

## **Live & Learn Fall Workshop**

### **Pastels – Exploration in Dry Painting**

**Date**

September 21-23, 2010

**Location**

Painter's Lodge in Campbell River (3 hours north of Victoria)

**Price**

\$199 per person, including two nights accommodation, based on double occupancy.

**Skill Level**

All levels welcome.

**Supplies**

Please see attached.

**Workshop Description**

Soft pastels are luscious, immediate, and beautiful in colour. Not only are they immediate, no drying time is required. They can be applied in a variety of ways including line, hatching, jottings and strokes, blending, and fine detailing. Have fun trying this medium on 3 different papers; one prepared together. A variety of subjects will be provided.

**About your instructor:**

Nancy Slaght – [www.nancyslaght.com](http://www.nancyslaght.com), [nsartlover@gmail.com](mailto:nsartlover@gmail.com)

Nancy Slaght escaped the winters of Alberta and has been content in her seaside Victoria home/studio for 23 years. A graduate of the Victoria College of Art she has exhibited her pastel paintings and taught extensively throughout Alberta and B.C. She has been one of the resident Painters @ Painter's since 2002 and is one of the 16 artists featured in the International Artist Publication: Design & Composition – Secrets of Professional Artists. She bumped into pastels while a student and has never lost her love of this sensuous medium as she takes delight in making the ordinary things extraordinary. Her enthusiasm for the medium is infectious. Nancy's pastel paintings are in private collections here and abroad and past and recent work can be seen on her website.

**About Painter's Lodge**

Nestled on the picturesque shores of Discovery Passage, Painter's Lodge is a renowned adventure resort in a spectacular natural setting. Life at the resort centers around outdoor adventures, beautiful gardens, spectacular dining and more.

For reservations or more information, please call 1-800-663-7090.

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## **Live & Learn Fall Workshops**

### **'Pastels – Exploration in Dry Painting'**

(Please meet in the Discovery Room)

#### **Tuesday, September 21**

3:00 pm                      Resort check-in.

7:00 - 9:00 pm              Introductions

Explore application techniques on 2 different papers. Demonstration and a look at examples of pastel drawings and paintings.

#### **Wednesday, September 22**

9:00 – 11:30 am            Series of exercises on coloured pastel papers.

1:00 – 4:00 pm            Surface watercolour paper (surfacing agent is provided by Nancy); while it dries explore velour paper provided by Nancy.

Series of exercises on the surfaced paper.

7:00 – 9:00 pm            Choose favourite subject and paper and do a painting.

#### **Thursday, September 23**

9:00 – 11:30 am            Based on Wed. night's painting you will do a second one having made new choices.

Wrap up with a playful critique of both pieces

12:00 pm                    Resort checkout.

## Supplies List

- 2 rags and full apron or work shirt
- masking tape
- kitchen waxpaper
- 2 bulldog clips
- drawing board ~ 22 x 30"
- paper:
  - 3 full sheets of Canson pastel paper or something equivalent in 3 different colours (if you already own a pad of this type of paper then use it) and 1 full sheet of 140 lb. watercolour paper (if you already have a pad then use it)
- pastels: PLEASE bring soft pastels NOT oil pastels
  - A set of at least 12 that includes deep intense colours.
- a toonie (you'll find out what this is for Friday night)
- table or standing easel if you like to use one. Nancy will have a couple on hand.

NOTE – Nancy will be providing a few materials for you to try.

If you have questions regarding the workshop and materials please email Nancy at [nsartlover@gmail.com](mailto:nsartlover@gmail.com) or call 250-381-3009.