



Flower close-ups in Oils

by Cooroibah artist Peter Heuscher
(4 weeks ½ day)

This workshop is for:

Participants, with or without painting experience in acrylic or oil who want to experiment with flower close-up painting techniques in oils.

Lesson 1

- Preparing canvas board/ board/canvas (you can bring already prepared canvas)
- How to find the appropriate "close-up" in a flower photography
- Experiment with different flowers
- Choosing the subject desired
- Drawing/painting the outlines of the subject
- Painting the background / blocking in the basic colours

Lesson 2

- Different techniques of applying paint
- Working with mediums
- Working on with the prepared painting

Lesson 3 + 4

- Blending techniques
- Outlines for petals / Light and shadow
- Final touches and finishing the painting

List of materials:

Sketchbook / Canvas / canvas board 600x600mm or 450x450mm

Brushes (synthetic) for acrylic and oil, 4 mm, 6mm, 10mm, 12mm plus fine liner

Oil paint (student quality) cadmium red, lemon yellow, sap green, white, alizarin crimson, Vandyke brown, burnt sienna , yellow ochre (colours depending on the flower you choose)

2BPencil, eraser, palette, jar for turpentine, palette knife, cleaning tissues or kitchen roll

Material can be obtained at artist shop (Unique Impressions Noosa, Eckersley etc.), "Dollar tree", Gelignite Jacks, Art Shed Brisbane. (Depending on quality – material cost will be from 70 \$)

About Peter Heuscher:

Born in Switzerland 1943 and educated in advertising and design, living on the Sunshine Coast since 2000 after early retirement in Switzerland. Painting many years as hobby – professionally since about 4 years in oils acrylics and mixed media. Award winning in different competitions. Had exhibitions in Galleries in Maleny, Sydney, Pomona, Gold Coast, Kenilworth, Caloundra Regional Gallery 2008 and Hervey Bay Regional Gallery 2009. Artist website: www.heuscherartnoosa.com

Location: Cooroibah 4565 (just 5 minutes from Tewantin) Cost: \$ 120 (max 6-8 participants per workshop)
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