

# Pastel Pencil

Drawing and Painting Nature  
with Anita Young



## ~ Workshops 2012 ~

Calling all nature lovers with an eye for detail !

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A new season of **Pastel Pencil** Drawing and Painting workshops begins in February 2012.

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**WHAT ?** Choose from single "Taster" workshops or a more comprehensive course of 4 one-day sessions designed for those who would like to gain a more thorough grounding in Pastel Pencil Painting. *See individual leaflets for details.*

**WHO ?** The workshops will appeal to budding or experienced drawers and painters keen to learn the techniques and materials required to represent the beauty of nature in fine pastel detail ~ fauna, flora, fur and feathers, animal, vegetable and mineral !.

**WHERE ?** A choice of venues in and around Warrington. Just indicate your preference when booking. *See individual leaflets.*

**WHEN ?** A choice of dates during February 2012 for the "Taster" workshops. The 4 one-day sessions of the comprehensive course will be held over 4 consecutive weeks during March and April 2012, according to demand. *See individual leaflets.*

**See overleaf for workshop outlines . . . .**

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**Attendees on either of the “Taster” Workshops will receive a 10% off voucher for the *Painting Nature in Pastel Pencil Course* (see outline below).**

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## ONE DAY PASTEL PENCIL “TASTER” WORKSHOPS

**Animal, vegetable or mineral?** ~ Drawing Nature’s essential elements in pastel pencil

On this “butterfly journey” through pastel pencil drawing, you will learn some key techniques for using this versatile medium to represent the various textures of Mother Nature’s essential elements - animal, vegetable and mineral. We will look at the important role of blending and layering to achieve such qualities as light/shade, hard/soft, rough/smooth, and you will produce a small composition incorporating some of these visual effects. **COST £50. See specific workshop leaflet for further information.**

**Fur and feathers** ~ Drawing an animal portrait in pastel pencil

Draw a small, but fairly detailed, pastel pencil portrait of a favourite animal from your own photograph(s). We will use a simple method of ensuring accuracy of outline and main features of the subject, and you will learn the basics of painting fur, feathers, eyes, noses and beaks to produce a good likeness of your chosen creature. **COST £50. See specific workshop leaflet for further information.**

————— **BOOK BOTH TASTER COURSES FOR A COMBINED PRICE OF £90** —————

## PAINTING NATURE IN PASTEL PENCIL

A comprehensive course comprising 4 one-day workshops

Learn to draw and paint Nature in pastel pencil - from basic techniques to composition - in just 4 one-day workshops over 4 weeks (location and dates t.b.c. subject to demand).

This course will appeal to lovers of nature who wish to gain an in-depth knowledge of the key techniques of a medium well suited to painting subjects in great detail.

Previous drawing experience helpful but not essential. Suitable for beginners, or for established painters wishing to learn a new medium. **COST £180.**

**See Course leaflet for further information.**

**Day 1 The fundamentals of Pastel Pencil Drawing and Painting**

Materials; methods of accurate subject transfer; introduction to key techniques

**Day 2 Exploring essential techniques in greater depth**

Blending and layering; representing texture, fur, feather and facial features

**Day 3 Step by step drawing of an animal portrait under the close guidance of the tutor**

Applying a variety of materials, tools and techniques to draw an animal portrait

**Day 4 Painting a full pastel pencil composition**

Bringing together photographic elements of your choice, and all techniques learned, to paint your own composition facilitated by the tutor

**For more details, or to book, call Anita Young on 01925 602265**

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