

Comments from past Artaquarius holidays

"As far as the teaching is concerned, I learnt a great deal from Ann, which increased my artistic knowledge and made the class very worthwhile.....Ann and Audrey's combined skills in producing an Art Break of this kind is to be commended as they complement each other, which ensures their guests comfort and enjoyment. Their choice of location could not be bettered in every respect, comfort, space and quality of furnishings."
(Mr. BC., Renfrew)

"So many thanks for a super weekend! The company, fun, food were great. I have come away with a bit of confidence that I may use my pencil and paints now and not let 40-odd years elapse again!"
(Mrs. E.R., Skelmorlie)

"Well done! Looking forward to the next weekend. I thought the house was great."
(Mrs. McL., West Kilbride)

"The organisation prior to and over the weekend was very good,...the warm welcome and friendliness were especially appreciated. Too much to eat! A good choice of venue. What could you improve upon?...Just give us all a little more talent."
(Miss C.H., Richmond)



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Southbanks House

Portencross, Nr. West Kilbride, Ayrshire
Date 1: Fri 28th April—Sun 30th April 2006
Date 2: Fri 9th June—Sun 11th June 2006

11TH & 12TH PAINT-AWAY WEEKEND
with Artaquarius
Accompanied By Ann Brooks NDD,DA
Manchester Regional College of Art

Date 1: Friday 28th April—Sunday 30th April 2006
Date 2: Friday 9th June—Sunday 11th June 2006
Venue: Southbanks House, Portencross, Nr. West
Kilbride, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Cost of 2 night break: £195
Non painters: £165

This includes :

- Tuition;
- Accommodation;
- All meals.

A deposit of £60 (non-refundable, unless there is a waiting list) is required per person. The balance of £135 to be paid by 28th March (Date 1) or 9th May (Date 2). When the balance is received, a final letter will be forwarded with equipment suggestions, map details and phone numbers. Refunds will only be offered if the dates you have booked are full and there is a participant waiting list to fill the cancelled place.

Please sign booking form and return with deposit (made payable to ARTAQUARIUS) to the address below:

**Artaquarius, Ann Brooks, 12 Ferry Row,
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If there are any queries, please call
Ann on 01475 568 892 or
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**More info on our website
WWW.ARTAQUARIUS.CO.UK**

Based in Southbanks House, a beautiful 18th Century country house by the sea with stunning views over to the Isle of Arran and featuring a unique rock cliff garden and pond. Located in the hamlet of Portencross (Ayrshire, Scotland) as featured on the 2004 BBC 'Restoration' programme (Portencross Castle). See www.portencrosscastle.org.uk for more info.

The House is very well appointed in country house style and offers elegant, comfortable accommodation for up to 8 people in 2 double rooms and 4 single rooms. Dine in style and enjoy the Arran sunsets. The House is fully heated and linen and towels are included. Non-painting partners are very welcome and there are many interesting places to visit nearby.

Proposed timetable: Very Flexible depending on weather.

Friday: *Access to house from 2pm, with time for a walk to the harbour before afternoon tea around 4pm. Followed by our first visit to the Studio to prepare watercolour paper ready for Saturday. Our day will end with a three course evening meal prepared for 7pm approx. (bring your own wine etc).*

Saturday: *Breakfast at 9 am. Exploring the garden and House with sketchbook and camera. Lunch at 1pm. Walk down to Portencross Castle and harbour for more outdoor work. Back to House for watercolour workshop and ending with afternoon tea. Dinner prepared for 7pm approx. (more wine required)*

Sunday: *Breakfast at 9am. Down to the shore to capture the beauty of Arran. Lunch at 1pm. Work in Studio or outside on watercolours and acrylic landscapes. Finish with afternoon tea at 4pm. (tired but happy)*

In General : - We will sketch outside as much as we can and enjoy workshops to fit in with weather conditions.



I would like to attend the Southbanks House Paint-Away Weekend on :
Date1 :Friday 28th to Sunday 30th April 2006
OR Date2: Friday 9th to Sunday 11th June 2006
Please indicate your chosen dates:

Date 1 (April) / Date 2 (June)

Name:.....

Address:.....

Telephone number:.....

Email (if available):.....

Number of places required:.....

Additional names and addresses:

Any special requirements :

Amount paid as deposit:.....

(£60 per person)

Please note: *It is essential to take out holiday insurance when you book, to cover cancellation, personal accident, illness or loss of possession. Artaquarius cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to your belongings and/or your illness or injury while with us. We also cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage resulting from circumstances beyond our control. Holiday insurance is available for £3.50 from Direct Travel Insurance Tel. 01903 812 345 We also reserve the right to cancel should there be insufficient participants.*

I accept the above conditions.



Signed.....