

A painting of a forest path with purple flowers and trees. The scene is a lush, sun-dappled woodland. In the foreground, a path is covered with vibrant purple flowers, possibly lavender or heather, interspersed with green ferns. The path leads into a dense forest of tall, slender trees with thick, gnarled trunks. Sunlight filters through the canopy, creating a play of light and shadow on the ground and foliage. The overall mood is peaceful and natural.

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*Artist, Author, Tutor*

**2017 Brochure**

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# *Welcome to Margaret Evans' Art*



*Loch Earn Blues & Golds*



*Evening Light*

*Front Cover: Bluebell Woods*

*Page 3: Sun Down, Kintail*



Margaret Evans is internationally known for her pastel painting, teaching & writing. Her work features in many international art publications, & her advisory skills in the development & promotion of the pastel medium is respected worldwide.

She graduated from Glasgow School of Art with a DA, University of London with a teaching degree, is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America & member of the prestigious Glasgow Art Club.

She also paints in oils/acrylics & uses gouache/watercolours for bold colourful sketching diaries of her travels when teaching on painting holidays, which later become inspiration sketchbooks for gallery paintings, in particular her strong dramatic scenes of Scottish Highlands. Her notoriety for stretching the pastel medium into a serious painting medium, includes working wet with dilutants & gouache to create impasto techniques of layering paint, creating her unique finished work in a similar way to traditional oil painting.

Margaret's subjects cover a broad spectrum, from dramatic landscapes to portraits, figurative, floral, as well as Golf Art, all represented on **www.shinafoot.co.uk**

Margaret & husband Malcolm also offer an Art Management Service organising & coordinating painting holidays internationally, with specialist art workshops in Scotland, Europe & USA, for artists with their own groups and/or art societies, as well as Margaret's own workshops based at Duchally Hotel in Perthshire.

All enquiries for these services can be directed to **info@shinafoot.co.uk**



Margaret's Workshops are hosted at Duchally Hotel & Country Estate set in a beautiful rural location near Auchterarder, Perthshire and just off the A9 main route, so easily accessed from all directions.

The workshops offer ample studio space, include a light lunch daily, tea/coffee facilities, as well as stunning locations nearby for plein-air painting

Accommodation is available in the hotel or self-catering lodges, ideal to bring friends & family while you learn to paint!

## SCOTTISH WORKSHOPS

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| 4 - 5 MARCH | <b>PASTEL IMMERSION WORKSHOP</b><br>Learn from the Unleashed Pastel Queen!! Total immersion in all things pastel – from using Conte Carres right through to the crème-de-la-crème, like Terry Ludwig & other top brands. Samples to try out & lots of demos & tuition for ALL levels from complete beginners to practicing pro's!                            | £195 |
| 1 - 2 APRIL | <b>SPRING WORKSHOP – ANY MEDIUM</b><br>Study artists' theory of composition, tonal values & colour in ANY medium, working from photos /sketches & developing a plein-air impression to your paintings. Perfect for beginners, improvers & advanced students needing to develop their work to the next level.   | £195 |
| 1 - 2 JULY  | <b>SUMMER WORKSHOP – ANY MEDIUM</b><br>The disciplines of each medium ie watercolour, pastels, acrylics & oils are often 'compartmentalised' and treated too separately, but when techniques are shared between media, the results are exciting & surprising. Develop your skill levels now! And try some outdoor painting too if weather permits.           | £195 |
| 4 - 5 NOV   | <b>AUTUMN/WINTER WORKSHOP – ANY MEDIUM</b><br>Use your sketches, photos & ipads to collect subject materials, & learn to develop beyond representational painting, using imagination, exaggeration & risk, to create your own inimitable style, studying successful artists' techniques & expressions. Stretch your work to be unique & individual in style. | £195 |

Book your place now for any of the above with a deposit of £60 to [info@shinafoot.co.uk](mailto:info@shinafoot.co.uk)

*Get in touch re a 2-day Outdoor Workshop at Loch Earn in August also!!*

## SCOTTISH PAINTAWAYS

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| 22 - 29 APRIL | <b>SCOTLAND – 7-NIGHT PAINTAWAY TO KINTAIL &amp; ISLE OF SKYE</b><br>Based at the beautiful Kintail Lodge Hotel right on the shores of Loch Duich, we will cover local spectacular scenery, nearby Eilan Donan Castle and Plockton, as well as locations on Skye and the magnificent Cuillins. A feast for your palette, and opportunity to visit Scotland and see why we are inspired up here! All inclusive of pick up/drop off in Stirling, transport throughout the week, accommodation, dinners, tuition & great fun! |
| 25 - 29 SEPT  | <b>SCOTLAND – 4-NIGHT PAINTAWAY LOCH EARN &amp; GLENCOE</b><br>Staying at The Four Seasons Hotel, on the shores of Loch Earn, with stunning views all around, we will include a full day painting to Glencoe, another to Killin, painting stunning scenery, and with a studio base at hotel for indoor sessions too. All inclusive of pick up/drop off in Stirling, transport throughout, accommodation, dinners, demos/ tuition & great fun! And a great time of year for Scotland's colours.                             |

Further info & prices available from Margaret by email: [info@shinafoot.co.uk](mailto:info@shinafoot.co.uk) or 01764 670060.



