Description: Who has bought painting materials in an inspired moment but then never found the moment to start that art adventure? This course is for you! Get that painting gear out of the cupboard and come along to explore your inner artist.

In this course there will be demonstrations of different types of paints, colour theory and techniques e.g. (acrylic, gouache, oils, and watercolours.) The techniques can be explored with whatever paints you have and maybe you will want to buy some other types of paints later and explore them with some knowledge of their properties. We will work towards creating a finished piece that will expose itself as we play with different genres of art e.g. portraiture, still life, abstraction, mix-media etc. Everything is supplied.

Students can check out my work on my web site lorelee.com or Facebook: Lorelee Gobetti – artist.

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| 1    | Gouache paints  
Icebreaker: The space between painting and drawing.  
The differences between looking and seeing!  
Overlaying washes  
Paint brush hold and brush drawing techniques. |
| 2    | Watercolour paints  
Landscape  
Watercolour techniques  
Background – foreground  
Colour mixing from three primaries. |
| 3    | Acrylic paints  
Abstraction  
Impasto and texture effects  
Optical colour mixing  
Complementary colour |
| 4    | Oil paints  
Still life  
Blending technique  
Tone, tint and shade  
Vehicles, mediums and diluents |
| 5    | Brief History of painting  
Students bring in who or what inspires them and share with the class. |
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| 10    | Classroom exhibition  
Each student will bring a plate of food for us to share.  
Students will also be encouraged to invite a friend to see the wonderful art we have created in our class. |