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Please send your name, workshop title, phone and email contact. Payment detail will be advised by return email.

CROMWELL HERITAGE PRECINCT

Melmore Terrace - Cromwell

1. JEWELLERY

Tutor: Les Riddell Venue: Objects of Art

Date: Monday 11 March - Tuesday 12 March (2 days)
Cost: \$125 plus materials \$35-\$50 (Costs may vary depending on choice of precious metals)

Make your own piece of jewellery. Explore gravity and centrifugal casting in precious metals. Be prepared to carve wax, use fire and get dirty. Old silver jewellery may be melted

down for use.

2. PLEIN AIR PAINTING

Tutor: Nigel Wilson

Venue: Lakeside Cromwell Heritage Precinct

Date: Saturday 9 March

Cost: \$70

Nigel will create a plein air painting from the banks of the lake. Learn more about your own expressive techniques and methods. Share the fun experience of painting outdoors with other artists. Bring your own materials.

3. RAKU CERAMICS

Tutor: Lynne Wilson

Venue: Cromwell Pottery Club Date: Sunday 10 March Cost: \$95 includes materials

This workshop will focus on glazing bisque tiles, then firing them in the raku kiln. Each participant will have two tiles to decorate and take home with them. Bring nothing but possibilities and sensible footwear.

4. BEGINNERS METALWORK

Tutor: Rachel Hirabayashi
Venue: Wishart's Blacksmith
Date: Sunday 10 March
Cost: \$150 includes materials

Learn how to braze metals including copper and iron to make some unique objects. No experience needed as you will learn how to use the blowtorch and other basic techniques.

5. WATERCOLOUR FUSION

Tutor: Susie Ruddenklau

Venue: Cromwell Arts and Craft Society Clubrooms

Date: Sunday 10 March
Cost: \$105 includes materials

This beginners class will include learning how to apply wet in wet colour, having fun with layering colour and exploring contrast. Bring your own water colour supplies if you have them.

6. SHEEP TO SCARF

Tutor: Mellissa Lopez

Venue: Transpire in the Upper Precinct

Date: Monday 11 March
Cost: \$90 includes materials

Learn how to spin your own yarn from a wide palette of colours. Then cast on and knit a fast and furious scarf. This class will see you starting with raw materials and taking away a finished garment for winter. Absolutely no experience needed.

7. JAPANESE BOOKBINDING

Tutor: Sue Marshall

Venue: Cromwell Arts and Craft Society Clubrooms

Date: Saturday 9 March

Cost: \$105 includes materials, tools and notes

Learn about the history of handmade artists books. These are a great way to display drawings, prints or poems and make fabulous gifts. In this workshop you will learn how to make your own books using this age-old technique.

Participants will gather at the venue from 9:45am onwards ready for a 10:00am start. Workshops finish at 3:30pm followed by an informal half hour to view work.