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Sculpt a Pet Portrait

Venue:

14 South Street, Great Waltham CM3 1DP

Aim:

This one-day sculpting experience is designed to be a fun day out with family, friends, and work colleagues or just to have a go at something new. By the end of the day, with step-by-step guidance you will have your very own small-sculpted pet portrait. The clay sculpture is then prepared for firing for you (allow about 6 weeks), this will turn it into a permanent ceramic sculpture which can then be collected for you to keep (or posted at extra cost). You can sculpt whatever animal you want from your own photos. Can't guarantee you will achieve an exact likeness but Billie will give you tips and guidance to get a resemblance! The idea is to have fun and enjoy the day with a memento you can keep forever.

Class size:

Maximum 6

What to bring:

Bring your own photos of your pet. TIP: Take digital photos (if you can) of profiles from a distance then zoom in, crop and print. This helps to avoid distortion of the animal's features. Take photos face-on, side-view, in-between and from above, trying to get them all in the same position. This should be enough reference for you to sculpt your pet portrait. An iPad is great to use for this class, it is a good idea to cover the screen in cling-film to protect it.

Bring a camera if you want to record your day's activities.

Wear comfortable old clothes. All materials and equipment used are provided.

Tea and Coffee is provided, please bring a packed lunch.

Timetable:

- 10:00 Arrive, meet and greet with cup of tea/coffee etc. Introduction to the studio and the day's activity are discussed.
- 10.30 Billie will demonstrate clay preparation and then you can get sculpting.
- 12.30 Hour for Lunch
- 15.00 Tea Break
- 16.00 Clear away followed by a final group critique and a great time to take photos.

Your pet portrait will then be taken back to Billie's home studio for firing in the kiln, then painting and mounting onto a plinth. Your work can then be collected from Billie's studio. She will contact you when the sculptures are ready, but allow about 6 weeks. Occasionally, some sculptures shatter in the kiln and unfortunately this is a risk with ceramic processes, however, if this does happen, Billie tries her best to repair the work for you to keep, but occasionally this is not always possible, so we can not guarantee 100% that you will receive the sculpture as you left it.

Proprietor: Billie Bond

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