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Art Classes for the Autumn from dot-art

As the summer draws to an end and the days grow shorter, it is a great time to think about new and interesting ways to fill our evenings and weekends. dot-art has a fantastic range of art classes and workshops for the Autumn months, across Liverpool and the Wirral, which are guaranteed to get your creative juices flowing!

Starting at our newest venue, Ness Gardens on the Wirral, from Monday 3rd October there will be two new 10 week classes; in the evening, **Drawing at Ness Gardens** which is based on the highly successful Drawing in the Palm House and led by artist Josie Jenkins, using the gardens as direct inspiration and subject matter and allowing participants to experiment with new materials and processes, and in the afternoon **Introduction to Pastels**, focusing on drawing images using pastels, looking at the flowers and plants of Ness as inspiration.

In addition there will be two new one day courses at Ness, taking place on Sundays in October and November. **Beginners Drawing and Painting** will offer the chance of people to try their hand at these skills, perhaps for the first time in many years and **Adventures in Analogue Photography** will introduce participants to the use of traditional photographic techniques as a way of creating unique artistic images in response to the beautiful surroundings of Ness Gardens.

Back in Liverpool, the first week of October will see Bluecoat once again hosting the popular 10 week evening courses in **Life Drawing, Beginners Painting (Acrylics)** and **Jewellery Making in Metal**, as well as a one day workshop in **Intermediate Life Drawing** and another **Adventures in Analogue Photography** day. Hope Street Ltd will be again be hosting Richard Meaghan's 10 week evening course in **Intermediate Painting (Oils)**, designed for those with some painting experience, or as a follow on to his Beginners Painting course, as well as **Sculpting with Polymer Clay** with sculptor Faith Bebbington, who will help beginners and more experienced practitioners alike to create their own small scale figurative sculpture using polymer clay.

Over in south Liverpool, we continue our series of **Sketching in the Palm House** events at Sefton Park Palm House in November. In addition we have a **6 Week Drawing in the Palm House** evening course, starting on Wednesday 26th



October, also led by award winning artist Josie Jenkins. Both the one day and 6 week courses will give you the opportunity to learn or recap basic techniques to help you draw from observation, try different materials and express what you see through drawing, in unique and inspiring surroundings.

Finally, the dot-art Gallery will be the meeting point for an Autumn **Photowalk** on Saturday 8th October. Start your weekend with a walk around Liverpool's world famous waterfront and landmarks during which your tutor, BIPP Photographer of the Year 2016 Bryn Davies, will guide you through finding the best angles and perspectives.

Full details, prices and booking information can be found here: dot-art.co.uk/art-classes. These courses often sell out, so don't delay!

Course	Dates / Times	Venue	Cost
Acrylic Painting (Beginners)	Tuesdays from 4th October 6.45 - 9pm	The Bluecoat	£160 for 10 classes.
Life Drawing	Tuesdays from 4th October 6.45 - 9pm	The Bluecoat	£160 for 10 classes.
Jewellery Making in Metal	Tuesdays from 4th October 6.45 - 9pm	The Bluecoat	£170 for 10 classes.
Intermediate Life Drawing	Sunday 25th September 11am – 5pm	The Bluecoat	£45
Adventures in Analogue Photography	Sunday 13th November 11am – 5pm	The Bluecoat	£45
Oil Painting (Intermediate)	Mondays from 3rd October 6.45 – 9pm	Hope Street Ltd	£160 for 10 classes
Sculpting with Polymer Clay	Tuesdays from 4th October 6.45 – 9pm	Hope Street Ltd	£160 for 10 classes
Sketching in the Palm House	Sunday 6th November 10am - 1pm	Sefton Park Palm House	£25

Drawing in the Palm House (6 weeks)	Wednesdays from 26th October 6-8pm	Sefton Park Palm House	£120 for 6 classes
Drawing at Ness Gardens	Mondays from 3rd October 6 - 8pm	Ness Gardens	£160 for 10 classes.
Introduction to Pastels	Mondays from 3rd October 2 - 4pm	Ness Gardens	£160 for 10 classes.
Beginners Drawing and Painting	Sunday 16th October 10am - 4pm	Ness Gardens	£45
Adventures in Analogue Photography	Sunday 6th November 10am - 4pm	Ness Gardens	£45

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High resolution images available on request.

Notes to editors.

dot-art supports visual artists and champions art as an integral part of everyday life.

We do this by selling locally sourced, affordable art, working with businesses to put art in the workplace and public realm, running art classes and working with schools and community groups.

All this is underpinned by our unique membership scheme for artists in the North West which gives access to all the activities above and a package of support and advice, creating and developing artists' careers.

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