

## Tony Slater



Tony began painting in the 1970's and, apart from seeking instruction from those artists whose work he admires, he is completely self taught.

It is Tony's great love of, and expertise in, watercolour painting, together with his communication skills, that has led him into the teaching of watercolour. In the last fourteen years he has acquired an enviable reputation in this field, proving himself able to pass on not only the basics of painting but his own techniques, hints and tips in a way that gives confidence to beginners and, for those with some experience, can make a reasonable painting good, and a good painting great. He adjusts his individual tuition to his perceived level of ability of each student, gently guiding the beginner and stretching the experienced.

He regularly runs workshops in south Nottinghamshire and is also available to give one-to-one tuition. His aim is always to promote confidence, increase skill, but - and this is of prime importance to him - also to help his students feel comfortable and enjoy their painting.

Tony also exhibits regularly, his paintings now forming part of collections in many countries of the world. His work has featured in International Artist Magazine, while Leisure Painter commissions and publishes articles by him.

## General Course Information

The workshops are held in the small Trent Valley village of Shelford in rural South Nottinghamshire and run from 10am to 4.00pm.

Directions and further information regarding materials etc. will be forwarded prior to the date of the courses. Quality accommodation is available locally and can be advised.

Student numbers will be kept to a minimum to ensure regular one-to-one tuition.

All courses will include demonstrations by Tony followed by individual as well as group tuition and are suitable for all abilities. They are run in a friendly, good-humoured and informal manner as Tony feels strongly that the enjoyment of painting is most important.

Not only is Tony a qualified tutor, he is a very enthusiastic teacher and demonstrator and students benefit from his experience, encouragement and guidance. He has developed a teaching technique to help artists of all abilities to produce successful watercolours and his aim will be for you to complete one each day.

You will undoubtedly share with him his enjoyment of painting. Each day will be littered with hints, tips and humour.

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*Watercolourist*

## Watercolour Workshops 2010

Here is an opportunity for you to benefit from the continuity of two days tuition in the beautiful Trent Valley with International Artist and Tutor, Tony Slater, looking at particular aspects of watercolour painting in a light hearted, but instructive way.

**Booking Form Overleaf**

[www.tonyslater.co.uk](http://www.tonyslater.co.uk)

A non-returnable deposit of £25.00 per course is due with the booking. The balance is due on day one of the workshop, prior to commencement.

Bookings will be provisionally accepted by telephone or e-mail if confirmed in writing within 7 days together with the relevant deposit.

If a booking is cancelled by the student less than 2 weeks before the commencement of the workshop, the balance of the cost will be due. Tony will however make every effort to refill the place and if successful the balance will be refunded.

If the workshop is cancelled by Tony for any reason all monies collected will be returned.

Students are expected to bring their own materials and a packed lunch. Tea and coffee are provided.

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Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name & Date(s) of Workshop(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £25.00 per course.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Please complete, detach and return this form to make your reservation

All cheques to be made payable to :Tony Slater and sent to :  
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## Watercolour Workshops

### *Indispensable Watercolour Techniques*

Saturday and Sunday - 24th and 25th July 2010.

A successful watercolour painting requires a number of different techniques and on this workshop we will concentrate on these skills. We will be exploring colour mixing, different pigment/water ratios, laying washes, wet into wet, dry brush etc etc. These skills will be practiced and then used to complete paintings. We will further develop our skills with such techniques as observing and painting negative shapes, looseness, and the minimal use of the brush. Again we will use a number of these skills for completing further paintings.

This course is ideal for beginners as an introduction to watercolour painting techniques as well as more experienced artists who perhaps realise the need to regularly brush up their skills.

**Cancelled**

Fee for the 2 days: £95.00

### *The Secrets of Clean and Bright Watercolours*

Saturday and Sunday - 21st and 22nd August 2010.

Fed up with muddy results in watercolour? Do you crave to keep your paintings clean, fresh and colourful? Enjoy two days with the man renowned for his colourful, clean results. With a few simple guidelines you will be surprised how you can achieve that which we are all seeking.

Fee for the 2 days: £95.00

### *Acquire Confidence to Paint with Impact*

Saturday and Sunday - 30th and 31st October 2010.

Confidence is normally all that is needed to create an 'impact' painting. On this workshop Tony will give you the correct attitude of approach. Let's get some strength of colour into your paintings to make them stand out from the rest. Come along and enjoy the feeling of freedom by painting with boldness. You will be producing truly colourful watercolours on this workshop once you have mastered attitude and confidence.

Fee for the 2 days: £95.00