginners to more advanced artists. BYO materials.

BOOKINGS: [info@easton-art.com](mailto:info@easton-art.com) | [easton-art.com](http://easton-art.com)



### EXPLORING WATERCOLOURS with Maureen Lipa

Thursday | 12 Feb - 2 April | 9:30am - 11:30am | 8 weeks | \$300

Explore experimental and traditional techniques through weekly projects fostering creativity with demos and discussions in a supportive atmosphere. Plenty of time to play! All skill levels welcome! BYO materials.

BOOKINGS: [mosartstudio@icloud.com](mailto:mosartstudio@icloud.com)



### WATERCOLOUR FUNDAMENTALS with Gordon Alexander

Wednesdays | 11 Feb - 1 April | 9:30am - 12pm | 8 weeks | \$250

Learn to simplify the watercolour process and transform simple subjects into art. Have fun expressing yourself! A different exercise each week will be demonstrated but you may choose your own subject if you wish. BYO materials.

BOOKINGS: [gordonalexanderart@gmail.com](mailto:gordonalexanderart@gmail.com)



### PORTRAITURE with Tatyana Soboleva

Wednesdays | 4 Feb - 25 Mar | 1pm - 3pm | 8 weeks | \$382

Students learn composition, proportions, perspective, plane, anatomy, paint copies of masters and ready to paint their own. BYO materials.

BOOKINGS: [ttattja@yahoo.com.au](mailto:ttattja@yahoo.com.au)



### PAINTING IN ACRYLICS with Kirsty Watkins

Thursdays | 26 Feb - 2 April | 1pm - 3pm | 6 weeks | \$480

Thursdays | 26 Feb - 2 April | 3:30pm - 5:30pm | 6 weeks | \$480

Thursdays | 26 Feb - 2 April | 6pm - 8pm | 6 weeks | \$480

Working on a painting of your choice, you'll be guided step by step, learning skills and techniques to create your masterpiece. All paints and materials provided except canvas - BYO canvas.

BOOKINGS: [kirstywatkins.com](http://kirstywatkins.com)



### ABSTRACT PAINTING with David Giles

Saturdays | 14 Feb - 21 March | 10am - 1pm | 6 weeks | \$330

Saturdays | 14 Feb - 21 March | 2pm - 5pm | 6 weeks | \$330

Focus on expressing your unique artistic voice. Each session will start with a demo of Giles' current painting processes combining colour field and mark making techniques. BYO materials.

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