

Robbie's Roller, oil on canvas '18

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Welcome to Jackson Studio,

My sessions are designed to encourage creative exploration at a level appropriate to you, and to assist in developing your artistic confidence. Everyone is at different levels here from complete beginners through to experienced artists, all in the same groups, all supporting each other.

If you are a beginner, exposure to a variety of artists and their styles, combined with experimentation with different materials and implements, will help you gain the confidence to work out your own style. Experienced artists can hone their skills and become familiar with new artists and styles.

Each week we explore a different artist or art movement - you will receive a weekly email with all the info before your session. In a small group we complete interesting and fun art exercises at the start of each session, which include a video or two. After that everyone then gets on with their own work, and I assist where required. For your intro session we will explore oil painting with a palette knife and other tools in a mark making exercise, using different mediums to change the way the paint behaves.

I provide oils, acrylics, watercolours, drawing materials and more plus tea and coffee. There is no need to bring anything to your first session - after that you will only need to bring your own canvas, or whatever you wish to paint on, and you will also need to bring your own brushes and take them home again to clean.

Artists encourage each other and we share information about local exhibitions. If you become a regular, there are also exhibiting opportunities in our biennial exhibition, and we have a private Facebook group where photos of our sessions are shared along with other arty info.

Please wear comfy shoes (seating is also provided) and old clothes as it's a messy business (painting shirts are also available).

A bit of background and extra information:

I have been painting and exhibiting around Southern Tasmania since the 1980s, having held 6 solo and numerous duo and group shows. My tuition has been through Curtin University, private tutors and Adult Ed, however much of my learning has been through constant experimentation and collaboration. I have been tutoring, mentoring and curating since 2009, including five years running and exhibiting a charity art show, student workshops and exhibitions as Artist in Residence at Hobart City High School (Hobart City High). My CV plus a gallery of my work (Weaver Gallery) are available on the website, and I also have a Facebook page for my personal artwork – to find it please search for: Sarah Weaver Art – Weavereye.

I run Jackson as a sole trader and it has been running in one form or another since 2013, increasing in size to around 70 members who attend regularly plus some who come and go and participate in our private Facebook group.

I enjoy sharing the skills and knowledge that I have acquired and also enjoy learning about artists and art history with everyone. The most important thing at Jackson is to relax and enjoy the process!

Warm regards
Sarah

Feel the fear and do it your way!

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