

# **INFORMATION - COSTS**

# **`Spreading The Magic'** - palette knife painting -

10th - 11th May

(2 days) workshop at my Buderim studio - Sunshine Coast



Welcome and thank you for your interest in my 'Spreading The Magic' palette knife workshop on 10th - 11th May (2 Days) being held at my home/studio in Buderim.

Love to have you come along as I know you will really enjoy this fabulous creative painting experience. Lots of fantastic creative stuff here mixed with heaps of useful techniques as you learn in the company of like-minded artists. Just darn good painting fun time. This workshop will offer you a fabulous opportunity to grow and develop valuable palette knife painting skills and techniques. It's also packed with heaps of essential information and generous amounts of painting tips and tricks to build your self-confidence allowing you to create fantastic paintings sooner.

Your creative artistic journey begins with exploring creative palette knife painting concepts expressed using thick paint, dynamic mark making with the palette knife and applying these techniques into your own paintings. Build confidence with the palette knife, adding mediums for easier painting and better results, simplify colour choices, textural effects, mark making and so much more all combine for fabulous and exciting results in your paintings to take home. Heaps of tips and tricks along the way for lots of great learning opportunities.

Cocus on composition, proportions, dynamic cropping for best use of photo reference (what to use, what to leave out and why.?) Discover the power of colour choices and using thick paint for textural marks for effect and so much more... Simple but effective techniques which you can confidently take away with you and use again at home.

#### \* Suitable for all student levels

More details, click on this link: <u>Spreading The Magic</u> email Don: <u>info@donmilnerartist.com.au</u> or: <u>Contact Don via website</u>



Please feel free to forward this information to anyone who you think may also be interested in coming along

# Day 1.. "Exploring and practicing using the palette knife"

Let's get started with some fun using and applying palette knife painting techniques, thick paint, mark making, using mediums for better results. Begin thin and then add heavier paints for some amazing impasto (Thick paint) effects.

Then we jump into creating your very own 'painting fantastic' where you will apply what you are learning to your own painting

Day 2.. "Create a second 'painting fantastic"

Begin your second 'painting fantastic' with a whole days to complete it. Apply and consolidate your new learning as we also cover colour mixing, paint mediums and how to use, palette knife and brush techniques, using thick paint for textural effects and lots more, things that you just don't get from books

# You will learn:

- Creative painting fundamentals using palette knife explained
- Understanding & apply good composition. Dynamic mark making.
- What makes a great painting & how to achieve using palette knife?
- How to prepare and get started.?
- Essential techniques explained & applied. How to include paint mediums.
- How to interpret photo reference what to use, what to leave out & why.?
- Apply your new creative process for visually exciting paintings

# Here is what you get:

- Your class reference photo
- How to get the best from Acrylic paints and mediums
- Easy to learn and understand concepts using palette knife painting techniques
- Learn how to recognize, capture and paint essential aspects of your subject using my easy to understand, simple and practical methods
- Heaps of one-on-one instruction as student numbers are always limited
- Live in-class painting demonstrations by myself to show you how it's done
- Heaps of practical painting tips & tricks, palette knife & brush technique, and lots more
- Gain confidence and grow new painting skills you can confidently use again at home
- Conducted at my home/studio which offers great natural light for painting
- I supply morning & afternoon tea & coffee with delicious snacks & treats.. Yumm.!

#### NOTE: - I do NOT have gluten free options available so you will need to bring your own

- Students do need to supply their own lunch, plus any special foods or drinks (Fridge available)
- \* Please contact me again if you require any more information or clarification on any aspect of this workshop



#### Location:

The workshop is held at my home/studio at.. **32 Coachwood Street, Buderim on the Sunshine Coast** 

Teaching studio is very comfortable and quiet, easy street parking, no steps, lots of natural light and a gorgeous view to the coast.

**Payment Options**:- (Direct deposit or at my website)

Total cost is only **\$390**\* **per student** for the full 2 days of tuition (6 hours per day = Total 12 hours of tuition over 2 days)

**Option** - **A**Payment in full \$390 with nothing further to pay on the day**Option** - **B**Deposit of \$150 - Balance (\$240) paid prior to or on arrival*Don can provide* use of all you will need for a small extra fee (Contact Don)

<u>Payment details below</u>. Please email me once you have made your payment so I can enter your payment and information into my booking records to secure your place \* <u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: A cancellation fee of \$150 applies if you cancel within 14 days of the workshop start date

# Bank Direct Deposit to:-

Account Name:	Don Milner Logo/Web Page/Illustration/Design
Bank:	Auswide Bank
BSB: 645646	Account #: 103943633

(Please state your name and workshop your payment is for when paying)

#### Cost and daily schedule:-

Cost total:	<u>\$390</u> per student
Also includes:	Morning and afternoon tea/coffee with delicious treats
Time per day:	(6 hours per day - 2 days)
Arrive:	8.45am for a 9am start
Morning break:	10.30pm approximately (15 minutes)
Lunch:	12 - 1pm (Students to bring their own lunch)
Afternoon break:	2.30pm approximately (15 minutes)
Brushes down:	4pm

Don will lead you through the entire creative palette knife painting process as he also paints along with you to show how he does it and learn as you go. You will enjoy plenty of time painting and Don also does relevant, live in-class demonstrations of specific techniques he wants you to learn.

You will probably have most of what is required already if you have painted before, however I have my required Materials and Equipment list available to download from my website below..

Click on this link: 'Materials and Equipment list download from website'

\* Students will supply all of their own materials and equipment as per my list