**Margaret's Paintaways take you to exceptional locations over Europe & USA, working with professionals who host & organise with enormous empathy for what artists are looking for, and all levels are most welcome, encouraged to try new skills, as well as relaxing to enjoy a great holiday.**

### EUROPEAN PAINTAWAYS

- 18 - 25 MARCH** **THE SPARKLING ISLAND OF MALTA**  
An exciting week painting at many different locations on the beautiful island of Malta with demonstrations & guidance from Margaret combined with our expert guide and organiser Raffaele Nobile with his expertise of local knowledge and management! Complete with transfers, meals, drinks, accommodation, daily transport to locations & tuition  
*Enquire to info@shinafoot.co.uk Book with raffaelenobile@onetel.com*
- 17 - 27 AUGUST** **LE VIEUX COUVENT, THE LOT REGION, FRANCE**  
Le Vieux Couvent based in rural Lot region of S France is a fabulous French experience for artists – the old convent drips with painting subjects wherever you turn, & the tiny village it is situated in also has stunning subjects all around. The quiet, pretty inspiring villages around the Lot region invite artists to paint in peace& tranquility, far from the tourists! Includes a day trip to Cahors, another to Rocamadour & another to St Cirque La Popie, Inclusive of accommodation, dinners, tuition, transportation, transfers to/from Toulouse...and exceptional food! All levels of artists welcome, even complete beginners *Enquire/book info@shinafoot.co.uk*
- 7 - 13 OCT** **MAGICAL PALAZZOS & REFLECTIONS OF VENICE**  
A 6-night painting/sketching adventure to the unique ambience of Venice, staying on the peaceful Lido with it's endless beaches & bustling restaurants, & includes a daily vaporetti ticket to visit and paint around the quieter canals of Venice, the stunning sights of the Grand Canal, and visits to the islands of Murano and Burano. B & B based hotel to maximize our freedom – an artist's dream location *Enquire/book info@shinafoot.co.uk*
- 14 - 21 OCT** **MATERA, PUGLIA & TRULLI HOUSES, ITALY**  
**22 - 29 OCT** **SICILY, ITALY**  
Both designed to follow on to the Venice trip, and can be taken back-to-back or individually  
Details to follow in conjunction with Tuscany in the Frame - [raffaelenobile@onetel.com](mailto:raffaelenobile@onetel.com)

### USA WORKSHOPS

- 6 - 11 JUNE 2017** **ALBUQUERQUE, NM, USA**  
Margaret will be teaching at IAPS Pastel Convention in Albuquerque, NM USA in June 2017  
[www.iapspastel.org](http://www.iapspastel.org)
- 2 - 4 JUNE 2017** **YORK, PA, USA – WORKSHOP FOR YAA**  
A 3 day workshop organised by York Art Association & open to non members & visitors, covering indoor & outdoor themes. [klkstudio@yahoo.com](mailto:klkstudio@yahoo.com)
- 13 - 16 NOV 2017** **JUNCTION, TEXAS, USA**  
A 4-day workshop at the Great House Retreat Center near Junction, set at a typical Texan Ranch, in any medium. Accommodation & meals. [ma-blalock@att.net](mailto:ma-blalock@att.net)
- 18 - 24 MARCH 2018** **HUDSON RIVER VALLEY WORKSHOP, NY, USA**  
[info@artworkshops.com](mailto:info@artworkshops.com)
- 28 - 31 MARCH 2018** **DAKOTA PASTELS, MOUNT VERNON, WA, USA**  
[info@dakotapastels.com](mailto:info@dakotapastels.com)

Any Art Groups interested in Workshops while Margaret is in USA can book now for your own group's visit and discuss suitable dates ASAP.

## Workshops

All workshops include demonstrations, tuition, & critiques to help you improve individually in any medium – any level welcome – even beginners!

Workshops at Duchally Hotel, Perthshire, include private studio facility, teas/coffees & light lunches and run from 10am – 4pm

Directions can be found on [www.duchally.co.uk](http://www.duchally.co.uk) **MAXIMUM 10 SPACES.**

## Paintaways

Painting Holidays offer a chance to learn to paint with like-minded people, who often become new friends & meet up again every year – such is our following!

We offer different locations every year to whet the appetite and lure you back as well as challenge your painting/sketching skills.

We always welcome new faces, complete beginners, as well as non-painting friends & partners.

We offer advice on what to bring, local info incl flight suggestions, which can be booked as the first 6 bookings with deposits are received

**BOOK EARLY TO SECURE A SPACE – WE ONLY TAKE 12 PAINTERS.**

## Painting Sales & Purchases

info@shinafoot.co.uk

Appointments can be arranged to meet Margaret at her studio if you are interested in purchasing or commissioning work – there is also an updated list of galleries who represent Margaret's work on her website

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*Gap in the Woods, Dunira*



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