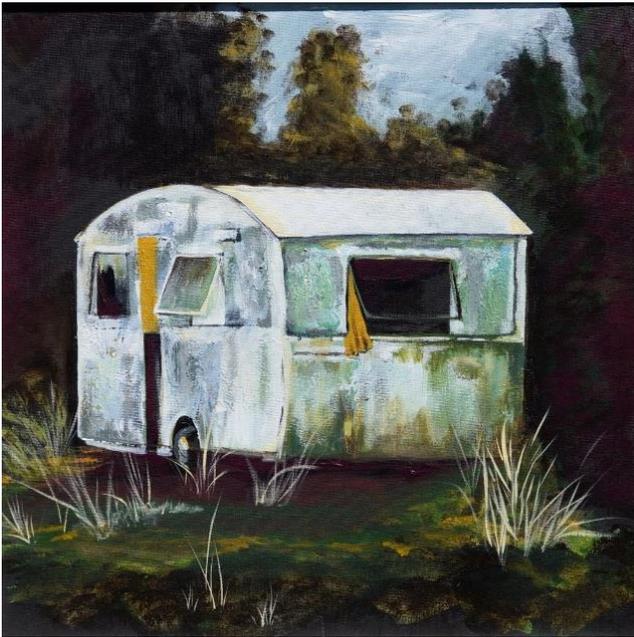


## WEEKLY PAINTING CLASS

**TUTOR: Julie Martin**



Maximum 10 participants for 2 hours contact per day on Friday mornings (9:30 am to 12 midday)

Arts Tree Painting classes with tutor Julie Martin cover a range of techniques using acrylic paints. Learn how to build the painting right from the start so you never again get stuck without a believable and beautiful background.

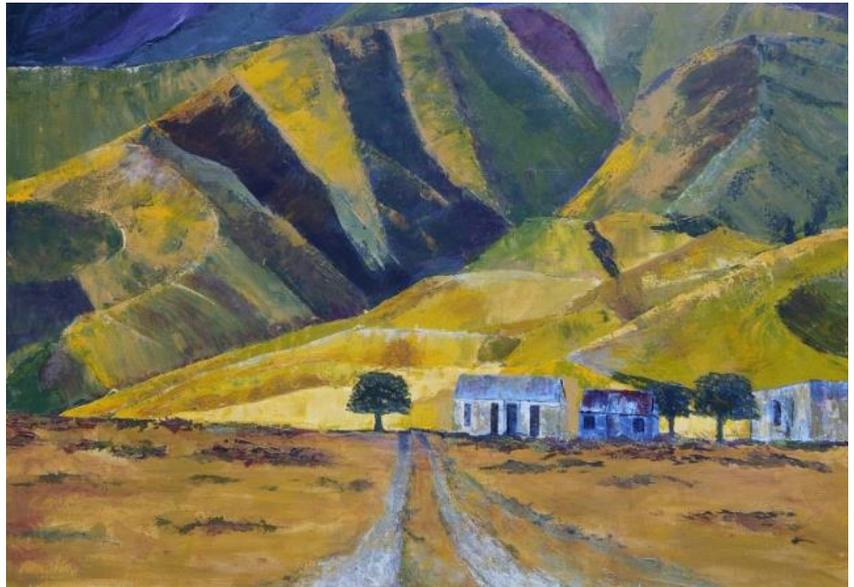
Julie will teach you techniques including colour mixing, ways of using impasto and texture paste, layering and palette knifing coupled with glazing techniques to develop a truly resolved painting.

Loosen up your painting style to bring life and vitality into your paintings, and finally get over 'colouring between the lines'!

Each student brings their own materials and works on their own project with personal feedback, help and demonstrations from Julie. The beauty of this approach is that everyone gets the benefit of overcoming the challenges faced by all the other students - we all learn from each other in the inspirational Arts Tree environment.



Arts Tree painting classes are structured in blocks of 4 x 2 hour classes. Each block is called a program, and one program gives you the right to come along at the same time each week for 4 weeks in a row. If you like what you find, then as an existing client you have first option of purchasing the next 4 weeks of classes at the same time and place. We maintain a waiting list for places in the class, so if you decide to give it a miss for now or for forever, your place goes to the next student artist on the list.



Especially suitable for beginners and refreshers who would like to learn a fresh way of working with acrylics. Bring along your sense of adventure and all your enthusiasm!

Attached are Materials Lists to guide you in your selection of what to bring.

## Acrylics Materials List

Gesso - this is a priming white paint, available at all art shops and the bigger newsagents. Chromacryl Gesso Primer is a good cheaper choice.

Acrylic paints - a good starter palette contains: Warm Blue; Cool Blue; Warm Red; Cool Red; Warm Yellow; Cool Yellow; Black; White; Burnt Umber; Raw Sienna; Paynes Grey; & Purple.

Texture paste/ modelling compound. (optional)

Clear gel medium (for glazing)

Canvas - ready stretched on a timber stretcher or canvas covered boards. Whatever size you like, but don't let size scare you too much - smaller is not easier!

Brushes - a selection of sizes - make sure you have a few bigger ones, and especially a largish fan brush. A dagger brush is really useful.

Palette knives. (optional)

Your regular palette, plus 3-6 **white** china saucers or small bowls for mixing runny glazes (op shops often have these for a small price). Please don't bring disposable plastic bowls, they are not suitable and just tip glaze everywhere.

Water jar, & spoon.

Willow Charcoal or watercolour pencil to draw up.

Helpful items include ruler, heat gun or hairdryer spray bottle. (optional)

Lid of ice cream container and scissors to make combs from.

Clip seal sandwich bags (just a couple).

