



Military Art Program Australia

**2019 Art Program**

**August - October**

[www.militaryartprogram.com.au](http://www.militaryartprogram.com.au)



Watercolour sketch by Reservist Army Captain G

# Art Classes

## August -October 2019



The Military Art Program Australia is a not for profit organisation that provides FREE art activities to current and former serving Australian Defence Force in Western Australia. The regular art activities are aimed to provide an exploratory experience for those keen to learn and develop in a relaxed learning environment with like-minded people from a familiar background.

Established in October 2015, the program has the support of the Defence community including SAS Association WA, RSLWA, Legacy WA and other military groups, associations. No experience is necessary. Our classes cater for beginners to advanced, whether you have been experimenting with art for a while, or you have never picked up a pencil or a brush before, these classes will provide skills and techniques for all skill sets.

### THE PROGRAM

- Painting with watercolour, oil, acrylic and pastel
- Drawing and Illustration using pencil, charcoal, ink, biro and pastel
- Photography - 5 DSLR cameras available for those without camera
- Sculpture and Ceramics
- Creative writing

### ARTISTS

We are very proud to have a variety of teaching artists, emerging and Award-Winning from WA and interstate, some also with a military background. This provides the widest possible range of art mediums and techniques for learning. Each artist donates their time for you, along with our volunteers who help support the program, as their way of giving back and saying thank you for your service.

This program provides a very rare and unique opportunity to access some of the country's best artistic talent for free.

To be eligible you need to be a current serving Australian Defence Force member OR former serving Australian Defence Force member having served one day in the ADF and provide your service number.

# Art Classes

## August -October 2019



### Water soluble Oil Painting – en plein air

Roger Reading

Date: Each Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

These are individual classes.

Registration for each class required.

Locations advised week prior to class.

Painting "en plein air" or outdoors, is a language. When you pick up a brush you have something to say. The language mostly concerns the light and atmosphere and the amazing effect light can produce - changing the mundane into the magnificent.

The wonderful thing is that all you need to produce beauty is to have a keen eye for the light and what it can do in sometimes a fleeting moment.



Approaching our work in an organised and planned fashion, we will select a composition, draw it roughly, fill in the dark areas and then build to the light. Our mood, the attraction of a scene, the impression we have, and our inspiration will draw us on to completion. We will complete a work each time we paint. There is no failure. It is just a journey of discovery and growth. The more we do the better we will get. It's a lovely and relaxing way to enjoy art in the local Perth environment. We will have fun.

### Travel, Art & Personal Journaling

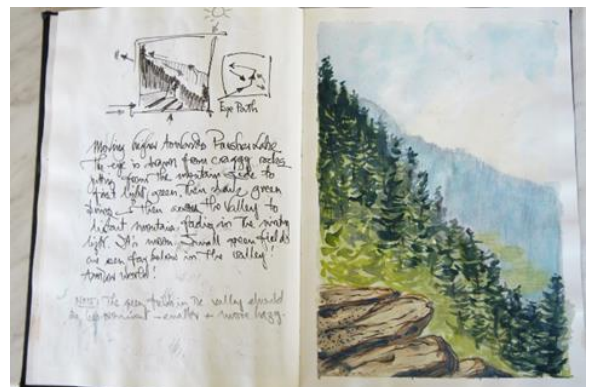
Meath Conlan

Date: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm (30 minute lunch break)

17 Parry Street Fremantle

A personal art or travel journal is a visual diary; it combines elements of writing, drawing, painting and collage to express yourself. This includes your everyday life, as well as your bigger hopes, dreams and fears. A single page will often fuse words and illustrations to offer a look at what's going on inside your head.



Once you get started you will love the feel of your journal pages, especially the ones that have been well loved: turned many times, dog eared, folded, scribbled on, painted on, tea-stained, well thought out or simply doodled upon.

There is a unique texture and a feeling – like its history right at the tip of your fingers. You'll love that when you paint on your journal pages, your history gets woven into your artwork.



© 2015 Military Art Program Australia ABN 33241639411



# Art Classes

## August -October 2019



### Our stories, matter! – Story

Ron Bradfield

Date: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm (30 minute lunch break)

17 Parry Street Fremantle

Who are we today; has no foundation whatsoever, without acknowledging who we were once, in our past. That 'yesterday' story may have happened 20 plus years ago, but you can bet your last dollar that its still there, deep down in your gut, living a life that sometimes takes over your today. So, what about tomorrow?

In this storytelling activity, you're invited to come and share in the company of others like you, who once lived a past in an ADF uniform. In this session you will grow awareness of the incredible power of storytelling and be helped to develop your skills as a storyteller and as a practising artist,

In this lesson you will learn how to reflect your own voice and experiences in your storytelling; how to tell true stories and keep yourself safe; how to construct your stories, so that you deliver them well and within the time allocated and; the most important thing of all – that your stories matter.



