

3 Day workshop with Barry and Lucy McCann

Lucy and Barry McCann are a husband and wife team, both full time artists, who produce largely works on a commission basis. Their demonstration, teaching and judging skills are sought after by art societies and groups throughout Australia and overseas. They have received numerous prizes and awards with their work represented in many private and corporate collections. They have appeared on the TV series "Put Some Colour in Your Life". Please find the link to the episodes at their website <http://www.mccannfineart.net.au> under the heading Resources to experience the wonderful teaching and craft of Barry and Lucy.

The 3 day workshop will be conducted around the McCann's method of painting in acrylics in order to achieve a representational painting that has an "oil-like" look. Both Barry and Lucy McCann will be in the workshop. The workshop dates are 10th, 11th, 12th November, 2017 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) in the main studio at the Estuary Arts Centre from 9AM to 5PM each day with an hour for lunch. Barry has painted in water colour, oils and acrylic. Barry's experience in a range of acrylics and mediums has led him to the current process to achieve an acrylic painting that has an "oil-like" look. The workshop outcome is to achieve a completed piece in acrylic.

The subject matter is supplied and the class will all paint from the same reference material. Having taught art for 16 years, they will structure the workshop to cover the ability from beginner to advance. Please let us know on your enrollment form your level of experience and the type of subjects you are interested in painting. We will endeavor to incorporate the request into the subject material, if possible.

On the first day they will show their equipment and method of approach and produce a step by step demonstration to achieve a completed piece by the end of the workshop. As part of the learning process, there will be warm up exercise to become familiar with each step.

Depending on the ability of the class this approach can speed it up or slow it down as required to ensure that everyone has a positive experience. As part of the study of the subject matter, they will begin with a value study and this will demonstrate the drawing technique and application of paint. They will then move on to a coloured subject that will include a colour mixing exercise. Day two and three will be painting and working on your art piece.

The exact progress of each day will depend on the time each step takes and the pace of the group. For more information on the McCann's and their paintings, please visit their web site. www.mccannfineart.net.au

A LIST OF STUDENT REQUIREMENTS FOR LUCY AND BARRY McCANN'S ACRYLIC 3 DAY CLASS

- **Sketch book** (small) for sketching and notes
- **Backing board** (light weight approx. size to fit 38cm x 56cm piece of paper)
- **Supports** 1 x 11 x 14 canvas panel
 - 2 x 560 x 380 mm piece of watercolour paper, 300gsm 100% cotton, rough
- **Masking tape** (cream in colour)
- **Pencil – clutch/mechanical** with 2B lead and soft eraser
- **Ruler and/or proportional dividers**
- **(6' Dividers are available for purchase at the class)**
- **Desk easel** (or something to support the backing board)
- **Paint Artist's Quality Acrylic paints in the following colours;**
 - IVORY BLACK, PHTHALO BLUE CYAN, ULTRAMARINE BLUE, QUINACRIDONE MAGENTA, CADMIUM RED LIGHT, BURNT SIENNA, LIGHT OCHRE, CADMIUM YELLOW DEEP, LEMON YELLOW, TITANIUM WHITE.
 - **We will be using and prefer the Schmincke PRIMAcryl brand paints** (Interactive, Golden and Matisse can also be used)
- **Mediums** **Transparent Primer** (or Fast Medium/Fixer for Interactive or transparent gesso for Matisse and Golden)
 - **Super retarder** (a retarder is not necessary if using Interactive)
- **Palette** can be either glass, plastic, a "stay-wet" or disposable palette
- **Brushes** a selection of synthetic hair brushes including no. 2 round, no. 4 filbert, no. 12 and 24 flat
 - **(McCann Signature Series brush sets and some individual brushes are available for purchase at the class)**
- **Water container (small) and a fine mist water sprayer**
- **Tissues** (without eucalyptus or aloe vera) **and a plastic bag for rubbish**
- **Other items** that you personally may need, such as disposable gloves or an apron

For any further information we may be contacted on 0412778253.
We are looking forward to seeing you. Lucy and Barry McCann.