

# Ten Approaches to Drawing with Ruth Buchanan



This 3-day workshop includes demonstrations, discussions, and drawing exercises in dry media, with supported drawing sessions taught by professional artist, Ruth Buchanan.

This workshop is suitable for people who paint but are not necessarily focused on drawing, for artists who want to strengthen their drawing and composition skills, or for those who simply want to discover the joys of sketching and drawing.

The aim is to strengthen your natural drawing style and confidence through considering other approaches to

looking at and rendering various subjects. The final day also considers drawing as a preparation towards painting.

Ruth Buchanan has worked as a professional artist for 17 years. Whilst best known for her equestrian paintings, Ruth paints a variety of subjects and has many years experience in Life Drawing. The workshop will include some equine and animal drawing alongside drawing other subjects. The skills and techniques are applicable to all drawing regardless of subject.



## Reviews of previous drawing courses:

"Ruth has a passion and a knowledge that is just perfect for trying new things and encouraging all efforts."

"No suggestions to improve this – was a brilliant workshop."

"Very informative workshop, great fun, I'm already looking forward to the next one."

## Materials required:

- Sketchbook – 8.5"x11" minimum, ideally 11"x14"
- Graphite Pencils
- Eraser
- Some sort of sharpening device
- Charcoal
- White or pale blue pastel or chalk
- A couple of coloured pencils
- A biro and/or dip pen and ink
- A notebook or journal
- A board and clips or tape if you wish to work at an easel (recommended)
- An open mind and a willingness to have a go!

**To sign up: Please send a check for \$295 to Tara Choate at 659 Breys Ave. NE, Salem, OR 97301.**

The workshop will be the Oregon Society of Artists, 2185 SW Park Place, Portland, OR 97205.

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9:30am – 3:30pm

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