

JAN THOMPSON, PSA

SOFT PASTEL WORKSHOP

MARCH 17TH - 23RD 2024



INFORMATION

Experience Jan's creative & artistic abilities along with the southern hospitality on a working ranch.

Lodging provided in the Ranch Bunkhouse

Sunday, March 17th, arrival between
2:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Classes begin Monday morning

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Classes end on Friday at 4:00 pm.

After critiques, Dinner Celebration.

Fee: \$950 Includes 5 days of workshop

Food & Lodging for 6 to 7 nights

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner provided plus extras!

Class limited to 15 and is expected to sell out quickly.

Don't delay in reserving your place.

\$425 deposit – ASAP or no later than
February 15, 2024 to:

Jackie Railsback(Ranch Owner/Host)

2520 Norwood Dr., Hurst, TX 76054 jrailschas@att.net,
817-657-8691

Deposits are Non refundable after March 1, 2024.

The *404 Ranch* is located About 65 miles west of downtown Ft Worth, about 95 miles west of Dallas and 21 Miles north of Stephenville on Hwy 281. You will be provided a map & GPS coordinates to the gate of property.

Check out Jan's web site at: www.jthompsongallery.com
If you have questions for her; Call 719-253-2991, or email
to: jareus@gojade.org.

A SUPPLY LIST WILL BE SENT OUT AT A LATER DATE.



CLASS DESCRIPTION

"INTO THE LIGHT" DESCRIBES MY TECHNIQUE FOR THIS PASTEL CLASS.

WE WILL START WITH OUR DARKEST, HARDEST DARKSUSING PAPER COLOR AND/OR WASHES WE MAKE WITH PASTELS. THEN WE WILL PROGRESS TOWARD THE LIGHT BY USING SOFTER, LIGHTER PASTELS. I WILL DISCUSS WHAT PASTEL IS IN CASE YOU ARE A BEGINNER.

WE WILL WORK FROM YOUR PHOTOS WHICH, HOPEFULLY, WILL HAVE GOOD CONTRAST AND COMPOSITION. DEPENDING ON SKILL LEVELS, WE WILL COPY PHOTOS OR JUMP AHEAD TO ADDING OUR OWN IDEAS TO THE PAINTINGS.

I BEGIN WITH A SHORT DEMO, THEN DO INDIVIDUAL HELP. ANY SKILL LEVEL IS FINE AS WE ALL ENJOY CRITIQUE AND LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER. WE WILL ALSO LEARN ABOUT SHAPES, VALUES, HARD AND SOFT EDGES AND HOW TO CREATE THE ILLUSION OF 3-D ON A 2-D SURFACE.

FIRST AND FOREMOST WE WILL LEARN HOW TO LOOK AT OUR BEAUTIFUL WORLD (GRASS, SKY, CLOUDS, ROCKS, TREES, ETC) AND THEN ATTEMPT TO EXPRESS THEM ON PAPER. IT IS MY HOPE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONVEY OUR RESPONSES TO OUR VIEWERS WITH SOME GOOD PAINTINGS. WHEN LEARNING ANY SKILL, ONE MUST PRACTICE TO BECOME PROFICIENT, JUST AS THE MUSICIAN LEARNS HIS SCALES THE ARTIST MUST LEARN THE BASICS BEFORE GOOD ART CAN BE PRODUCED.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE EVER USED PASTELS, I KNOW YOU WILL ENJOY THEIR IMMEDIACY AND VIBRANT COLORS. PAINTING WITH PASTELS IS DRAWING AND PAINTING AT THE SAME TIME, VERY FUN!

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