



ART CLASS SYDNEY

Summer in the Blue Mountains Workshop

Drawing & Painting "EnPlein Air" with Gabrielle Jones, fine artist

Professional, National Art School trained, Experienced teacher
BFA (NAS) Painting, BA (Syd) – Education, Psychology



Falls Lake – Gabrielle Jones

3-day Workshop – Tue Wed Thu 15-17 December 2015

Gabrielle Jones has organised some great venues for a fabulous experience painting and drawing across the mountains! Venues include Everglades House in Leura; Hydro Majestic lookout area, Medlow Bath; Dryridge Estate and Megalong Tea Rooms, Megalong Valley; and more!

The Workshop Program

Tuesday 15 December 2015

9:30am – Conservation Hut

Fletcher Street Wentworth Falls. Ph 4757 3827.

Meet here from 9:30am, grab a coffee (on us) and we'll explain where you could start your day. There are several lookouts to stroll to from here (they also do a takeaway menu).

Drawing also available from balcony in inclement weather.

12:30-1:30pm: Lunch at Café or picnic (BYO or at own cost)

1:30-2pm Travel to Wentworth Falls Lake

Sinclair Cres Wentworth Falls.

Meet at extreme right hand side of car park (towards dam) off Sinclair Crescent or closest picnic shelter/gazebo.

2-4pm: Drawing and Painting lakes, reeds, trees, pathways etc

4-5pm Feedback Session and Drinks by the Lake (wine, water/juice included in cost)

Wednesday 16 December 2015

10am-12:30pm Everglades House

37 Everglades Avenue Leura PH 4784 1938.

Morning Tea/coffee Included in cost

Drawing and Painting Statuary; Jamieson Valley View, Gardens (Cherry, Wisteria, Agapanthus etc) Art Deco Building, Waterfall

12:30-1:30pm: Lunch at Café or picnic (BYO or at own cost)

2-3pm Blue Mountains City Art Gallery Exhibitions at the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, Katoomba

3-4pm Studio visit

Visit Gabrielle's studio in Medlow Bath for a chat, nibbles and drinks.

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Everglades House and Gardens, Leura – Image by George Suresh for Australian Traveller



Thursday 17 December 2015

10-11:30pm Campbell Rhododendron Gardens,
Blackheath

Entry Gold Coin donation
Bacchante Street, Blackheath. Meet at Café Building (café closed in January).

Painting and drawing Native and Exotic gardens, lake, rolling hills. Walking track.

11:30am-1:00pm Megalong Valley
Megalong Valley Road

Country vistas, escarpment views from the valley, old farmhouses, animals, rainforest walks etc. Pull up whenever you see a fabulous view.

1-2pm Meet at the Megalong Tea Rooms, Megalong Valley Road Ph 4787 9181. Grab a coffee and BYO Picnic Lunch or eat at the Megalong Tea Rooms (at own cost)

2-4pm: Drydridge Estate, Megalong Valley

Six Foot Track, Megalong (Turn Right off Megalong Valley Road); Ph 4787 5625

Painting/drawing in the Vineyard – rolling hills, vines and trellises; amazing escarpment views -and all under cover (if inclement) or wherever the best viewpoint takes you on the property.

4-5pm Wine tasting and De-brief. Farewell drinks. Wine and cheese platters included.

NOTE: We reserve the right to alter any items on this itinerary for any reason but promise to replace them with an equivalently fabulous event/location if at all possible.

Accommodation

Katoomba, Medlow Bath and Blackheath provide economical accommodation and are all central to the workshop venues.

Note: If you wanted to make a long midweek break of it, you could... Discover the vintage shopping and galleries and wonderful walking tracks in Megalong Valley (Six Foot Track on your doorstep) or Wentworth Falls, Katoomba, Blackheath and Leura; or visit the major tourist attractions in the Blue Mountains area.

Cost

\$360 Participants (Non Participant Partners welcome \$35)

includes Entry Fees To Everglades, Rhododendron Gardens, tuition Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday; Coffee/Tea Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings; drinks afternoon Tuesday; Wine and Cheese platter Thursday afternoon. All other accommodation, transport, meals and drinks at own cost. Art Class Sydney reserves the right to alter the program in inclement weather or in unforeseen circumstances.

What to bring

Note: There are a few venues to cover, so make it easy on yourself (you may just want to take visual notes with watercolour, acrylics, gouache or drawing materials).

Lightweight easel/drawing board, drawing materials, painting materials (best to be very portable and easy to carry). Water for painting as well as drinking, own lunch or money for café, jacket (changeable weather), protective rain clothing; good, comfortable walking shoes, money for drinks Wednesday evening.

About Gabrielle Jones

Gabrielle graduated from Australia's National Art School with Distinction, and has held seven solo shows at some of the top galleries in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth, and at the Goulburn Regional Gallery. She has had artist residencies at Bundanon, Tahiti, Mojacar Spain and recently, in Toronto Canada. A selected artist in numerous prestigious art prizes and curated shows, Gabrielle is also an experienced Painting and Art History teacher.

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View from Sunrise Lodge at Drydridge Estate, Megalong Valley