A notebook and pen to take notes if you wish.

The Studio Classroom is stocked with buckets, small mixing bowls and rags.

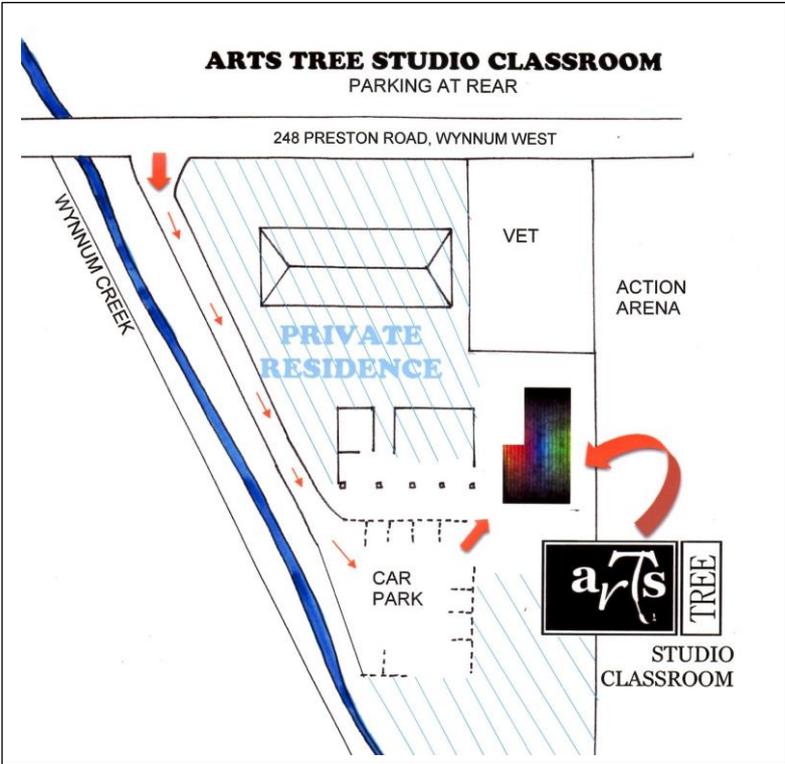
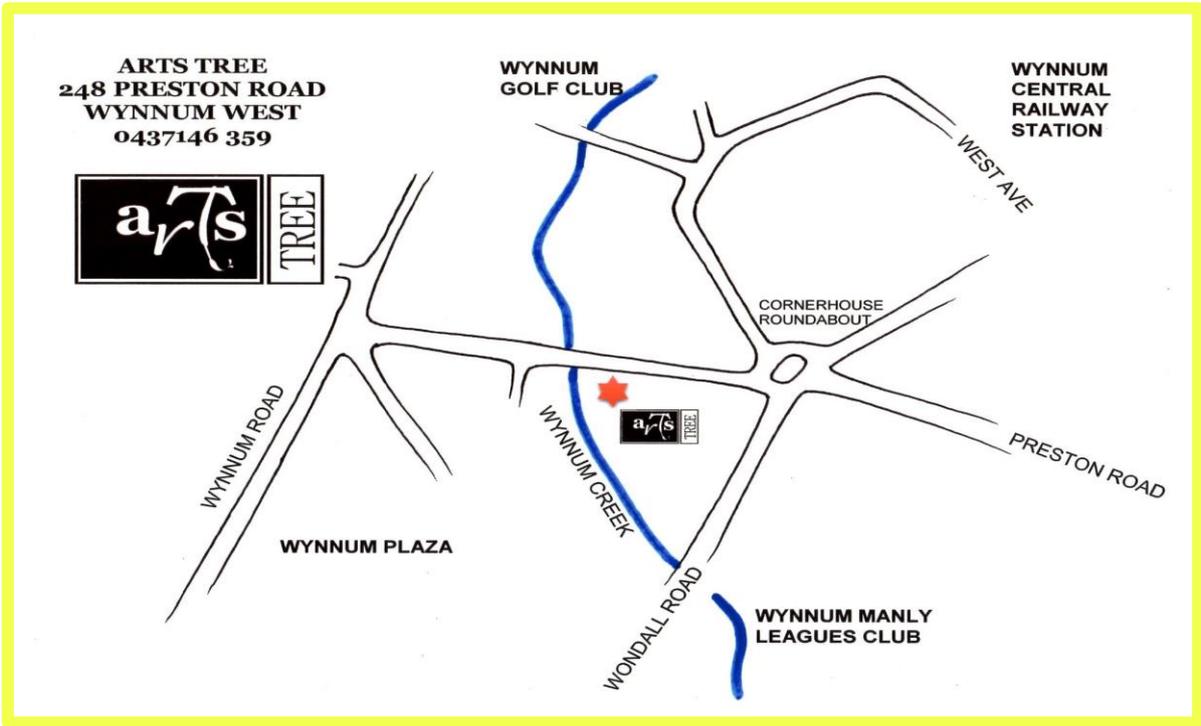
## **Reference material**

Bring pictures, photos of whatever inspires you!

Julie can't help you get there if where you are headed is only visible to you!

Choose a photo to work from that has interesting lighting. Avoid photos taken with a flash, it burns out the detail. Avoid blurry shots, you need maximum information. You can always leave out or soften detail – that's artistic licence! Bring a selection to choose from.

Photos from the internet are fine, but please print them out on glossy photo paper so we don't lose the detail. N.B. Bringing your images on an iPad, Smartphone or similar device is NOT acceptable. Bring a couple of choices so that we can discuss your options.



**Here's where you find us!**

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Preston Road  
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Onsite parking at rear

Gates open 30mins before class

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