

Penny's Press

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I expect you have all been painting this week being at home with lots of snow around. I have painted and had a good clear out of all of my photos, paints and rubbish.

At the end of January I went to Kingston Lacy to see the snowdrops, they are really beautiful and make a lovely painting.



I have a super session at Holt soon 17th March. Learn how to use your camera for taking a still life photograph and then make into a painting either in the style of Matisse with cut-out coloured paper or a loose Dufy style watercolour. This will be in the morning from 9.30 – 1.30 and costs £22. Book your place now as numbers are limited.

Also on that day there is life drawing from 2pm – 5.30pm £22 to include paper and charcoal. The model is Sophie. Booking for both of these courses are on my website, www.pennywilton.co.uk

Here are some of the items we will photograph and paint.



Later on in the year you may like to make your own sketchbook or notebook at a Holt day – I have been making some to show you, the date is 13th October if you are interested. Places are limited. £26 for the course plus extra for papers approx £5.



Over half term I had a workshop on the Isle of Wight. It was for the Newport Art group and they were painting acrylics with texture. Some very interesting pieces were done.



In February I ran a silk painting day at Holt. This was very popular and 16 people attended. They loved the way the colours ran and the salt technique is rather like watercolour. The outlining shapes with gutta is tricky but with practise it keeps the paint in one place. Some stunning results were achieved and the workshop was so popular that I have booked another date for further techniques on September 8th. Booking form on my website, here are some of the results.



I had to cancel the classes last Friday but they will be running this week. Parkstone Yacht club's new clubhouse is now open so we will be in there this Friday.

All venues will be having a short four week course after Easter. The application for this is on my website. Apply now to secure your place.

There is a lovely trip to Etches dinosaur museum at Kimmeridge the Friday after Easter. Apply online. Details on my website. Anyone welcome.

Holt dates to come and paint in any medium or subject are 15th March, 19th April, and 24th May. £26 per day. Other dates on my website.

Menorca is filling up, with 15 people already booked. You only have until the end of March to get the special discount. Email artiemhotels.com.

Last minute break away to Hope Cove soon – just what we need after all of the bad weather - a warm cosy hotel, wonderful food and of course a lovely painting course for a couple of days, 22nd – 24th March. Tuition £60 per person. To book contact The Cottage Hotel www.hopecove.com

I hope that you have all been careful in the snow and ice. let's hope that it is now over. Time to get on with painting, get inspired and have fun.

Happy Painting,

Penny.