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Birds in Flight

JUNE 14TH AND 15TH, 2025

9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

\$500 PER PERSON (MATERIALS NOT INCLUDED)

TUTOR: DE GILLETT COX.



It's been a hot minute since De was deeply into painting birds in flight, but she's baaa-ack! Now is your chance to learn her original techniques. Create a vibrant, textured painting on canvas as you learn the swoops and flight trails, gorgeous colour rubs and more developed by De Gillett Cox.

De will provide the image we will work from, demonstrating and directing with every step.

Colour Rubs, stencilling, glosing and glazing...

Negative and Positive techniques...

Harmonious, yet vibrant colour schemes.

Build your painting in layers, learning about composition and balance. Incorporating patterns and a level of excitement and abstraction into your painting.

Suitable for beginners as well as more experienced artists seeking new techniques or to regain their enthusiasm for making intricate, nuanced, colourful paintings.



We will work through the stages with firstly a demonstration from De, then it will be your turn to complete that stage on your canvas with abundant help and guidance from De and her co-tutor Ali. While that is drying, we will move on to the next demonstration, before finally taking home a triumph on canvas!

Materials

- Stretched canvas approximately 76cm on any side, pre-gessoed with white gesso. It doesn't need to be square, this is a guide. Too big, and you aren't going to get finished.
- Acrylic paints: Bring what you have, especially transparent and semi-transparent colours. (or you can use the products at Arts Tree for an additional \$30 paid on the day)
 - Charcoal
 - Masking tape
 - Brushes, Fan Brushes Large palette knives
 - Jo Sonja Glaze Medium
 - Texture Paste (De prefers Chromacryl brand)
 - White Gesso (De prefers Chromacryl brand)
 - Derivan refillable empty fine nibbed bottle.
 - Large fan brush
 - Chux cloth x 6
 - Silicon painting wedge and/or large silicon brushes.
 - Water spray bottle

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