### Oil Painting –

#### The quest for self expression

Meath Conlan

Dates: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August

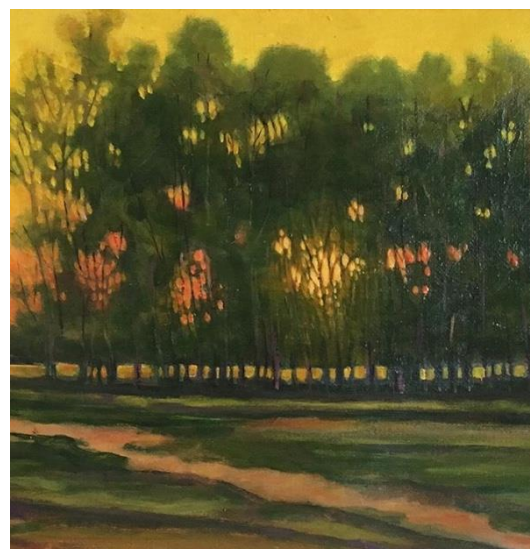
Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm (30 minute lunch break)

Requirement to attend both classes

17 Parry Street Fremantle

Over 8 hours for 2 days you will learn how to work with a limited palette of colours to build an effective landscape composition, by establishing a solid value structure and vibrant colour relationships, to finish with sensitively chosen details.

Initially some historical background of the Tonalist school of art will be covered briefly through the works of several Tonalists. You will come to a clearer understanding of how to structure and improve the craft of your painting.



# Art Classes

## August -October 2019



### Animal Interactive – Bring your camera!

Karrakin Animal Sanctuary

Date: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Time: 9:00am – 11:00am

Karrakin is a rehabilitation facility for the Black Cockatoo. Not open to the public, this special group activity we will meet the volunteers of Karrakin to take a private tour and learn more about the wildlife, the birds that can't be released before entering the interactive aviary.

We also plan to include a special interaction with the Alpine Dingoes, where they are willing participate. Bring your camera to take photos, you may wish to use these as reference photos for later artworks. We will finish with morning tea.



### Life Drawing

Robert Chambers

Date: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 9:00am – 12:00pm

17 Parry Street Fremantle

Working with a life model, the artist will guide you through a process for interpreting the human figure using charcoal.



# Art Classes

## August -October 2019



### CLASS SELECTION FORM

Name:		
Contact email:		
Contact Phone:		
Life Drawing Robert Chambers	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> August 9.00am – 12.00pm 17 Parry Street Fremantle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water soluble Oil Painting – en plein air Roger Reading	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August 9.00am – 12.00pm Outdoor location – Point Walter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water soluble Oil Painting – en plein air Roger Reading	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August 9.00am – 12.00pm Outdoor location – Kings Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water soluble Oil Painting – en plein air Roger Reading	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 9.00am – 12.00pm Location to be advised - outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Travel, Art & Personal Journaling Meath Conlan	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 9.00am – 2.00pm 17 Parry Street Fremantle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our stories, matter! – Storytelling Ron Bradfield	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> August 10.00am – 3.00pm 17 Parry Street Fremantle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oil Painting – The quest for self-expression Meath Conlan	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August 9.00am – 1.00pm each day 17 Parry Street Fremantle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Animal Interactive Karrakin Animal Sanctuary	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 9.00am – 11.00am 32 Mills Road East, Martin WA	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Art Classes

## August -October 2019



### REGISTRATION FORM

You must email a completed registration form and attach your class selections where you have not attended classes previously or during the 2019 program. Previous participants need to complete the registration form also unless you have attended a 2019 class. Registrations are based on first come first served basis, classes have a limited capacity. Places are confirmed by email. All *Information is collected to enable verification of current or ex-serving membership if required.*

VETERAN REGISTRATION DETAILS	
<b>Surname:</b>	
<b>First name:</b>	
<b>Mobile Phone No:</b>	
<b>Email Contact:</b>	
<b>Emergency Contact person name and number:</b>	
Verification of Service Information	
<b>Service No/PMKeys:</b>	
<b>Current/Last Unit:</b>	
<b>Army/Navy/Air Force</b>	
<b>Current or Former Serving:</b>	
Other Information	
<b>How did you hear about us?</b>	
<b>Do you have current First Aid?</b>	

Email [completed forms](mailto:militaryartprogram@hotmail.com) to [militaryartprogram@hotmail.com](mailto:militaryartprogram@hotmail.com) all enquiries should be directed to LEZA on 0418 807 551.