

LORRAINE WIGRAFT'S WORKSHOP A WINNER

HELD ON SATURDAY 14TH JUNE 2014

This popular workshop attracted 9 registrations which is just about the limit for our gallery space.

Lorraine arrived early and was well-organised with a lovely arrangement of flowers from her neighbour's garden, Vireya, a type of Rhododendron.



Lorraine was aware of the need to allow the participants plenty of time to do the painting, so she kept the demo brief.

She showed us how to measure up the different parts of the subject so that everything fitted our page and was in proportion. She then demonstrated how to go about the flower subject, with light shading to start with and heavier detail later. The flowers proved to be an extremely difficult subject.

After a quick morning tea it would be time for us to have a go.



I had brought in some less challenging Sasanqua Camellias and Japanese Windflowers and half of us chose that subject while the others attempted the Vireyas. Lorraine was able to keep circulating to help each of us in the various aspects of our painting. Everyone really appreciated this aspect of the workshop. We were all surprised that we could achieve so much in one day.



Everyone enjoyed the workshop and would like to do another with Lorraine – suggested subjects were Still Life, Portrait, Landscape and Seascape. Watch out for one of these later in the year.

"The size of the group was perfect. Lorraine spent time with each of us and was most helpful. Thanks!"