

Designing Your Own Art – An Introduction

Mini Workshop with Heather Horsfall

About the Workshop

In this demo and mini-workshop, Heather will take us inside her process of creating. She will demonstrate how to move beyond the “I can’t draw, therefore I can’t make my own design” issue and show us how she plays with colour, texture, form, fibre and design. She will discuss some of the principals and elements of art and design and illustrate how some common artists’ tricks can support beginning designers.

We will play a bit with drawing and tracing tricks and transferring techniques. You are welcome to bring examples of your work and/or pictures of images and techniques that illustrate your tastes and interests.

If there is enough interest, we will offer an extensive hands-on “design your own piece” workshop in the spring.

About Heather Horsfall

Always an artist first, Heather Horsfall had a career as a teacher, consultant, and principal in the public school system. She has also worked as part-time faculty at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University.

Heather believes that making art is an integral part of being human, and that we all have the capacity to deepen our understanding of ourselves and the world around us through art making. She has found hooking to be one of her favourite mediums for connecting her spirit and passion for colour and texture with her imagination and personal stories. She responds to the magic and mysteries of the natural world to create her images. She creates art and workshops primarily to share art-making with others. Her workshops are intended for the hesitant artist and are all about creating a sharing, playful community of creativity.

See next page for workshop details and registration form.

Workshop Details

Date: Sunday, October 2, 2016

Time: 2 – 4:30 p.m.

Place: Upstairs at ArtsPlace, 396 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal

Cost: \$20 SOFAAR members

\$30 General Public

This workshop is limited to 20 participants. **Preregistration is required, and payment must be made with registration.**

Registration will be open to SOFAAR members only until September 15. After that date, if spaces are still available, it will be opened to the general public.

What to bring: Pen and paper for notes; examples of your work and/or pictures of images and techniques that illustrate your taste and interests if you choose.

SOFAAR Workshop Reservation Form

Name: _____

E- Mail Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

SOFAAR Member? Yes _____ (\$20 fee) No _____ (\$30 fee)

Cheques should be made payable to SOFAAR. You can:

- Turn in the registration form and cheque at the September 7 Members Meeting;
- mail your registration and cheque to PO Box 695, Annapolis Royal, NS B0S1A0; or
- drop off the form and cheque to Christine at Mrs. Nicholson Home, 212 St. George Street, Annapolis Royal, during business hours (Closed Mondays).