



Local art group Pembrokeshire Art Associates with artist Sarah Jane Brown (left)

Sarah Jane Brown
Contemporary Welsh Landscape Painter

Press Release

Local art group create stunning landscapes at painting workshop with Pembrokeshire artist Sarah Jane Brown

Local art group Pembrokeshire Art Associates enjoyed a bespoke painting workshop with renowned Welsh artist Sarah Jane Brown this week. Held in Camrose Community Centre, the full day workshop ran from 10am-4pm and involved a practical tutorial with a painting demonstration.

An expressive and sensitive artist, Sarah Jane specialises in painting landscapes influenced by personal experiences walking the Pembrokeshire coastline and her background of working on the sea. Combining old master techniques with a contemporary working practice she creates loose, layered pieces with confident use of colour. An Associate Member (AGSA) of The Guild Society of Artists, Sarah Jane has exhibited widely across the UK, and recently enjoyed several international exhibitions.

After introducing the workshop with a brief talk about her work and background, Sarah Jane demonstrated how she establishes a structure and composition early on. Providing everyone with the same source image, Sarah Jane encouraged everyone to follow her lead and begin painting. She discussed materials, demonstrated colour mixing and taught the group how to control oil paint sharing tips about the different methods and styles of application.

Sarah Jane provided individual tuition during the day, encouraging members to paint freely and confidently. The art group enjoyed a relaxed and inspiring workshop learning new techniques in a supportive environment.

Graham Morris, one of the members of the group, said, "Being new to oil painting I was thoroughly pleased to enjoy several hours of informative tuition whilst following instruction to complete a painting. Sarah was informative and showed a thorough knowledge of how oil paint behaves and the best way forward for the artist to enjoy using the medium. I would thoroughly recommend her to any individual or group wishing to have an enjoyable and informative workshop."

Sarah Jane's forthcoming events include exhibiting at the 2019 Exhibition of Contemporary Welsh Art at London's annual Wales Week celebration 2nd to 3rd March. Current paintings can be viewed at Etcetera Gallery in St Davids, Off The Wall Gallery in Cardiff and the Russell Gallery in Putney. Recent notable highlights include exhibiting with the Royal Society of Marine Artists at London's Mall Galleries and the Royal Cambrian Academy in North Wales. For further information please visit www.sjbfineart.com.

Sarah Jane is currently planning future local workshops, so to join the waiting list please register your interest by emailing sarah@sjbfineart.com and keep up with the latest news by subscribing to her newsletter on <http://bit.ly/SJBnewsletter>.

