



REFLECTIVE ART WORKSHOP



Tutor Name: **Gemma - She Who Paints the Quiet**

Description:

This workshop is more than just a painting class; it is a creative pilgrimage that honours our local landscape, heritage and the stories that shape us as art communes with the spirit of the Quantocks.

Participants will be provided with fragments of reclaimed Somerset clay roof tiles, artifacts of our local architecture, to serve as the canvas for our work.

I will read aloud a poem by my great-grandmother, which reflects the spirit of our local landscape, as a listening and attentive practice to draw inspiration from the words mentioned in the local poem, to then visualising & painting various subjects onto the clay.

This practice allows us to literally ground our creative journey in the history of the land itself.

This session is an invitation to slow down, connect with our heritage and find a sense of place in an increasingly fast-paced world. Before we begin, we will take a moment to hold our pieces of tile in silence.

Venue and Timings: This Workshop will take place in the **Jubilee Room**, Castle Street, Stogursey.

Time: Thursday 24th September from 6.00 – 7.30pm.

Numbers: Maximum 10 participants.

Materials: All materials will be provided. Participants should bring an apron or an old shirt.

Cost: There will be a small charge of £5/participant. The major costs will be paid by Stogursey Arts, supported by a Grant from Somerset Community Foundation.