

What's in a Portrait!

Demonstration with Margaret Routen.

Wednesday 12th April 10-12pm



Margaret has a background in Art and design, including Art History, Costume, Furniture, Animation, Print making, Photography and Commercial Design.

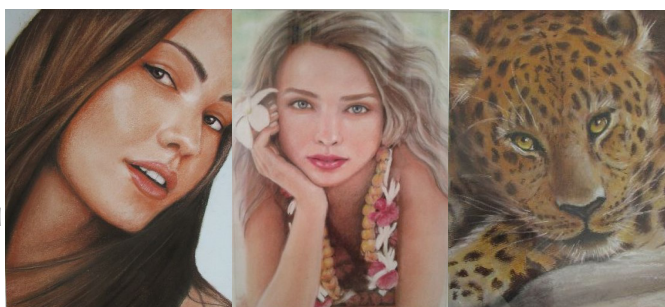
She then did a 3 year Art Degree in Fashion at Loughborough College of Art and Design.

In early 2000's Margaret joined numerous art groups, eventually becoming President of the Howick Art Group from 2015 to 2020

Margaret has painted in many mediums but she loves watercolour and pastel. Her usual subjects are people, pets, and flowers. She has won several prizes for her work over the last 10 years.

Margaret will be showing us how to perfect a portrait.

In her demonstration she will be painting a portrait of a girl in a floral headdress. She will take us through the process, putting down a base tone, similar to an underpainting. This will enable the following layers to blend smoothly. Then adding darker and lighter tones to create depth of colour, blending to achieve a good skin tone likeness.



Pastels

\$7 Members \$10 Visitors

This demonstration will be followed by a workshop. **Wednesday 26th April 10-2pm.**

For the following workshop you can bring along a photo of a favorite person or one will be supplied for you. Margaret will take us through getting our sketches on paper and will help us through the process of layers of blending to achieve our final piece.

Please bring along any soft pastels you have and pastel paper. Some supplies will be available on the day.

\$35 members \$45 visitors

Please add your name to the list at Gifford Gallery after demo or book with Verity via email.

admin@artistsfellowship.nz or call on 09 6304754

Bank details ASB 12-3011-0975763-00 Ref: Routen

**The Gifford Art
Gallery**

27A Poronui St, Mt Eden,
Auckland 1024

