## Antoinette Blyth artist/tutor





"Iris Blowing in the Wind ©

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Antoinette Blyth is an artist and tutor residing in Melbourne. She is a past Vice President of AGRA, the Australian Guild of Realist Artists, a member of the Victorian Artists Society, Watercolour Society of Victoria, Sherbrooke Art Society and Whitehorse Arts Society.

She is currently teaching watercolour painting at Olinda Community House, Sherbrooke Art Society and as of 2016, at Whitehorse Arts Society.

Antoinette has won numerous awards with her work, represented around Australia, New Zealand and overseas.

"As an artist and teacher, I feel privileged to be able to impart skills of painting to others in a manner that encourages confidence, individuality and determination to succeed.

To watch the development and passion of a painter grow, is exciting and rewarding.

The connection over the years with "lovers of watercolour" has been a means of exchanging thoughts, encouragement, and learning.

In overview I am happy that I have fostered the heritage and appreciation of art passed on from my parents. I hope to continue the journey!"

## Classes and Workshops in Watercolour Painting

- Subjects: landscape (city/country), floral and still life painting.
  - Using wet into wet & wet on dry methods
    - Negative & positive painting
- Skills developed in drawing and sketching techniques:
  - Understanding composition and the Importance of planning
  - perspective
  - treatment of subject
  - values, colour and form
- Brushes and brush strokes:
  - The marks we make
  - The importance of "space"
  - The initial wash
  - Glazing
  - Looking at colour mixing on the paper; in the palette:
    - Mixing "greens"
    - The importance of yellow!
    - Complimentary colours
    - Harmonious colours
    - Warm against cool /light against dark /lost and found edges
    - Bringing out the light, with the darks
  - The finished product: (How to achieve the result you want!)
    - Assessment & Evaluation
    - The Final Touch!

## Member of:

Australian Guild of Realist Artists Victorian Artists Society Victorian Institute of Teaching Dip. T. B. Ed. Sherbrooke Arts Society Watercolour Society of Victoria Whitehorse Arts Association

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