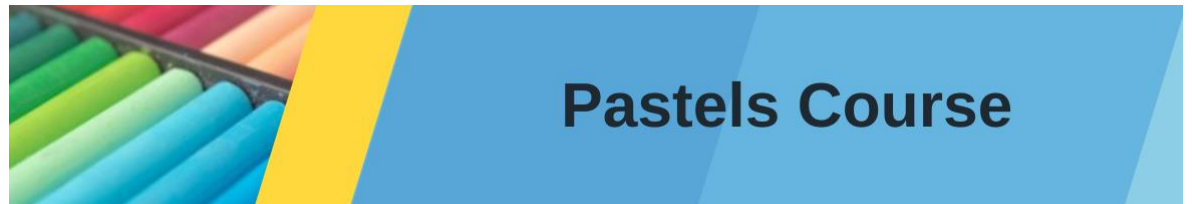




Newbiggin Arts Centre

Tuition Update



Pastels Course

From Tuesday 17th September (10-12am), celebrated pastel artist Christine Cave, will be running an eight-week pastels course held at Gibson St..

Christine will use the themes of land, sea and sky to introduce the medium to develop composition and design, and to instruct in techniques.

A donation of £6 per workshop is requested.

If you are interested in a place on the course, please contact Wendy on info@newbigginartscentre.org 07766 856365 or 01670 708269



Details

After an introduction to the medium and how it is best used, each session begins with the following:

- Composition and Design
- Creating a Colour palette
- Blocking in
- Underpainting
- Exploring contrast
- Adding layers
- Finishing details

The themes of land, sky and sea will be covered, spending two weeks on each theme creating two paintings per theme.

We will look in depth at the different effects created by various underpainting techniques and how these can inform your painting at each session.

You may bring your own images or follow the demonstration image. You will be provided with images that you are able to print prior to the session.

Participants may wish to use devices to show the image however it is recommended that you bring along a paper version as we will be looking at the elements within the image and how we can best use these for an expressive painting.



As an artist, Christine is inspired by the ever-changing landscapes and seascapes of the North East. Drawing on her extensive skill in using soft pastels Christine captures the beauty, vibrancy, emotion and atmosphere of this stunning and diverse area in her expressive paintings.

Christine delivers monthly half day workshops at Bensham Grove, Gateshead and a weekly art group at Bullion Hall.

In addition, she delivers half and full day stand-alone workshops at Arts Centre Washington.

She has led art workshops for numerous art groups across the North East and has given demonstrations and talks for WI.

She also provides private tuition, studio sessions and small group themed sessions for businesses and individuals on their premises,