

## **Silk Workshop; An Experience in Living Colour!**

December 1 & 2

12:00pm to 3:00pm (both days)

Cost: \$70

Campbell River Art Gallery Workshop Studio

Instructor: Dianne E. Nelson



Students do not need professional experience in art in order to achieve professional results in this workshop. Go home with a 22 x 22” silk painting original; picture-ready for framing or for a one-of-a-kind gift.

All materials will be provided. Although not necessary, it will make better use of our time together if you come with a specific idea in mind for your pattern. I have patterns as well, if you prefer.

We begin by drawing your pattern to scale. Your painting will be done using “gutta”, a metallic compound, as your drawing material. Once this is completely dry, you will choose your palette of vividly coloured silk paint to complete the work.

Waiting time is needed for drying between the sketching and the painting components. The process can be hastened with a hairdryer, but I suggest letting the piece air-dry for a 12 to 24 hour period.

In order to “set” your painting, there is a further process which is carried out at home with your steam iron and a gentle washing liquid. Instructions will be provided for this step at the workshop.

Join us for a fun and instructive workshop!

Yours Truly,

Dianne E. Nelson.