

Around The Studios

Bill Caldwell Oil Painter

This month we go into the small studio on a Monday afternoon and introduce artist Bill Caldwell. If you were lucky enough to attend the Spring Art Show 2015 you will have noticed the first prize for the raffle... the magnificent still life painting that was on display in the studios foyer... Bill Caldwell donated that.

He is a master artist of the tonal school of painting...short explanation is that you pay most of your attention to the lights and darks of your painting and, the seen and not seen edges of the painting. Sounds easy, sure does, and is it easy ...no way.



This particular way of painting is an art form in its self and takes many great and exciting paintings to learn tonal art, but when it all comes together the art work is beautiful and you feel great. I know I have almost made it. Once.

Bill classes are small by design [ten people], as he prefers to concentrate all of his attention on the method and composition of each person's work of art, this helps the student develop easily, with all this personal attention it's hard not to learn.



If you decide to join Bills class you will find all his pupils to be eager and friendly, making it easy for anyone to fit in.

All the students bring their own projects and this can be anything from portraits, both human and animal, to still life, and even the little fishies in the deep blue sea...maybe.

On this particular day the class members were doing portraits, landscapes and still life, ranging from floral to food.



With all the attention to your needs and abilities Bill will have you enjoying your art as you have always wanted to.

Having been an artist all his life in one form or another, Bill has so much experience to call on that will help you get to the standard you require, and you will enjoy the journey, that is almost a guarantee.

So please think about your desire to paint and if you do have the time to spare, one morning or an afternoon each week, think of joining the Peninsula Arts Society and become a student of Bills great oil painting class.